



# Notice to Competitors

Time change and addition to courses  
for the Val Hodge Trophy  
2<sup>nd</sup> February 2025



## *Time Change*

Competitors are advised that the Race Committee has decided to bring forward the race start by 1 hour. First Warning will be brought forward from 11:00 to 10:00 on Sunday February 2<sup>nd</sup>

## *Addition to Courses – additional clause added to SI – 9.2*

9.2 A laid mark may be specified as the first mark after the start. This mark will be an orange inflatable buoy. The mark will be laid approximately to windward of the starting line at approximately 0.5 to 0.9 nm from the starting line. The direction of rounding the mark will be indicated by the display of a green or red flag from the Starting Vessel – green for starboard rounding and red for port rounding. If no rounding signal flag is made, the mark is deleted from the course to sail

### **Rationale:**

*Time Change* - The earlier time allows racing to be conducted in temperatures below 30 Degrees and avoids building atmospheric instability during the afternoon. This changes the Notice Of Race and Sailing Instructions.

*Addition to courses* – Allows for a windward start independent of wind direction. This changes the Sailing Instructions

***Owen Church***

Sailing Administrator

31 January 2025

1800hrs