



ROYAL YACHT CLUB OF VICTORIA

NOTICE OF RACE (After NTC #23)

OCTOBER 2024 to SEPTEMBER 2025

The Organising Authority for the 2024 -2025 Season is the Royal Yacht Club of Victoria Inc. (RYCV) with races to be run in conjunction with Hobsons Bay Yacht Club (HBYC) and Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron RMYS.

In this Notice of Race, the term home Club means the Club where the boat is registered.

Racing will be conducted in the waters of Port Phillip.

1 RULES

The event is governed by:

- 1.1 The rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing including the prescriptions of Australian Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 RRS Appendix T (Arbitration) shall apply including T1 post-race penalties
- 1.3 The Special Regulations Part 1 (SR) of Australian Sailing (AS)
- 1.4 The Yachting Victoria (YV) Performance Based Handicap System (PHS)
- 1.5 The Offshore Racing Congress Rating System (ORC Club)
- 1.6 The Australian Measurement System (AMS)
- 1.7 The requirements of Ports Victoria (PV)
- 1.8 The Marine Safety Act (Vic) 2010

Changes to Rules:

- 1.9 RRS 51 is changed so that a boat with movable ballast or variable ballast (within the meaning of those terms in the Special Regulations) may move that ballast for the purpose of changing trim or stability to the extent permitted by their stability rating.
- 1.10 RRS 52 is changed to allow:
 - 1.10.1 automatic steering equipment to be used by boats competing in single or two-handed races
 - 1.10.2 the adjustment of movable water ballast or canting keels and the use of stored power to do so
 - 1.10.3 To allow the use of stored power for sail handling and sail trimming on any boat.
- 1.11 **[DP]** Denotes a rule for which the penalty is at the discretion of the Protest Committee. This changes RRS 64.1
- 1.12 **[SP]** Denotes a rule for which a standard penalty may be applied by the Race Committee without a hearing. This changes RRS A5.
- 1.13 **[NP]** Denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protests by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).



2 [SP] ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Races are open to all boats of an AS affiliated yacht Club, who have submitted a current Australian Sailing Special Regulations Equipment Audit Form to their home Club and have met their home Club's audit requirements (refer Appendix A)
- 2.2 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10 million per incident. A certificate to be lodged with the home Club office prior to the boats first race.
- 2.3 Series entries shall be completed via the home Club's website 48 hours prior to the first race of the series or in the case of a casual single race entry 48 hours prior to the race being entered. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Sailing Committee.
- 2.4 All competitors (skippers and crews) shall be members of a Club affiliated with Australian Sailing or a World Sailing MNA or purchase a Sail Pass for each sailing day.
- 2.5 Any requirements set by the yacht's home Club
 - 2.5.1 For short-handed/single handed sailing
 - 2.5.2 Man Overboard (MOB) requirements
 - 2.5.3 For the provision of race management volunteers
- 2.6 Boats failing to undertake any of clause 2 will be scored DNC without a hearing.

3 [SP] SAFETY

- 3.1 Special Regulation Equipment Categories for all events are published in the home Club's Sailing Calendar.
- 3.2 A compliant and functional marine grade VHF radio shall be carried and monitored at all times on both the race channel and CH 16, for all races. This modifies AS Special Regulations sub-clause 3.25.
Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make or receive voice or data transmissions that are not available to all competitors.
- 3.3 Lifejackets shall be worn at night and at times of heightened risk. Marine Safety Victoria regulations regarding lifejackets shall always apply.
- 3.4 Boats will carry no anchor forward of the stem or with any part of it outboard.
- 3.5 For Yachts sailing in twilight events, fixed or emergency navigation lights shall be carried.
- 3.6 Boats failing to undertake any of clause 3 will be scored DNC without a hearing

4 FEES

- 4.1 Boats on the HBYC, RYCV and RMYS yacht register shall not be charged an entry fee.
- 4.2 Casual entry fees for non-registered boats shall be \$40.00 per race

5 DAYS OF RACING

- 5.1 For the Schedule of Races and Warning Signal/Start Times refer to Appendix A to this document



6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 The standard sailing instructions and supplementary sailing instructions for each race/series are published on the home Clubs web site and shall be available not less than one week prior to the first Race

7 COURSES

- 7.1 Courses will be as published in the relevant supplementary Sailing Instructions.

8 PURSUIT RACES

- 8.1 Any entrants in race/series and/or division designated 'Pursuit' shall not use spinnakers unless specifically allowed per race/series. Normal working sails may be poled out. This changes RRS 50.

9 HANDICAPPING

- 9.1 Boats will be allocated a performance handicap and/or pursuit handicap by the home Club's Handicapper. A review of an allotted handicap must be directed, in writing, to the Sailing Committee.
- 9.2 **[NP]** Allotted handicaps shall not be grounds for protest/request for redress and the Sailing Committee may make corrections to handicaps at any time.
- 9.3 When scoring ORC races, the single number Windward/Leeward Time on Time handicap will be used and for races designated as Windward / Leeward races, and all other races will be scored using the All Purpose Time on Time handicap

10 SCORING

For each division, the low point scoring system shall apply changed as follows: -

- 10.1 Series scoring – RRS Appendix A part A5.3 will apply
- 10.2 A minimum of two race's is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.3 Series scoring details are described in NOR Appendix B

11 TROPHIES AND PRIZES

Will be as per the home NOR and Supplementary Sailing Instructions per race/series



12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

12.1 Competitors participate in races entirely at their own risk.

12.2 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.

12.3 HBYC, RYCV and RMYS will not accept any liability for any material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with prior to, during or after any race or series or event.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

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NOTICE OF RACE – APPENDIX A – RYCV

A.1 ELIGIBILITY

RYCV boats may submit self-assessed SR Equipment Audit forms unless the boat is new to the Club register or has changed ownership in which case a Club auditor must endorse the SR form.

A.2 SCHEDULE OF RACES

Host Club

Challenge 12 Series - Laid Course (part of RYCV Aggregate)

14/12/2024	Commodore in Chief 1 Race	1st Warning Signal	13:55	RMYS
18/01/2025	McCutcheon Cup 2 Races	1st Warning Signal	13:55	RYCV
1/02/2025	Harold Ward 2 Races	1st Warning Signal	13:55	RYCV
22/02/2025	E O Digby 2 Races	1st Warning Signal	13:55	RYCV

Challenge 12 Race Series
Fleet Racing on laid courses Individual Race trophies and Series Trophy scored by ORCwl AMS and PHS scores count towards the season aggregate

Jeffrey Gray Series - Fixed Mark Course (part of RYCV Aggregate)

19/10/2024	Lord Forster	1st Warning Signal	13:55	RMYS
23/11/2024	Elwood Huon	1st Warning Signal	13:55	RYCV
30/11/2024	Lord Brassey	1st Warning Signal	13:55	HBYS
5/04/2025	Awinya Cup	1st Warning Signal	13:55	RMYS

Jeffrey Gray Race Series
Fleet Racing Fixed mark Courses as per sailing Instructions Individual Race trophies as per calendar by PHS Jeffrey Gray Series Trophy is PHS Handicap AMS and PHS scores count towards the season aggregate



Stand Alone Races

26/10/2024	RMYS Non-Aggregate	1st Warning Signal 13:55	RMYS
2/02/2025	Val Hodge women's racing	1st Warning Signal 11:00	RYCV
15/02/2025	RMYS Non-Aggregate	1st Warning Signal 13:55	RMYS
15/03/2025	Geoffrey Evans (Navy week)	1st Warning Signal 13:55	RYCV
15/03/2025	150th Jubilee Trophy Novice Skipper	1st Warning Signal 13:55	RYCV
22/03/2025	RMYS Non-Aggregate	1st Warning Signal 13:55	RMYS
26/04/2025	Black Bottle (single handed)	1st Warning Signal 13:55	RYCV
24/05/2025	Phoenix Passage Race towards Queenscliff	1st Warning Signal 8:30	RYCV

Stand Alone
Fleet Racing Fixed mark Courses as per sailing Instructions Individual Race trophies by PHS where named.

Livingston & Sun Trophy Long Distance / Passage

12/10/2024	Race 1 Commodores Trophy	1st Warning Signal 9:55	HBYC
9/11/2024	Race 2 (no RYCV trophy)	1st Warning Signal 9:55	HBYC
7/12/2024	Race 3 Palliser trophy	1st Warning Signal 10:55	HBYC
1/03/2025	Race 4 (no RYCV trophy)	1st Warning Signal 9:55	HBYC
29/03/2025	Race 5 (no RYCV trophy)	1st Warning Signal 17:55	HBYC
12/04/2025	Race 6 (no RYCV trophy)	1st Warning Signal 10:55	HBYC

Livingston and Sun Trophies Longer Race Series
Fleet Racing Courses as per sailing Instructions Race 1 - RYCV Commodores Trophy to Portarlington PHS Race 2 - HBYC Henry Press PHS Race 3 - RYCV Palliser Trophy to Mornington PHS Race 4 - HBYC St Leonard's Race PHS Race 5 - HBYC Port Phillip Sea Pilots PHS Race 6 - HBYC Wyndam Harbor Race Series Trophies – Livingston Cup is AMS, Sun Trophy is PHS Handicap



Rivers Cup Series Wednesday Afternoon Pursuit

9/10/2024	1st Warning Signal	13:55 RYCV
16/10/2024	1st Warning Signal	13:55 RYCV
23/10/2024	1st Warning Signal	13:55 RYCV
30/10/2024	1st Warning Signal	13:55 RYCV
6/11/2024	1st Warning Signal	13:55 RYCV
13/11/2024	1st Warning Signal	13:55 RYCV
20/11/2024	1st Warning Signal	13:55 RYCV
27/11/2024	1st Warning Signal	13:55 RYCV
4/12/2024	1st Warning Signal	13:55 RYCV
11/12/2024	1st Warning Signal	13:55 RYCV
8/01/2025	1st Warning Signal	13:55 RYCV
15/01/2025	1st Warning Signal	13:55 RYCV
22/01/2025	1st Warning Signal	13:55 RYCV
29/01/2025	1st Warning Signal	13:55 RYCV
5/02/2025	1st Warning Signal	13:55 RYCV
12/02/2025	1st Warning Signal	13:55 RYCV
19/02/2025	1st Warning Signal	13:55 RYCV
26/02/2025	1st Warning Signal	13:55 RYCV
5/03/2025	1st Warning Signal	13:55 RYCV
12/03/2025	1st Warning Signal	13:55 RYCV
19/03/2025	1st Warning Signal	13:55 RYCV
26/03/2025	1st Warning Signal	13:55 RYCV
2/04/2025	1st Warning Signal	13:55 RYCV
9/04/2025	1st Warning Signal	13:55 RYCV
16/04/2025	1st Warning Signal	13:55 RYCV
23/04/2025	1st Warning Signal	13:55 RYCV
30/04/2025	1st Warning Signal	13:55 RYCV

Rivers Cup Series
Wednesday Pursuit Racing optional spinnaker. Club Courses



Twilight Racing Series Wednesday Evening

9/10/2024	Twilight Fleet Handicap Racing	1st Warning Signal 17:55 RYCV
16/10/2024	Twilight Fleet Handicap Racing	1st Warning Signal 17:55 RYCV
23/10/2024	Twilight Fleet Handicap Racing	1st Warning Signal 17:55 RYCV
30/10/2024	Twilight Fleet Handicap Racing	1st Warning Signal 17:55 RYCV
6/11/2024	Twilight Fleet Handicap Racing	1st Warning Signal 17:55 RYCV
13/11/2024	Twilight Fleet Handicap Racing	1st Warning Signal 17:55 RYCV
20/11/2024	Twilight Fleet Handicap Racing	1st Warning Signal 17:55 RYCV
27/11/2024	Twilight Fleet Handicap Racing	1st Warning Signal 17:55 RYCV
4/12/2024	Twilight Fleet Handicap Racing	1st Warning Signal 17:55 RYCV
11/12/2024	Twilight Fleet Handicap Racing	1st Warning Signal 17:55 RYCV
8/01/2025	Twilight Fleet Handicap Racing	1st Warning Signal 17:55 RYCV
15/01/2025	Twilight Fleet Handicap Racing	1st Warning Signal 17:55 RYCV
22/01/2025	Twilight Fleet Handicap Racing	1st Warning Signal 17:55 RYCV
29/01/2025	Twilight Fleet Handicap Racing	1st Warning Signal 17:55 RYCV
5/02/2025	Twilight Fleet Handicap Racing	1st Warning Signal 17:55 RYCV
12/02/2025	Twilight Fleet Handicap Racing	1st Warning Signal 17:55 RYCV
19/02/2025	Twilight Fleet Handicap Racing	1st Warning Signal 17:55 RYCV
26/02/2025	Twilight Fleet Handicap Racing	1st Warning Signal 17:55 RYCV
5/03/2025	Twilight Fleet Handicap Racing	1st Warning Signal 17:55 RYCV
12/03/2025	Twilight Fleet Handicap Racing	1st Warning Signal 17:55 RYCV
19/03/2025	Twilight Fleet Handicap Racing	1st Warning Signal 17:55 RYCV

Wednesday Twilight Series
Fleet Racing 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



Sunday Racing for T&O + S&M, (G&J single handed)

13/10/2024	Sunday Racing for T&O + S&M	1st Warning Signal	10:55 RYCV
27/10/2024	Sunday Racing for T&O + S&M	1st Warning Signal	10:55 RYCV
10/11/2024	Sunday Racing for T&O + S&M, (G&J single handed)	1st Warning Signal	10:55 RYCV
24/11/2024	Sunday Racing for T&O + S&M	1st Warning Signal	10:55 RYCV
8/12/2024	Sunday Racing for T&O + S&M, (G&J single handed)	1st Warning Signal	10:55 RYCV
22/12/2024	Sunday Racing for T&O + S&M	1st Warning Signal	10:55 RYCV
30/03/2025	Sunday Racing for T&O + S&M	1st Warning Signal	10:55 RYCV
19/01/2025	Sunday Racing for T&O + S&M	1st Warning Signal	10:55 RYCV
2/02/2025	Sunday Racing for T&O + S&M, (G&J single handed)	1st Warning Signal	10:55 RYCV
16/02/2025	Sunday Racing for T&O + S&M	1st Warning Signal	10:55 RYCV
2/03/2025	Sunday Racing for T&O + S&M	1st Warning Signal	10:55 RYCV
9/03/2025	Sunday Racing (Resail date if necessary)	1st Warning Signal	10:55 RYCV
16/03/2025	Sunday Racing for T&O + S&M, (G&J single handed)	1st Warning Signal	10:55 RYCV
30/03/2025	Sunday Racing for T&O + S&M	1st Warning Signal	10:55 RYCV

Sunday Series
Pursuit Racing Club Courses Tripe and Onions Trophy for boats less than 10m Steak and Mushroom Trophy for longer boats no spinnaker Gordon and Jim Trophy where indicated for single handed sailing



RYCV Class Monkey

10/05/2025	Class Monkey 2 x Short	1st Warning Signal	11:55	RYCV
24/05/2025	Class Monkey Long Race	1st Warning Signal	12:55	RMYS
21/06/2025	Class Monkey 2 x Short	1st Warning Signal	11:55	RYCV
5/07/2025	Class Monkey Long Race	1st Warning Signal	12:55	RMYS
19/07/2025	Class Monkey 2 x Short	1st Warning Signal	11:55	RYCV
2/08/2025	Class Monkey Long Race	1st Warning Signal	12:55	RMYS
16/08/2025	Class Monkey 2 x Short	1st Warning Signal	11:55	RYCV
30/08/2025	Class Monkey Long Race	1st Warning Signal	12:55	RMYS
13/09/2025	Class Monkey 2 x Short	1st Warning Signal	11:55	RYCV

Winter Class Racing Series
Mixture of Pursuit and Fleet Racing Mixture of laid course and fixed marks Courses as per sailing instructions

Winter Brass Monkeys

3/05/2025	Brass Monkey Winter Series	1st Warning Signal	12:55	HBYC
17/05/2025	Brass Monkey Winter Series	1st Warning Signal	12:55	HBYC
31/05/2025	Brass Monkey Winter Series	1st Warning Signal	12:55	HBYC
14/06/2025	Brass Monkey Winter Series	1st Warning Signal	12:55	HBYC
28/06/2025	Brass Monkey Winter Series	1st Warning Signal	12:55	HBYC
12/07/2025	Brass Monkey Winter Series	1st Warning Signal	12:55	HBYC
26/07/2025	Brass Monkey Winter Series	1st Warning Signal	12:55	HBYC
9/08/2025	Brass Monkey Winter Series	1st Warning Signal	12:55	HBYC
23/08/2025	Brass Monkey Winter Series	1st Warning Signal	12:55	HBYC

Winter Saturday Racing Series
Mixture of Pursuit and Fleet Racing Club Courses as per sailing instructions



Laura Gloria Wednesday afternoon Pursuit

7/05/2025	Wednesday Afternoon Pursuit	Series A	13:55	RYCV
14/05/2025	Wednesday Afternoon Pursuit	Series A	13:55	RYCV
21/05/2025	Wednesday Afternoon Pursuit	Series A	13:55	RYCV
28/05/2025	Wednesday Afternoon Pursuit	Series A	13:55	RYCV
4/06/2025	Wednesday Afternoon Pursuit	Series A	13:55	RYCV
11/06/2025	Wednesday Afternoon Pursuit	Series A	13:55	RYCV
18/06/2025	Wednesday Afternoon Pursuit	Series A	13:55	RYCV
25/06/2025	Wednesday Afternoon Pursuit	Series A	13:55	RYCV
2/07/2025	Wednesday Afternoon Pursuit	Series A	13:55	RYCV
9/07/2025	Wednesday Afternoon Pursuit	Series A Resail date	13:55	RYCV
16/07/2025	Wednesday Afternoon Pursuit	Series B	13:55	RYCV
23/07/2025	Wednesday Afternoon Pursuit	Series B	13:55	RYCV
30/07/2025	Wednesday Afternoon Pursuit	Series B	13:55	RYCV
6/08/2025	Wednesday Afternoon Pursuit	Series B	13:55	RYCV
13/08/2025	Wednesday Afternoon Pursuit	Series B	13:55	RYCV
20/08/2025	Wednesday Afternoon Pursuit	Series B	13:55	RYCV
27/08/2025	Wednesday Afternoon Pursuit	Series B	13:55	RYCV
3/09/2025	Wednesday Afternoon Pursuit	Series B	13:55	RYCV
10/09/2025	Wednesday Afternoon Pursuit	Series B	13:55	RYCV
17/09/2025	Wednesday Afternoon Pursuit	Series B Resail date	13:55	RYCV

Laura Gloria Cup Series
Wednesday Pursuit Racing. Club Courses



A.3 SCHEDULE OF RACE DISCARDS FOR SERIES SCORES

Series	Number of Races Scheduled	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	5 races	10		
Jeffrey Gray	4	No discard			
Challenge 12	7	5 races			
Livingston & Sun Trophy Series	6	5			
Rivers Cup Wednesday Pursuit Racing	27	5 races	10 races	15 races	20 Races
Wednesday Twilight Racing	21	5 races	10 races	15 races	20 Races
Sunday Pursuit Racing	12	5 races	7 races	9 races	11 races

Laura Gloria Series A	8	3 races			
Laura Gloria Series B	8	3 races			
Laura Gloria Series Aggregate	16	4 races	9 races	13 races	
Class Monkey	12	4 races	9 races	11 races	12 races
Brass Monkeys	9	5 races			

A.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 2.5. Redress will be calculated in accordance with RRS A6.2 and A9(a) Application should be made to the race committee in writing.