



ROYAL YACHT CLUB OF VICTORIA NOTICE OF RACE



**Huntingfield Cup
Jubilee Class National Championships
9 to 11 March 2024**

Notice of Race

The Jubilee Yacht Association of Australia in conjunction with the Royal Yacht Club of Victoria Inc. (RYCV) invites owners of eligible boats to apply for entry to the Jubilee Class Australian Championship (Championship) to be held on Hobson's Bay. The Organising Authority (OA) is RYCV under 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 Category 7 will apply.
- 1.3 The Jubilee Class Association Class Rules will apply.
- 1.4 Reasonable actions by event officials to implement health guidance, protocols, or legislation, even if they later prove to have been unnecessary, are not improper actions or omissions.
- 1.5 [DP] Denotes a rule for which the penalty is at the discretion of the Protest Committee. This changes RRS 64.1
- 1.6 [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.
- 1.7 [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 located online at <http://rycv.com.au/jubilee-nationals/>
- 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:
<https://rycv.com.au/international-cadet-class-state-championship/>
- 2.4 [DP] 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.
- 2.5 The race committee will operate on VHF 15.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The Huntingfield Cup is open to boats that comply with the Jubilee Class regulations.
- 3.2 Each skipper and crew members shall be a current financial member of the Jubilee Yacht Association.
- 3.3 Boats shall be entered by registering online at <http://rycv.com.au/jubilee-nationals/>

4 FEES

4.1 Series Fee is \$75.00

5 REGATTA SCHEDULE

Day and Date	Event	Time
9 th March 2024	Registration	0800 - 1100
	Competitors Information Session	1100
	Racing commences	First Warning 1255
10 th March 2024	Competitors Information Session	0900
	Morning Racing commences	First Warning 1025
	Afternoon Racing Commences	First Warning 1355
11 th March 2024	Competitors Information Session	0900
	Morning Racing commences	First Warning 1025
	Prize Giving on Clubhouse Lawn	Post Racing

5.1 Schedule of Races

Saturday 9 March	Sunday 10 March	Monday 11 March
2	1 x Morning 2 x Afternoon	2

5.2 Extra races may be sailed on any day provided that racing does not become more than one race ahead of schedule.

5.3 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1400.

6 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

6.1 [DP] At the direction from the Technical Committee, a boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules, AS equipment regulations, and the sailing instructions.

7 VENUE

7.1 Racing will take place on the waters of Hobsons Bay

8 COURSES

8.1 Courses will be as described in the Sailing Instructions

9 SCORING

9.1 The scoring system is as detailed in Appendix A of RRS.

9.1.1 Up to 7 races may be included.

9.1.2 The minimum number of races to be sailed to constitute a series is three.

9.1.3 As allowed in part A2.1, after four races have been completed a boat's worst score shall be discarded.

9.1.4 Races will only be sailed on days that are scheduled.

10 RISK STATEMENT

- 10.1 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.**

11 INSURANCE

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

12 PRIZES

- 12.1 Prizes will be awarded as follows:

- Huntingfield Cup for the winner of the Australian Championship.
- The Les Pound Trophy shall be awarded to the first Victorian boat
- The JYAA Trophy shall be awarded to the first NSW boat
- Charles Peel Trophy for the winner of the last race in the Huntingfield Cup

The highest place boat helmed by a female shall be awarded a trophy:

- NSW competitor – The Overtaker Trophy
- VIC competitor – The Porg and Ray Trophy

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13 FURTHER INFORMATION

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