



# ROYAL YACHT CLUB OF VICTORIA

## NOTICE OF RACE



**RYCV SUMMER SEASON**  
**OCTOBER 2023 - APRIL 2024**  
Including  
**Livingston Cup Series (long distance)**  
**Jeffrey Gray Series (fixed marks)**  
**Challenge 12 Series (windward leeward)**  
**T&O + S&M Series (Sunday pursuit)**  
**Rivers Series (Wednesday afternoon pursuit)**  
**Wednesday Twilight Series**





# NOR SUMMER SEASON OCTOBER 2023 - APRIL 2024

Royal Yacht Club of Victoria Inc. as Organising Authority invites entries for Summer Racing 2023-24 on the following conditions.

## 1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing including the prescriptions of Australian Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The Australian Sailing (AS) Special Regulations Part 1 will apply.
- 1.3 The Yachting Victoria Handicap System (PHS) where applicable
- 1.4 The Australian Measurement System (AMS) where applicable,
- 1.5 The Offshore Racing Congress Rating System (ORC Club) where applicable.
- 1.6 Pursuit race handicaps allocated at the discretion of the Technical Committee or Race Committee
- 1.7 Reasonable actions by event officials to implement public health guidance, protocols, or legislation, even if they later prove to have been unnecessary, are not improper actions or omissions.
- 1.8 **[DP]** Denotes a rule for which the penalty is at the discretion of the Protest Committee. This changes RRS 64.1
- 1.9 **[SP]** Denotes a rule for which a standard penalty may be applied by the Race Committee or Technical Committee without a hearing. This changes RRS A5.
- 1.10 **[NP]** Denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protests by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

## 2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available from the office of the RYCV and the club's website [www.rycv.com.au](http://www.rycv.com.au) at least 5 days prior to a Race for which the Sailing Instructions apply.

## 3 COMMUNICATIONS

- 3.1 The official notice board is located at the Western entrance to the RYCV clubhouse. Competitors may receive prompts by other means, of notices that have been posted.

## 4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 Boats will comply with AS Special regulations Part 1 for the category specified for the race in Schedule 1 regarding equipment carried and have made the appropriate declarations to the boats registered club.
- 4.2 Eligible boats shall enter the series by registering online at <https://rycv.com.au/sailing/keelboat/entry/>
- 4.3 Casual race entries close at 1200hours on the Tuesday before each race. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the race committee.



- 4.4 All competitors shall be members of a club affiliated with Australian Sailing or a World Sailing MNA or purchase a Sail Pass via their club.
- 4.5 All RYCV entered boats shall supply race management personnel in accordance with the 'Race Management Team Roster' published on the official notice board and the club website <http://rycv.com.au/sailing/keelboat/notice-to-competitors/> .

## 5 DAYS OF RACING AND FEES

Enter one or more series:

Block entry all races marked #1 and #2, Wednesday Twilight, Wednesday afternoon, and Sunday Pursuit.	\$750
Aggregate and Standalone Races (all races marked with #1)	\$280
Livingston Series all races marked with #2, (Festival of Sails AMS [FoS] passage race requires a separate/additional entry with RGYC)	\$120
Wednesday Twilight Series (casual entry \$40 per race)	\$240
Wednesday Afternoon Pursuit Series (casual entry \$40 per race)	\$240
Sunday Pursuit Series (casual entry \$40 per race)	\$175

Or select individual races from below:

### Challenge 12 Series laid course 2 races per day planned (part of aggregate)

11 Nov 2023	McCutcheon Cup #1	\$40
2 Dec 2023	Commodore in Chief's Trophy #1	\$40
20 Jan 2024	Harold Ward Trophy #1	\$40
3 Feb 2024	E. O. Digby Trophy #1	\$40

### Jeffrey Gray Series fixed marks (part of aggregate)

25 Nov 2023	Lord Forster Trophy #1	\$40
17 Feb 2024	Lord Brassey Trophy #1	\$40
16 Mar 2024	Elwood Huon Trophy #1	\$40
13 April 2024	Awinya Cup #1	\$40

### No Aggregate Stand-Alone Races

21 Oct 2023	RMYS WT Crosby Race #1	\$40
16 Dec 2023	RMYS Squadron Cup #1	\$40
4 Feb 2024(Sun)	Val Hodge (part of PPWSC) #1	\$40
20 April 2024	RMYS Services Shield #1	



(Which is also Resail race for RYCV aggregate races)	\$40
27 April 2024      150 <sup>th</sup> Jubilee Trophy (Novice Skippers)	\$40



### **Livingston Trophy Series long distance (not part of the aggregate)**

14 Oct 2023	Commodores Trophy to Portarlington Race #2	\$40
9 Dec 2023	Palliser Trophy to Mornington #2	\$40
26 Jan 2024	Sonia Trophy to Geelong Race entry with RGYC required.	
24 Feb 2024	HBYC Henry Press out and back #2	\$40
6 April 2024	HBYC St Leonard's Race #2	\$40

## **6 COURSES, EQUIPMENT, AND HANDICAPPING**

6.1 Listed in schedule 1.

## **7 SCORING**

7.1 The following will be scored as a series:

7.1.1 Aggregate races as listed in NOR 5,

7.1.2 Livingston Series as listed in NOR 5,

7.1.3 Wednesday Twilight Series,

7.1.4 Wednesday Afternoon Pursuit Series for Rivers Cup,

7.1.5 Sunday Pursuit Series for Tripe & Onion and Steak & Mushroom Trophies,

7.1.6 Challenge 12 Series as listed in NOR 5

7.1.7 Jeffrey Gray Series as listed in NOR 5

7.2 The scoring system for each series is as detailed in Appendix A of RRS. Rule A5.5 will apply.

7.3 Details of minimum races for a series and discards are listed in Schedule 2

7.4 **[DP]** The race committee may give redress without a hearing if a boat does not compete in a race due to providing a rostered race management crew in accordance with NOR 4.5. Redress will be calculated in accordance with RRS A6.2 and A9(a) Application should be made to the race committee in writing.



## 8 RISK STATEMENT

- 8.1 **RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.'** By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, or other causes.

## 9 INSURANCE

- 9.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10 million per incident or the equivalent.

## 10 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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## SCHEDULE 1 COURSES, EQUIPMENT, AND HANDICAPPING

Series	Time
Challenge 12 Race Series Laid windward/leeward courses. Cat 6 Fleet Racing with spinnakers Individual Race trophies by ORCwl Series Trophy is ORC Handicap only. AMS and PHS scores count towards the season aggregate	Warning 1325 unless amended in the sailing instructions

Series	Time
Jeffrey Gray Race Series Courses as per sailing Instructions Cat 6 Fleet Racing with spinnakers Individual Race trophies by PHS Series Trophy is AMS Handicap	Warning 1325 Unless amended in the sailing instructions



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Series	Time
Livingston Longer Race Series Courses as per sailing Instructions Cat 5 Fleet Racing with spinnakers Commodores Trophy to Portarlington PHS Palliser Trophy to Mornington PHS Sonia Trophy to Geelong PHS HBYC Henry Press PHS HBYC St Leonard's Race PHS Series Trophy is AMS Handicap only	Warning 0955 Unless amended in the sailing instructions

Series	Time
Rivers Cup Cat 6 Wednesday Pursuit Racing optional spinnaker. Club Courses	Warning 1355

Series	Time
Wednesday Twilight Cat 6 Fleet Racing with spinnaker Courses as per sailing instructions Bill Hales Trophy PHS Div 1 Essendon Trophy Series PHS Div 2 Essendon Cup AMS Div 2 Andrew Bell Trophy AMS Div1 Alwyn Hill Trophy One Design	Warning 1755

Series	Time
Sunday Cat 6 Pursuit Racing no spinnaker. Club Courses Tripe and Onions Trophy for boats less than 10m Steak and Mushroom Trophy for longer boats	Warning 1055





Individual Races	Time
Geoffrey Evans Trophy (Navy Week) Cat 6 Fleet Racing with spinnakers Courses as per sailing instructions	Warning 1325
Val Hodge Trophy (Women in Sailing) Cat 6 Fleet Racing with Spinnaker Entry for whole of Port Phillip Women's Championship is via separate NOR or this one race can be entered through RYCV entry system.	TBA
150 <sup>th</sup> Jubilee Trophy (Novice Skipper Race) Cat 6 Fleet Racing with spinnakers Courses as per sailing instructions	Warning 1325



## SCHEDULE 2 MINIMUM RACES AND DROPS FOR SCORES

Series	Number of Races Scheduled	Min Number of Races	Discard 1 worst race after completion of	Discard 2 worst races after completion of	Discard 3 worst races after completion of	Discard 4 worst races after Completion of
Aggregate	12	4	5 races	10		
Jeffrey Gray	4	2	No discard			
Challenge 12	8	4	5 races			
Livingston Trophy Series	5	2	No discard			
Rivers Cup Wednesday Pursuit Racing	27	5	6 races	12 races	18 races	24 Races
Wednesday Twilight Racing	23	5	5 races	10 races	15 races	20 Races
Sunday Pursuit Racing	12	3	4 races	7 races	10 races	