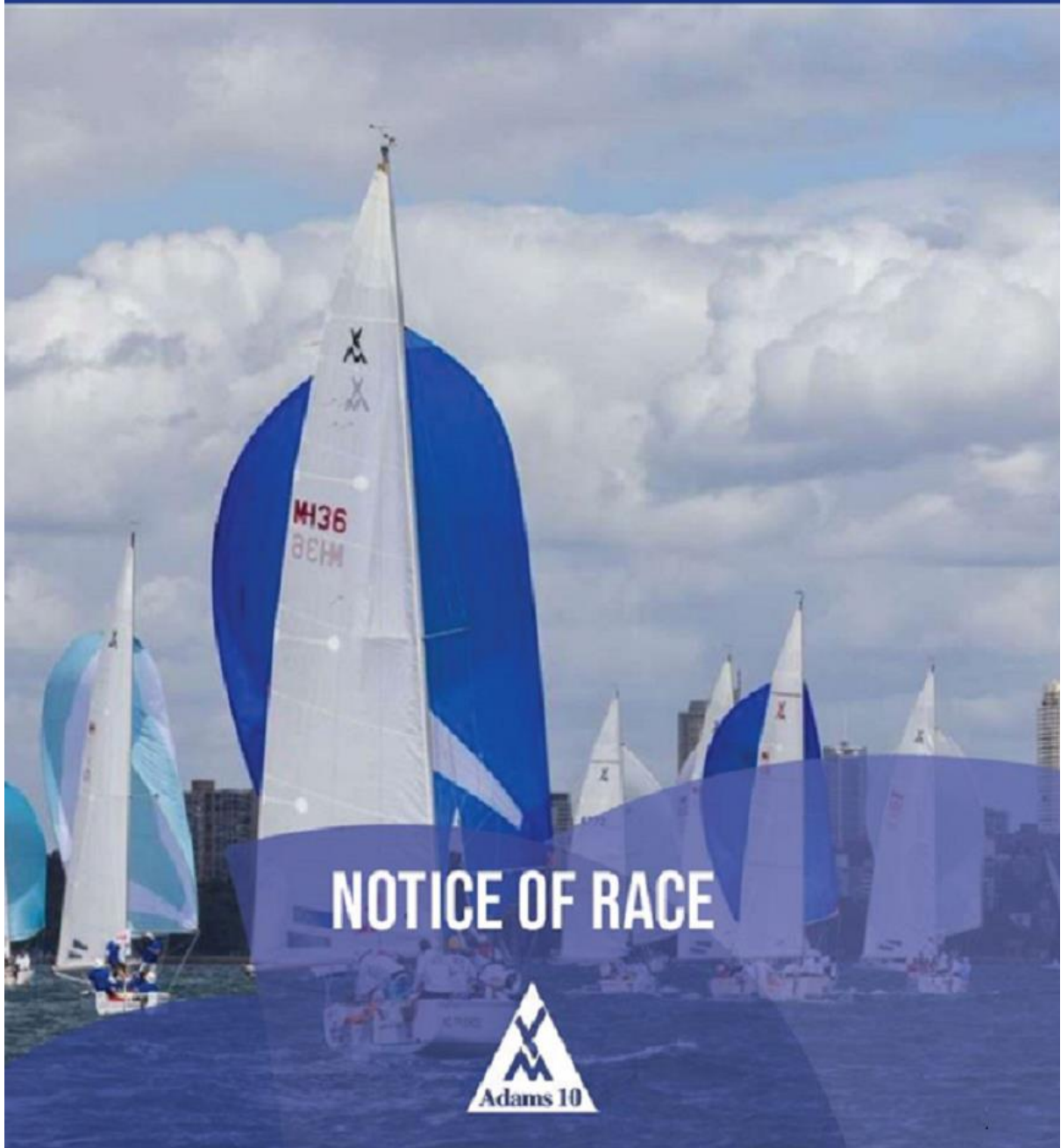




VICTORIAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

9th MARCH - 10th MARCH 2024



NOTICE OF RACE



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The Royal Yacht Club of Victoria Inc. invites entries from the Adams 10 Class for the 2024 Victorian Championship and others for the Adams Promotional Regatta.

The Regatta will be sailed on Hobsons Bay under the authority of the Royal Yacht Club of Victoria (RYCV) on behalf of the Adams 10 Association of Victoria.

1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) together with the prescriptions of Australian Sailing.
- 1.2 The Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 1 Category 6 will apply.
- 1.3 The Class Rules of the National Adams 10 Association as amended in this Notice of Race shall apply to those entered for the Victorian Championship.
- 1.4 Support persons are bound by the rules. (A *Support Person* is defined in the RRS as *any person who provides, or may provide, physical or advisory support to a competitor, including any coach, trainer, manager, team staff, medic, paramedic or any other person working with, treating or assisting a competitor in or preparing for the competition, or is the parent or guardian of a competitor*),
- 1.5 Appendix T (Arbitration) will apply.
- 1.6 **[DP]** Denotes a rule for which the penalty is at the discretion of the Protest Committee. This changes RRS 64.1
- 1.7 **[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.
- 1.8 **[NP]** Denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protests by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

2. Communication

- 2.1 The official notice board is online at <http://rycv.com.au/adams-10-victorian-state-championship-2024/>
- 2.2 Official notices during the regatta may also be posted on the regatta notice board on the eastern end of the deck at the clubhouse.
- 2.3 Sailing Instructions will be available online 7 days prior to the event on the RYCV website: <http://rycv.com.au/adams-10-victorian-state-championship-2024/>
- 2.4 While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice and data transmissions or data communication that is not available to all boats.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 The 2024 Victorian Championship Regatta is open to boats of the National Adams 10 Class entered by members of the Adams 10 Association of Victoria
- 3.2 The Adams Promotional Regatta is open to Adams 10.6 and non-class compliant Adams 10's and will be handicapped using an event handicap allocated by the event Technical Committee.
- 3.3 All competitors shall hold AS membership and be financial members of a club recognised by AS. Proof of affiliated club membership may be requested prior to and during the Championship.
- 3.4 Eligible boats may enter online at <http://rycv.com.au/adams-10-victorian-state-championship-2024/>

Fees

3.5 Entry Fee is \$100 (including GST) per boat.

4. Schedule

4.1 Regatta Schedule

| Day and Date | Event | Time |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| 9 th March 2024 | Racing commences | First Warning 1255 |
| 10 th March 2024 | Morning Racing commences | First Warning 1125 |
| | Prize Giving on Clubhouse Lawn | Post Racing |

4.2 Schedule of Races

| Saturday 9 March 2024 | Sunday 10 March 2024 |
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4.3 Extra races may be sailed on any day provided that racing does not become more than one race ahead of schedule.

4.4 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1500.

5. Changes to Class Rules

Racing for the Adams 10m Class Victorian Championship should comply with The Adams 10 Metre Yacht Association Inc. Class Rules August 2023 with the following exceptions:

6.21 (a) *Mainsail, No.3 Jib and Storm Sail part 1 and 2 do not apply and are replaced with:*

Construction of the Mainsail and No.3 Jib may be of any material.

6.29 *HEADSAILS L.P Measurement does not apply and is replaced with:*

Excluding the Storm Sail, a maximum of 3 Headsails permitted. The maximum L.P. measurement for all Headsails is 5334mm, there is no minimum L.P. for No.1, No.2 or No.3

5.1 At the request of the Technical Committee boats may be inspected at any time during the event.

6. Venue

Racing will be conducted on Hobsons Bay, Port Phillip.

7. The Courses

The courses to be as described in the Sailing Instructions.

8. Scoring

8.1 Six (6) races are scheduled of which three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

8.2 When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

8.3 When five (5) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

Prizes

8.4 Prizes shall be determined and awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee.

9. Risk Statement

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.

10. Insurance

10.1 Boats shall carry, as a minimum, Third Party Liability insurance, with racing risk, to the minimum value of \$10,000,000.

11. Rights to use Name and Likeness

11.1 In participating in this Event, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authorities and the sponsors of this Event, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for the said Event in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said Event without compensation

12. Further Information

12.1 For further information please visit the official regatta website: via <https://rycv.com.au/international-cadet-class-state-championship/>

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