



ROYAL YACHT CLUB OF VICTORIA

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS



Phoenix Trophy

Passage race towards Queenscliff

6 May 2023



PHOENIX TROPHY

1 RULES

- 1.1 As per the Notice of Race

2 CHANGE TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

3 COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMPETITORS

- 3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board in the western foyer of the club house. Notices may also be posted to the RYCV website.
- 3.2 The race office is located at the main RYCV office, telephone 9397 1277, email is sailing@rycv.asn.au
- 3.3 On the water, the race committee intends to monitor and communicate with competitors on VHF radio channel 69.

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 All race committee signals made ashore will be made from the main flagpole on the lawn to the North of the RYCV clubhouse.
- 4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 45 minutes in the RRS Race Signals.

5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 5.1 CLASS FLAG – International Code Flag "R"

Date	Warning Signal
6 May 2023	0855hrs

6 START SEQUENCE

- 6.1 The race will commence with flag signals as per RRS26. The preparatory signal for each Start Group is deemed to be 4 minutes before that start group start time for the purposes of RRS23.1



- 6.2 **This pursuit race has five differing sets of starting times listed depending on wind conditions, each with a coloured flag.**
- 6.3 Starting Times for each group will be published on the official notice board and the club web site <http://rycv.com.au/sailing/keelboat/start-sheets/> no less than 24 hours prior to the start.
- 6.4 The coloured flag indicating which start times apply shall be flown ashore from the yard arm of the Club Flag Mast no later than 0830 hours. The first group start is expected to be at 0900 for all listings.

Start List No. 1 Blue Flag.
Start List No. 2 Yellow Flag.
Start List No. 3 Red Flag
Start List No. 4 Green Flag
Start List No. 5 White Flag

- 6.5 **[DP]** Competitors shall not start before their designated Group Start time.
- 6.5.1 Group 1 starts with the lowering of the Class Flag. As Group 1 starts a board displaying numeral 2 will be displayed adjacent to the start box.
- 6.5.2 When Group 2 starts a sound signal will be made and the board displaying numeral 2 will be replaced with numeral 3.
- 6.5.3 When Group 3 starts a sound signal will be made and a board displaying numeral 4 will be displayed.
- 6.5.4 When Group 4 starts a sound signal will be made and a board displaying numeral 5 will be displayed.
- 6.5.5 This shall continue until all subsequent groups have started.

7 START LINE

- 7.1 The starting line will be between the RYCV burgee on the flag staff at the northern end of the RYCV marina and mark "O".

8 MARKS AND COURSES

- 8.1 Through Starting Line in an Easterly direction, pass Gellibrand Pile to Starboard, pass M2 (Yellow Special Purpose Mark Approx 38° 03.5' S 144° 52.2' E) to Starboard, to Finishing Line (pass West Channel Pile Light to Starboard). (West Channel Pile Light, white circular structure showing sectored white/red light flashing 6 seconds Approx 38° 11.6' S 144° 45.4' E).

9 AREAS THAT ARE OBSTRUCTIONS

- 9.1 The following areas are designated as obstructions: The waters of Webb Dock, the waters West of the Williamstown Channel contained between Gellibrand Pier and Breakwater Pier. the Williamstown Channel south of Number 17 Channel Beacon and the Port Melbourne Channel south of Number 15 Channel beacon. These waters are out of bounds, boats shall not race in the waters of these Channels.
- 9.2 Swing Basins are also obstructions and out of bounds when a vessel with an LOA of 50m or greater when is manoeuvring within the swing basin. Designated swing basins have been established at the following locations:
- 9.2.1 At the entrance to Webb Dock
- 9.2.2 Off the end of Gellibrand Pier
- 9.2.3 Off the end of Station Pier



- 9.3 **[DP]** Any boat subject of a complaint by a Ship's master for any reason whatsoever may be disqualified

10 THE FINISH

- 10.1 The Finishing Line shall be the imaginary line between the West Channel Pile Light and West Channel No. 13 Mark.
- 10.2 Yachts shall take a record their finishing time and provide it when requested by the race committee. Finishing times may be observed and noted by a race official.

11 TIME LIMITS

- 11.1 There is no time limit.

12 HEARING REQUESTS

- 12.1 The protest time limit is 90 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day, or the race committee signals no more racing today, whichever is later.
- 12.2 Notice of intension to request a hearing must be advised on mobile 0402 858 123 within the protest time limit and written requests for a hearing describing the incident must be lodged at the race office within 24hours of the protest time limit.
- 12.3 The race office described in RRS 61.3 is sailing@rycv.asn.au
- 12.4 Hearing request forms are available from the race office or online: <http://rycv.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Protest-Form.pdf>
- 12.5 Attention is drawn to RRS 63.2 regarding time and place of hearing.

13 OFFICIAL VESSELS

- 13.1 Official vessels will display the Royal Yacht Club of Victoria burgee.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

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