



Season 2025/26

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# Introduction and Welcome to the 2025 - 2026 Racing season





### **173<sup>rd</sup> OPENING DAY – 4th October 2025**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
10:00	General Committee members and officials meet on the deck
10:15-10:30	Members and guests proceed to boats and prepare for the Sail Past
10:45	Yachts assemble in designated area for Sail Past
11:00	Yachts to commence sail past
12:20 – 12:40	Vessels return to the Club
12:00 – 13:00	Rats of Tobruk – Pipe Band
13:00	Acknowledgement of Country – Commodore Damian Purcell
13:05	Stand for National Anthem
13:10	Commodore Damian Purcell welcomes Members and Guests
13:15	Reverend Marg Goddard - blessing of the fleet
13:20	Commodore to present Life & Honorary Life Member Badges x 3 Alan Sheers, Cliff Wilkinson and PC Michael McLean
13:25	Award 'Best Dressed Vessel'
13:30	Past Commodore Michael Smith fires Cannon Junior Club Captains to break out Club Burgee Holly Severino and Matthew Cross
13:35	Live music commences at the Club
13:35	Lunch to commence
16:00	Live music concludes



## **ROYAL YACHT CLUB OF VICTORIA**

### **OPENING DAY 4 OCTOBER, 2025**

The Commodore and Flag Officers of Royal Yacht Club of Victoria

invite you to attend

### **the 173<sup>rd</sup> Opening Day**

on Saturday 4th October 2025

commencing at 1000hrs

to be held at the Clubhouse  
120 Nelson Place, Williamstown 3016

Sail Past commences at 1100hrs

Rats of Tobruk at 1200hrs

Formalities commence at 1300hrs

Stay on and enjoy lunch and  
the live entertainment planned for the rest of the day.

**Book Now - <https://bit.ly/Openingday25>**





# Summer season Overview



# PPNYC



*A coalition of the Northern Clubs  
with an aim to promote great  
racing.*

Build fleet numbers  
Common handicaps across the three Clubs  
Common race document clauses  
Shared Race Management loads

## **Plus**

- PPNYC Aggregate (Sheep stations) Trophy
- PPNYC Fixed Marks Series Trophy
- PPNYC Laid Course Series Trophy
- PPNYC Long Distance Series Trophy

*Enter via RYCV website with automatic entry to the PPNYC Series*



# Challenge 12

## Laid Course Racing – 8 Races

### INCORPORATING

- Commodore in Chief Trophy - 1 race RMYS hosted
- McCutcheon Cup - 2 Races
- Harold Ward Trophy - 2 Races
- E O Digby Trophy - 2 Races
- RMYS Services Shield (no RYCV Trophy) - RMYS hosted

### Series Trophy - ORCwl

AMS and PHS scores count towards the season aggregate



# Jeffery Gray Series

Fixed Mark Racing Hosted by RMYS

## INCORPORATING

- Lord Forster Trophy
- Elwood Huon Trophy
- Lord Brassey Trophy
- Awinya Cup Trophy
- Combined PPNYC race (no RYCV trophy)

## Series Trophy – PHS

AMS and PHS scores count towards the season aggregate





# Livingstone and Sun Series

Distance racing Hosted by HBYC

## INCORPORATING

- Commodores Trophy to Portarlington
- Henry Press (No RYCV Trophy)
- Palliser Trophy to Mornington
- St Leonard's Race (No RYCV Trophy)
- Wyndam Harbor Race (No RYCV Trophy)

**Series Trophies – Livingston (AMS)/SUN (PHS)**



## Port Phillip Womens' Championship Series (PPWCS)

- 30 November 2025 – HBYC Shirley Freeman Trophy
- 1 February 2026 – RYCV Val Hodge Trophy
- 1 March 2026 – SYC Women in Sailing Challenge
- 15 March 2026 – RMYS Jennifer Goldsmith
- 3 May 2025 – RBYC Brighton Ladies Skippers Series (BLISS)

### PPNYC Women's Helm Series

*HBYC Shirley Freeman, RYCV Val Hodge, RMYS Jennifer Goldsmith*

### HBYC - Thursday night Steam Packet Female Helms Series

*Six races over the Summer*





# Sunday Pursuit Racing

*Tripe and Onions, Steak and Mushrooms*

*12 Race Sunday Non-Spinnaker Pursuit and Luncheon series*

**NEW** *Boat Start and Finish*



# Sunday Single handed series

## *Gordon and Jim Single handed Trophy*

### INCORPORATING

- HBYC Single Handed Race
- Single handed Sunday series

### Standalone Trophy Race

- RYCV Black Bottle
  - *Single handed with Optional Observer*

#### **Gordon & Jim Sunday Single Handed Series**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Race description or Trophy</i>	<i>1st Warning</i>	<i>Host Club</i>
21/12/2025	Race 1 - Sunday Solo Series	1045	RYCV
11/01/2026	Race 2 – HBYC Solo Sailors	1055	HBYC
15/02/2026	Race 3 - Sunday Solo Series	1045	RYCV
01/03/2026	Race 4 - Sunday Solo Series	1045	RYCV
08/03/2026	Race 5 - Sunday Solo Series	1045	RYCV
15/03/2026	Race 6 - Sunday Solo Series	1045	RYCV



# PPNYC



## Short Handed Policy

*New This year !*

- ▶ Policy covering
  - ▶ single and
  - ▶ double-handed sailing for all PPNYC Events.
- ▶ Covers safety requirements for the RYCV Single Handed Series as well as short handed sailing in Mixed Fleets
- ▶ Introduces a “Short Handed Race Category”
  - ▶ A,B,C,D with A being the least restrictive and D the most.
- ▶ Single-Handed allowed in all Cat A & B events, subject to sailing committee endorsement
- ▶ Single-Handed Endorsement to be granted by sailing committee following completion of Single-Handed Series, or by demonstration of other forms of single-handed racing experience.

### Short Handed Sailing Policy



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Port Phillip Northern Yacht Clubs (PPNYC) is a collaboration between the three keelboat clubs on the northern shores of Port Phillip: the Royal Yacht Club of Victoria, Hobsons Bay Yacht Club and the Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron.

In this document, the term “Home Club” means the club where the boat is registered, and the term “Host” club means the club that is conducting the race or series.

Every boat entering a scheduled race shall have all the safety equipment on board as prescribed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the Australian Sailing Special Regulations, and shall have safety procedures clearly defined, understood and practiced. The competitor is responsible for ensuring that the vessel has adequate insurance cover for short-handed racing.

This policy is an extension of these safety procedures specifically for single-handed and double-handed racing either for races designated as single-handed or double-handed events, or for competitors making the decision to sail single-handed or double-handed in other approved club events.

- 1. Definitions:**
  - Single-Handed Entrant:** A boat that is sailed by one person only. This means:
    - Only one person on board during the entire race.
    - The sole crew member is responsible for all aspects of handling the boat, including safety, navigation, sail trim and steering.
  - Double-Handed entrant:** A boat that is crewed by exactly two people during the race. This means:
    - Two crew members are on board, and no others are allowed during the race.
    - Both individuals share the responsibilities of sailing the boat, including all safety, navigation, sail trim and steering.
- 2. Responsibility**

The Home Club Sailing Committee is responsible for the implementation of this policy and procedure.
- 3. Eligibility [NP][DP]**

Single-Handed entrants shall be over 18. Double-handed entrants shall have at least one crew member over 18 and the second crew member shall be at least 15 unless exempted by the Home Club sailing committee.

When a single-handed entrant wishes to sail in general club racing events (other than a designated Single-Handed Sailing event), they shall apply to their home club for “Single-Handed” endorsement.

The Home Club Sailing Committee may exclude a competitor from competing in either single or double-handed sailing for any of the following reasons:
- 4. Seamanship.**

Entrants must be aware boats may be less manoeuvrable when sailed short-handed and additional time and space should be allowed at the start line, when rounding marks and when changing course.

Competitors must be of sound body, mind and character.

PPNYC Short Handed Sailing policy is in **final draft stages** and will be released shortly. This covers Solo and Two handed racing



# Rivers Cup - Wednesday Afternoon Pursuit

*27 Race Afternoon Pursuit series*  
*Optional Spinnaker*



# Combined Wednesday Twilight Racing - 22 Race series

## INCORPORATING

- Bill Hales Trophy PHS Div 1
- Essendon Trophy Series PHS Div 2
- Andrew Bell Trophy AMS Div1
- Essendon Cup AMS Div 2

## ***NEW!***

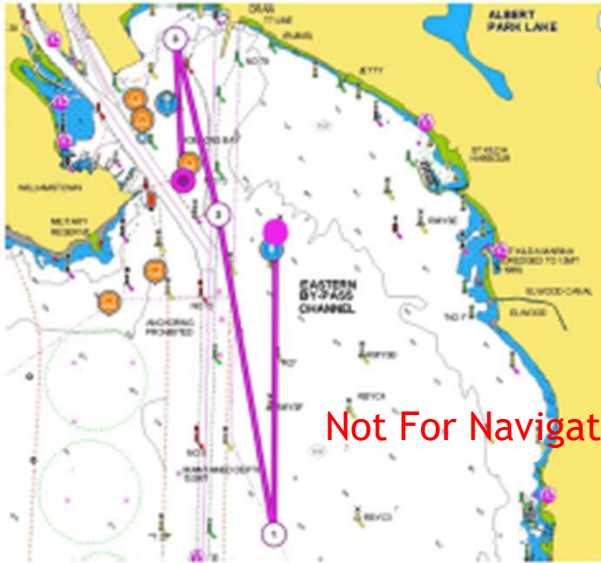
- *RMYS Spinnaker division will join the fleet*
- New Courses added 26, 27, 28 and 29



# New Twilight Courses - Southerly

## Course 26 - Southerly

Distance 7.3nm

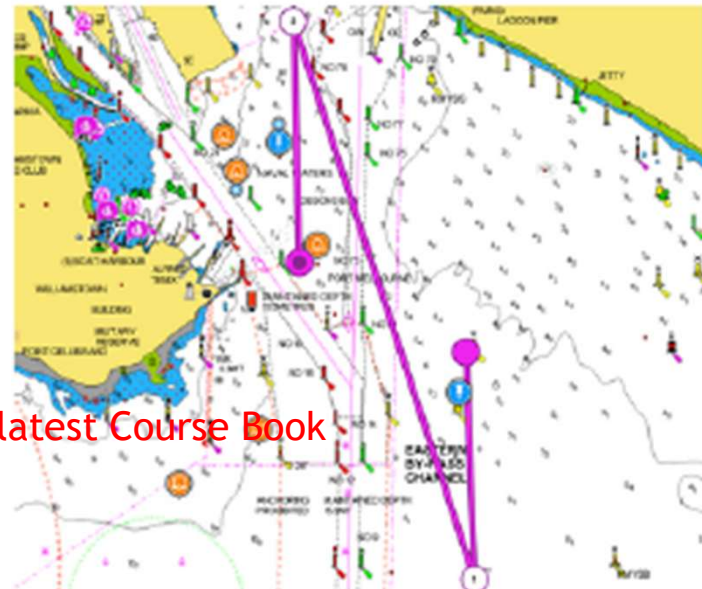


**Start** - Near RMYS C. **Finish** – V mark  
Start - east of bounding marks Ch 11, Ch 9, Ch 7,  
Ch 5 - R2 to starboard - east of bounding marks  
Ch 5, Ch 7, Ch 9, Ch 11, Ch 71 - R4 to port -  
finish

Not For Navigation - Download the latest Course Book

## Course 27 - Southerly

Distance 4.8nm



**Start** - Near RMYS C. **Finish** – V mark  
Start - east of bounding marks Ch 11, Ch 9 -  
R3 to starboard - east of bounding marks  
Ch 9, Ch 11, Ch 71 - R4 to port - finish.



# New Twilight Courses - Northerly

## Course 28 - Northerly

Distance 7.2nm



Not For Navigation - Download the latest Course Book

**Start** – near V mark. **Finish** – near RMYS C  
Start - R4 to starboard - east of bounding marks  
Ch 71, Ch 11, Ch 9, Ch 7, Ch 5 - R2 to port -  
finish.

## Course 29 - Northerly

Distance 4.7nm



**Start** – near V mark. **Finish** – near RMYS C  
Start - R4 to starboard - east of bounding marks  
Ch 71, Ch 11, Ch 9 - R3 to port - finish.

# Association Cup

12<sup>th</sup> April 2026

*RYCV would like to have a strong team to represent RYCV at next years Association Cup*

- ▶ *Two boats in AMS*
- ▶ *Two boats in ORC*
  
- ▶ *Entry by invitation to the best performing boats in each Handicap*
- ▶ *Invitations issued by 15<sup>th</sup> March 2026*



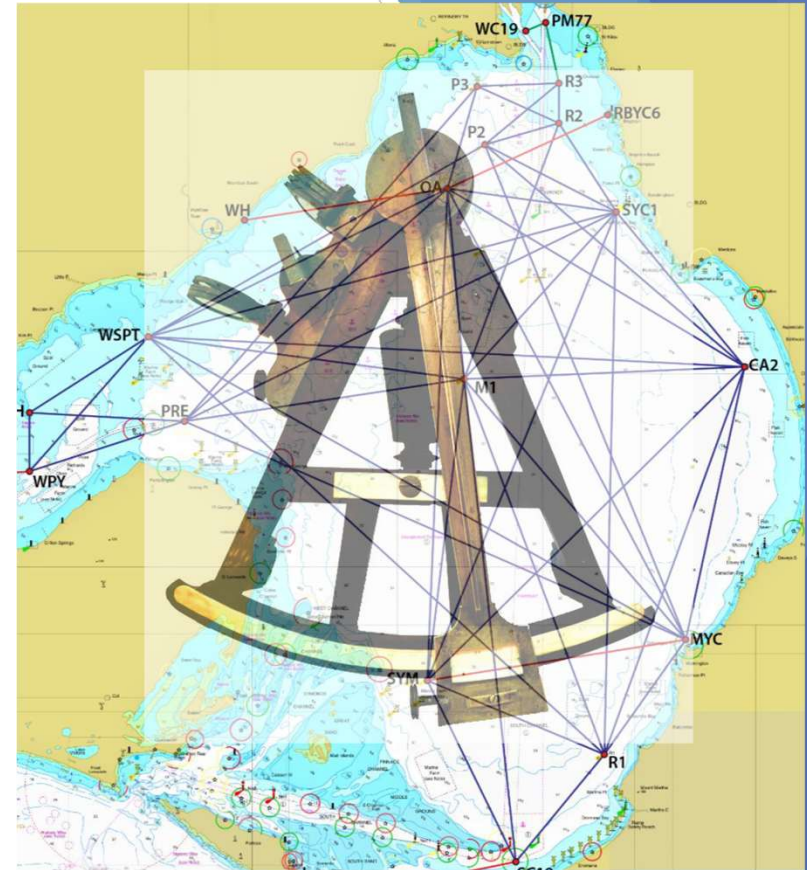
# Overnight Racing

► **RMYS Big Bay Challenge** 6<sup>th</sup> December  
*Compulsory first leg PPNYC Mornington Race*

► **RYCV Navigators Challenge** 28<sup>th</sup> February 2026  
*Compulsory first leg PPNYC St Leonards' Race*

► **HBYC Sea Pilots** 28<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
*Traditional 90 Nautical Mile Format*

*Races subject to minimum numbers of entries - Navigators Challenge Entries are Open*





# Regattas

- ▶ *Lipton Cup - RYCV - November*
  - ▶ *Cock of the Bay - ORCV - December*
  - ▶ *Petersville Regatta - BYS - December*
  - ▶ *Festival of Sail - RGYC - January*
  - ▶ *Sail Peninsula - SBYC - February*
- 
- ▶ Don't forget the Range series - Race 3 hosted by RYCV



# Winter Sailing

*Class Monkeys,  
Brass Monkeys,  
Laura Gloria*

All RYCV Sailing events will conclude on  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2026





# Overnight Cruise Opportunities

On the back of the existing distance races there are opportunities for Cruisers to spend a night at a destination in company



**PPNYC** 

**OVERNIGHT CRUISE  
PORTARLINGTON  
18 OCTOBER 2025**



**DINNER @ PIER ST**

Enjoy a delicious meal at the home of Portarlington mussels



**PPNYC ORGANISED**

Combined with the HBYC Portarlington race

Join us for an overnight cruise to Portarlington, with a relaxing sail back.

For further information or to register your interest, contact your Sailing Administrator.

[www.rycv.com.au](http://www.rycv.com.au)  
[www.hbyc.org.au](http://www.hbyc.org.au)  
[www.rmys.com.au](http://www.rmys.com.au)



# Calendar

<https://rycv.com.au/sailing/racing-calendar/>

Google Season Calander

Subscribe to the Calander to see all season's events

The screenshot shows a Google Calendar for October 2025. The calendar is set to Sydney, Australia. Events are listed for various days of the month, including 5th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, and 1st Nov. Events include '10:30am CLASE', '10:45am AVISO', '11am RYCV Sun', '2pm Wednesda', '6pm Wednesda', '6pm JELLIS CR', '6pm DRAGON F', '10am Livingstor', '12am HBYC and 10:30am CLASE', '12am (blank)', '12am Range Ra', '10:45am AVISO', '11am RYCV Sun', '2pm Wednesda', '6pm Wednesda', '6pm PGN GEOE', '6pm DRAGON F', '12am ORCV - M', and '11am CYAA Cup'.

RYCV NOR Annexure 3 2025-26 v5.0



## ROYAL YACHT CLUB OF VICTORIA Annexure 3 to NOTICE OF RACE OCTOBER 2025 to SEPTEMBER 2026

This document is an Annexure to the Port Phillip North Yacht Clubs (PPNYC) Notice of Race.

**A3.1 ELIGIBILITY**  
RYCV boats may submit self-assessed SR Equipment boat is new to the Club register or has changed own Club auditor must endorse the SR form.

**A3.2 [DP]** The race committee may give redress without not compete in a race due to providing a rostered race accordance with NOR 2.5. Redress will be calculated A6.2 and A6(a) Application should be made to the race committee.

### A3.3 SCHEDULE OF RACES

Date	Race description or Trophy	1st Warning	Host Club
13/12/2025	Commodore in Chief (1 Race )	1255	RMYS
17/01/2026	McCutcheon Cup (2 Races)	1255	RYCV
31/01/2026	Harold Ward (2 Races)	1255	RYCV
21/02/2026	E O Digby (2 Races)	1255	RYCV
18/04/2026	No RYCV Trophy (1 Race )	1255	RMYS

### Challenge 12 Race Series

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

NOR Annexure  
RYCV Racing dates and PPNYC Series

Racing Calendar 2025/2026

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Event Date	RYCV Series Name	RYCV Trophy	Warning Signal	Safety Cap	Host Club (SA)
Saturday, 20 September 2025	ORCV - Coastal Series	TBC	TBC	TBC	ORCV
Wednesday, 24 September 2025	RYCV RACE INFORMATION PRESENTATION				
Saturday, 4 October 2025	SEASON OPENING DAY (blank)	SEASON OPENING DAY			
Sunday, 5 October 2025	AVISO - CHRIS WEBER TWO-HANDED SERIES				
Sunday, 5 October 2025	CLASSIC YACHT ASSOCIATION - Summer Series				
Wednesday, 8 October 2025	Wednesday Afternoon Summer Series	Rivers Cup	1355	6	
Wednesday, 8 October 2025	Wednesday Spinnaker Twilight Series	Bill Hales Trophy, Andrew Bell Trophy, Essendon	1755	6	
Thursday, 9 October 2025	JELLS CRAIG - THURSDAY TWILIGHT PURSUIT SERIES		1355	6	
Saturday, 11 October 2025	RYCV Jetty Day Series	Lord Foster Trophy	1355	6	
Sunday, 12 October 2025	DRAGON FORCE 66 - SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIP		1355	6	
Sunday, 12 October 2025	RYCV Sunday Funnel Series	Tide and Orons, Steak and Maltroom	1355	6	
Wednesday, 15 October 2025	Wednesday Afternoon Summer Series	Rivers Cup	1355	6	
Wednesday, 15 October 2025	Wednesday Spinnaker Twilight Series	Bill Hales Trophy, Andrew Bell Trophy, Essendon	1755	6	
Thursday, 16 October 2025	JELLS CRAIG - THURSDAY TWILIGHT PURSUIT SERIES		1355	6	
Friday, 17 October 2025	DRAGON FORCE - SUMMER SOCIAL		1755	6	
Saturday, 18 October 2025	Lionsgate and Sun Series (Phuket/Kingston)	Commodore Trophy	6:05	6	
Sunday, 19 October 2025	CLASSIC YACHT ASSOCIATION - Summer Series				
Sunday, 19 October 2025	HRVC and RYCV - Discover Sailing Day				
Wednesday, 22 October 2025	Wednesday Spinnaker Twilight Series	Rivers Cup	1355	6	
Thursday, 23 October 2025	JELLS CRAIG - THURSDAY TWILIGHT PURSUIT SERIES	Bill Hales Trophy, Andrew Bell Trophy, Essendon	1755	6	
Saturday, 25 October 2025	(blank)	TBC			
Saturday, 25 October 2025	Range Race				
Sunday, 26 October 2025	AVISO - CHRIS WEBER TWO-HANDED SERIES				
Sunday, 26 October 2025	RYCV Sunday Funnel Series	Tide and Orons, Steak and Maltroom	1355	6	
Wednesday, 29 October 2025	Wednesday Afternoon Summer Series	Rivers Cup	1355	6	
Wednesday, 29 October 2025	Wednesday Spinnaker Twilight Series	Bill Hales Trophy, Andrew Bell Trophy, Essendon	1755	6	
Thursday, 30 October 2025	PGN GEORGE FEMALE HELM - TWILIGHT PURSUIT SERIES		1755	6	
Friday, 31 October 2025	DRAGON FORCE - SUMMER SOCIAL				
Saturday, 1 November 2025	CYAA Cup Regatta		10:50	6	
Saturday, 1 November 2025	ORCV - Melbourne to Devonport (Rudder Cup)		TBC	2	
Sunday, 2 November 2025	CYAA Cup Regatta		10:50	6	
Wednesday, 3 November 2025	Wednesday Afternoon Summer Series	Rivers Cup	1355	6	
Wednesday, 3 November 2025	Wednesday Spinnaker Twilight Series	Bill Hales Trophy, Andrew Bell Trophy, Essendon	1755	6	
Thursday, 4 November 2025	JELLS CRAIG - THURSDAY TWILIGHT PURSUIT SERIES		1355	6	
Saturday, 8 November 2025	Lionsgate and Sun Series (Out and Return)		6:05	6	
Sunday, 9 November 2025	DRAGON FORCE 66 - SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIP		1355	6	
Sunday, 9 November 2025	RYCV Sunday Funnel Series	Tide and Orons, Steak and Maltroom	1355	6	
Wednesday, 12 November 2025	Wednesday Afternoon Summer Series	Rivers Cup	1355	6	

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Now Available!  
Downloadable Season Calander from the link above.



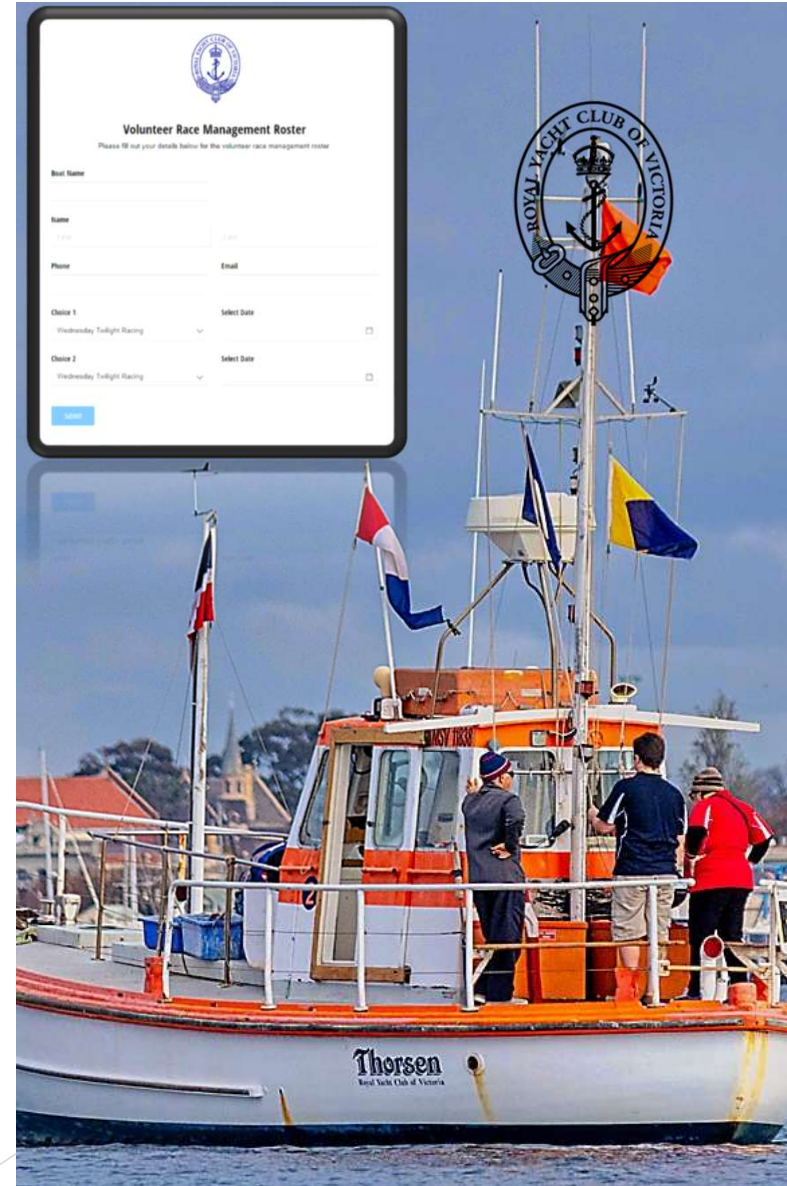
# Volunteers



## Race Management Roster - Volunteer Allocations

- Each boat is asked to support the Race Management Team at least once per season
- 2 volunteers to be nominated to man the Race boat
- Dates may be nominated by the boat owner or representative across Wednesday twilights and weekend races
- Nomination of 2 possible dates (1 will be selected) are requested before season start via a [Web Form](#)
- The roster will be available for viewing on the Club Web Site.

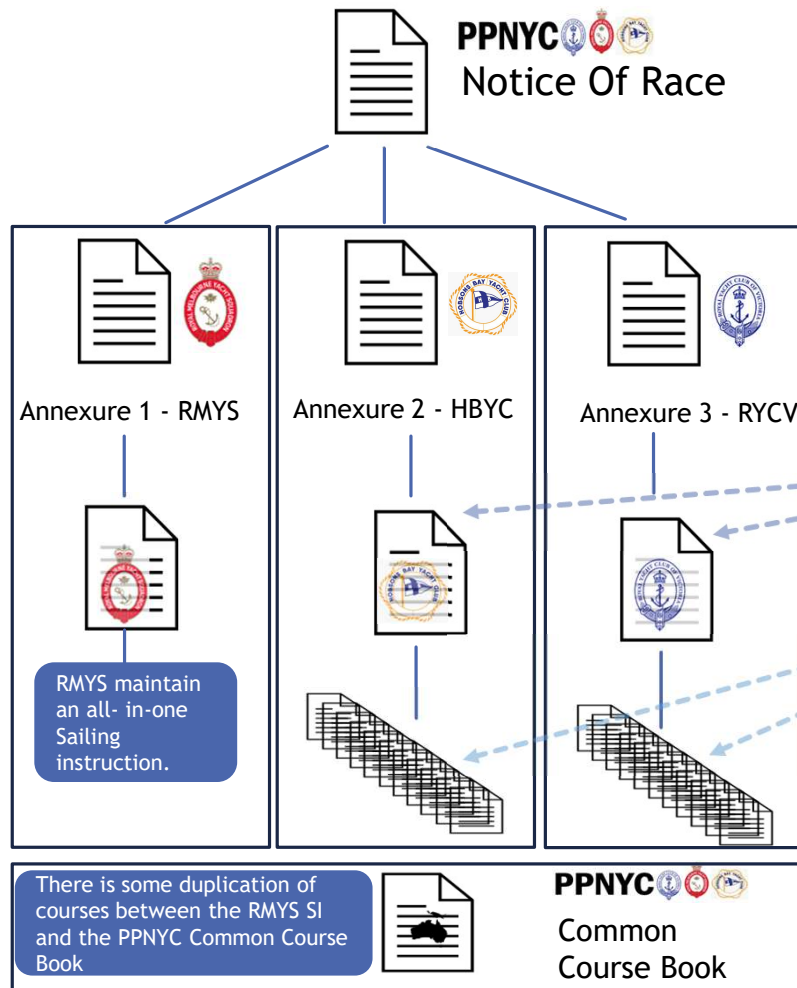
[Race Management Volunteers \(sailingresults.net\)](http://sailingresults.net)





# Race Documents





## Annexures - Club Specific rules, schedules and information

**Standard Sailing Instruction**  
Produced by the "Home" Club running the series - ideally with the same "look and feel" and conditions. (RYCV+HBYC)

**Supplementary Sailing Instructions**  
Produced by the "Home" Club running the series - ideally with the same "look and feel" (RYCV+HBYC)

*Make sure you know which Club is running your races - Check the NOR Annexure for details then go to the relevant sailing instruction at the RYCV, RMYS or HBYC websites.*

# NOR Clauses

## Changes

**1.14. [NP] [DP] Man Overboard (MOB):** If a yacht experiences a crew overboard incident during a race, she shall immediately retire. A boat that continues racing after a man overboard incident shall be scored DSQ without a hearing

### Port Phillip North Yacht Clubs Notice of Race



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Port Phillip Northern Yacht Clubs (PPNYC) is a collaboration between the three keelboat clubs on the northern shores of Port Phillip: the Royal Yacht Club of Victoria, Hobsons Bay Yacht Club and the Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron. Its purpose is to deliver enhanced yachting events, uniting larger and more competitive fleets while making more efficient use of race administration resources.

While each club continues to run its own traditional trophies and race series, PPNYC offers the opportunity for additional trophies and prizes across the combined Port Phillip North fleet.

The Organizing Authorities for the 2025-2026 Season are the Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron (RMYS), Royal Yacht Club of Victoria (RYCV) and Hobsons Bay Yacht Club (HBYC) as host Clubs on behalf of Port Phillip North Yacht Clubs (PPNYC).

In this Notice of Race, the term "Home Club" means the club where the boat is registered, and the term "Host Club" means the club that is conducting the race or series.

This NOR references Annexures 1,2 and 3, the Standard Sailing Instruction, Supplementary Sailing Instructions and the Common Course Book.

Racing will be conducted in the waters of Port Phillip

#### 1. Rules

The races will be governed by: -

- 1.1. The rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)
- 1.2. RRS Appendix 1 (Arbitration) shall apply.
- 1.3. The Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (AS) Part 1
- 1.4. The Yachting Victoria (YV) Performance Based Handicap System (PHS)
- 1.5. 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 moveable ballast or variable ballast (within the meaning of those terms in the Special Regulations (SR's) 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 self-steering equipment to be used by boats sailing in a Two-Handed division and/or race.
  - To allow the adjustment of movable water ballast or canting keels on any boat and the use of stored power to do so, and
  - 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.
- 1.12. [SP] Denotes a rule for which a standard penalty may be applied by the Race Committee without hearing. This changes RRS A5.
- 1.13. [NP] Denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protest by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1.
- 1.14. [NP] [DP] Man Overboard (MOB):  
If a yacht experiences a crew overboard incident during a race, she shall immediately retire. A boat that continues racing after a man overboard incident shall be scored DSQ without a hearing.

#### 2. [SP] Eligibility

## 9. Handicapping

**9.1** Boats will be allocated a Performance Handicap and/or Pursuit Handicap by their home club's Handicapper. ....

**9.3** Performance Handicaps and Pursuit Handicaps (where applicable) will be applied across all series. That is, each boat will have one Performance Handicap and one Pursuit Handicap. Accordingly, a boat's handicap (performance or pursuit) may change between races in a series based on races from another series.

**9.4 [NP]** Handicap allocations and adjustments are not grounds for protest or redress ... Handicaps may be altered at any time at the discretion of the Club Handicapper or Sailing Committee. Requests for review must be made in writing to the Host/Home Clubs Sailing Committee.



## Communications with Competitors

Official noticeboard is online;

<https://rycv.com.au/sailing/keelboat/notice-to-competitors/>

Notice To Competitors (NTC) will be posted online and to the Club notice board as a secondary location

Additional Communications:

*Before leaving the dock*

Flags

Sound signals

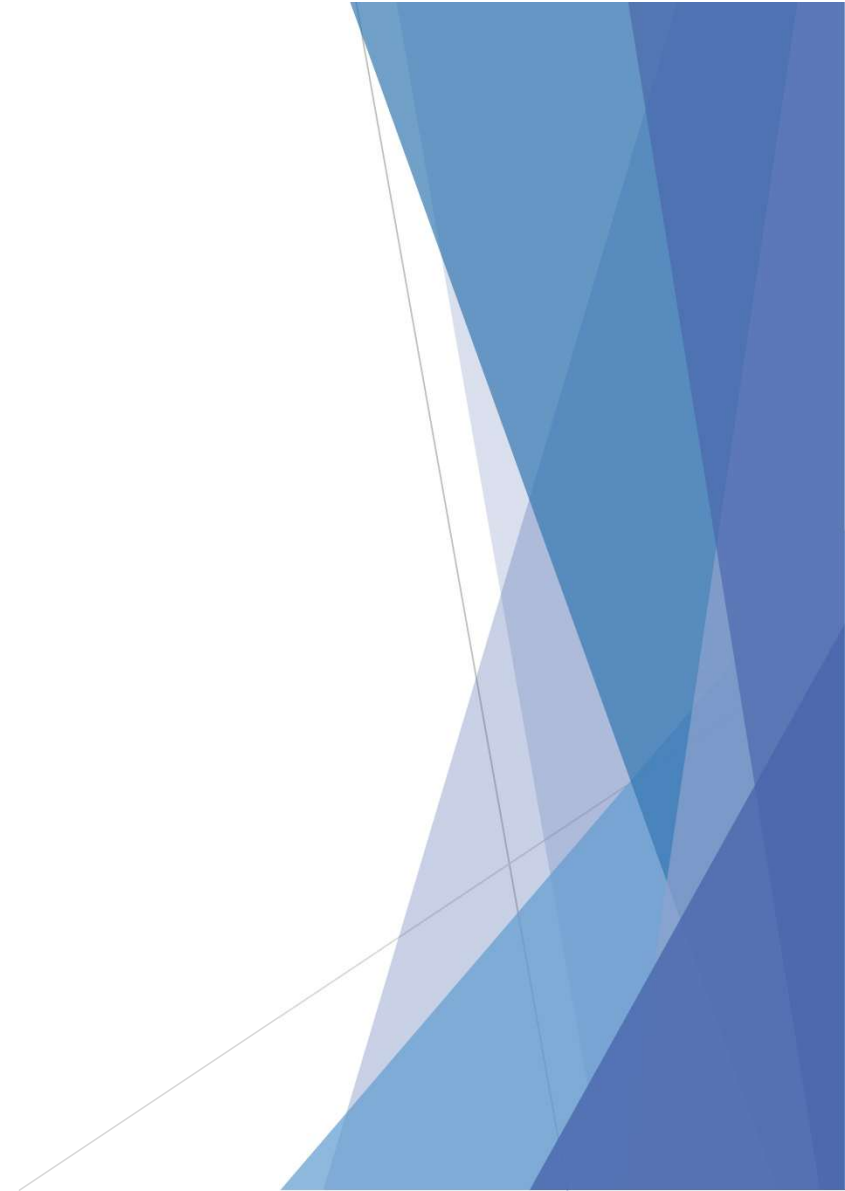
SMS

*After leaving the dock*

- Flags
- Sound Signals
- VHF



# Race / Series Entry



# Race Entry



RYCV Season 2025/2026

October 2025 - September 2026

[Create Entry / Update Entry / Add Crew...](#)

## STEP 1: Select Series

**SERIES**

- Summer Sunday Pursuit
- Rivers Cup Wednesday Afternoon Pursuit
- Wednesday Twilight Series
- Jeffrey Gray Series
- Livingston & Sun Long Distance Series
- Womens Helm Series
- Challenge 12 Series
- Navigators Challenge
- Single Handed Series
- Geoffrey Evans Trophy (Navy Week)
- Black Bottle Race
- Phoenix Passage Race

<https://rycv.com.au/sailing/keelboat/entry/>



SEASON 2025-2026

ENTER NOW

PPNYCENTRANTS



# Entries now open

PPNYC combined clubs 2025/26

October 2025 - September 2026

## Event Series Entrants

SERIES NAME	SHOW
PPNYC Fixed Marks Series	
PPNYC Laid Marks - Winward Leeward	
PPNYC Long Distance Series	
PPNYC Summer Wednesday Afternoon Pursuit RYCV, HBYC	
PPNYC Wednesday Spinnaker Twilight	
PPNYC Womens Helm Series	

Crew Sign On and SAILPASS



**NEW** Single Crew  
Declaration Link for ALL  
Topyacht events.

This should carry forward  
to subsequent seasons.

[https://topyacht.com.au/db/kb2/mob\\_crew\\_login.php](https://topyacht.com.au/db/kb2/mob_crew_login.php)

**Mandatory information for all crew** - name, contact number, a valid Australian Sailing number and emergency contact details.







**Sail**PASS

For Crew without an active Australian Sailing number you will need to obtain a Sail Pass.

The passes are for the benefit and safety of all sailors, so that we have emergency contact details for everyone out on the water.

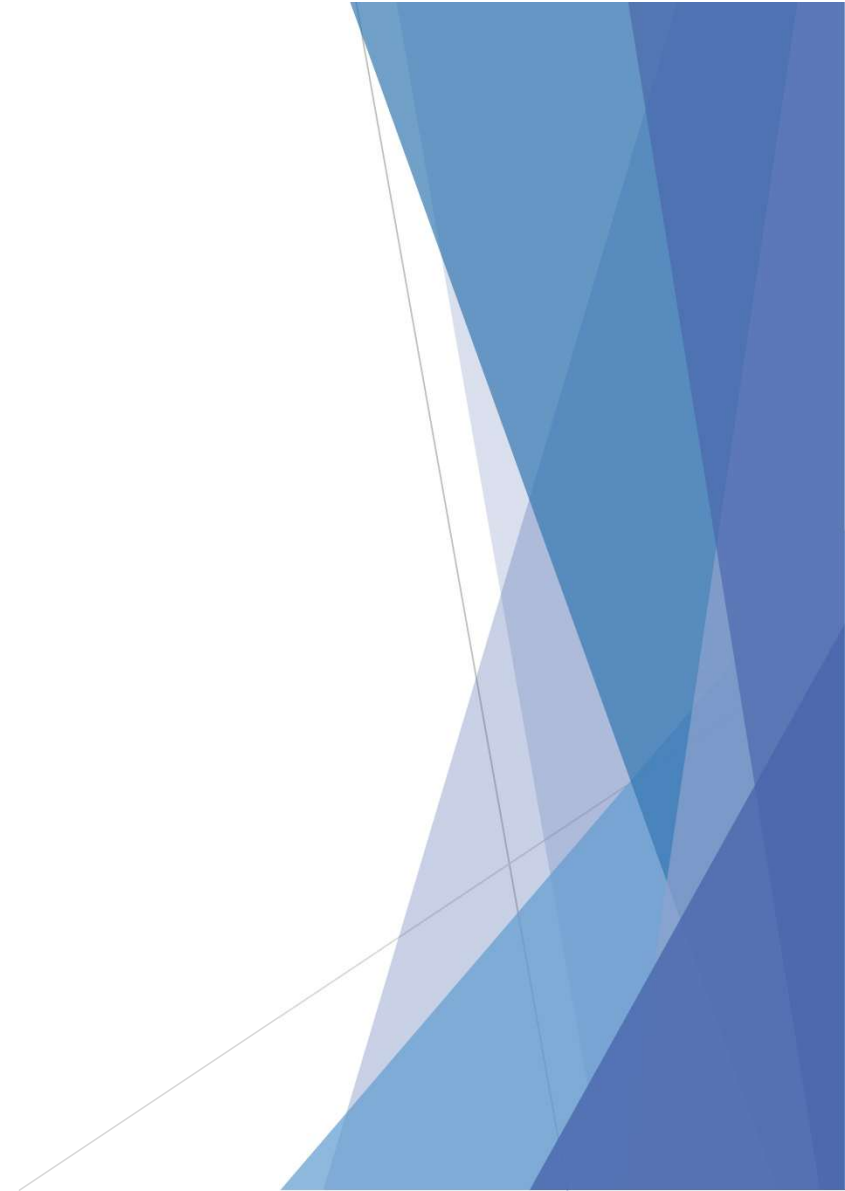
<https://rycv.com.au/membership-at-royal-yacht-club-of-victoria/day-pass/>

#### ONLINE SAIL PASS


To obtain a pass, simply fill out the Sail Pass form online.



# Course Information



# Combined Course Book

**PPNYC** 

**Port Phillip North Yacht Clubs**  
 Incorporating  
 - Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron  
 - Royal Yacht Club of Victoria  
 - Hobsons Bay Yacht Club

Standard Sailing Instruction - Attachment 1  
 Courses and Marks – v0.3


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**RYCV - Wednesday Afternoon, Sunday Morning**

**Course 9 - Southerly**  
 Distance 7.6nm









**Course 10 - Northerly**  
 Distance 7.6nm

**Course 11 - East/Westerly**  
 Distance 7.0nm



**Start/Finish - Near Xray mark.**  
 Start - V mark to port - R4 to port - Xray to port - V mark to port - R4 to port - finish.  
 Start - R4 to starboard - V mark to starboard - Xray to starboard - R4 to starboard - finish.

**RMYS Club Courses - Tower start/finish**  
 Starting procedures for Station courses are outlined below; changing RRS26  
 The course number will be displayed in the Tower window or before the warning signal on the light tower:

signal	Lights	Number Display	sound
warning			
Preparatory		-5	
One minute		-4, -3, -2	One signal
Start		60 (seconds countdown)	One signal at 4 minutes only
Individual Recall (pursuit)	FLY illuminated for 45 seconds max	0	One long signal
Individual Recall (combined)	FLY illuminated for 3 minutes max		One signal
General Recall	FLY FLR illuminated for 5 minutes		One signal
Postponement		rE	Two signals
Abandoned		PO	Two signals
Shorten course		Ab	Three signals
		SC	Two signals

- RYCV to host all of our traditional events
- HBYC will host most Long-Distance races
- RMYS will host fixed mark series

All courses approved by Ports Victoria

## Courses and Ports Victoria

Every event we run has an **Aquatic Event Permit (AEA)** submitted and approved by the Harbor Master.

Our sailing program is dependent on the good will of the Port Authority.

*The Harbor Master has asked that Competitors -*

- ▶ Give all commercial vessels a wide berth
- ▶ Do not cross a shipping channel (marked by beacons) **when shipping is present or expected**
- ▶ Do not anchor in commercial vessel anchorages (for example A1, A2 or A3) - this happened recently and caused delays to a tanker
- ▶ Do not drift or anchor in or in the vicinity of any shipping channels
- ▶ Ensure you are fully aware of the requirement of HMDs Section 5 - recreational vessels - available at: [Harbour Master's Directions for port of Melbourne](#)
- ▶ **Port works:** there are a lot of works going on in the port at the moment, in particular the beacon replacement program - Check the Notices to Mariners.



PORTS VICTORIA



# Safety 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.

- For all boats on the Club register - required annually – whether sailing or not
- Valid for 12 months
- Spot audits can be done at any time

### CLUB AUDITORS

- Duncan Rae
  - Peter Wilson
  - Matt Fahey (inc. ORCV Cat 1 & 2)
  - Ian Fox
  - Justin Brenan (ORCV Cat 1 & 2)
- Additional Auditors required*

## Man Overboard Procedure



# Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 1



### 4.26 RETRIEVAL OF CREW FROM THE WATER

All boats shall be able to demonstrate equipment or method by which crew may be assisted back on board.

1 2 3 4 5 6

It is recommended to test your procedure using “*Rex the dummy*” and best practice is to document your procedure to familiarise new crew members

40Kg plus wet clothing is much more of a challenge to recover than a life ring.

Rex is available for loan for training purposes and lives in the Mark shed.

## Lifejackets - PFD's

### Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 1

- Required one for every crew – appropriate type. Must meet required AS and be serviced annually or as specified by the manufacturer.
- Evidence of service must be recorded.



<https://rnli.org/magazine/magazine-featured-list/2020/april/how-to-check-and-maintain-your-lifejacket>



## MEDICAL KITS - Amendments to Special Regulations

- From 2028 the Kits are Modular and will be race length dependant. – 4 Kits – Kit A + B1 + B2 + C
- From 2024 – 2028 it is optional which version you carry unless otherwise stated in the sailing instructions.



### A. Mandatory Kit INSHORE KIT

#### Notes:

- Also used as a “Day Kit” for coastal and offshore races.
- Inshore Kit is accessible by ALL crew.
- Keep in a watertight container in a position well known to all crew.



## Safety - VHF radios

- It is a requirement that boats carry a VHF radio either fixed or handheld
- A trained VHF radio operator must be on board to operate the radio as required
- The Club offers regular VHF Radio Operator training which can be booked via the Club's Training webpages.



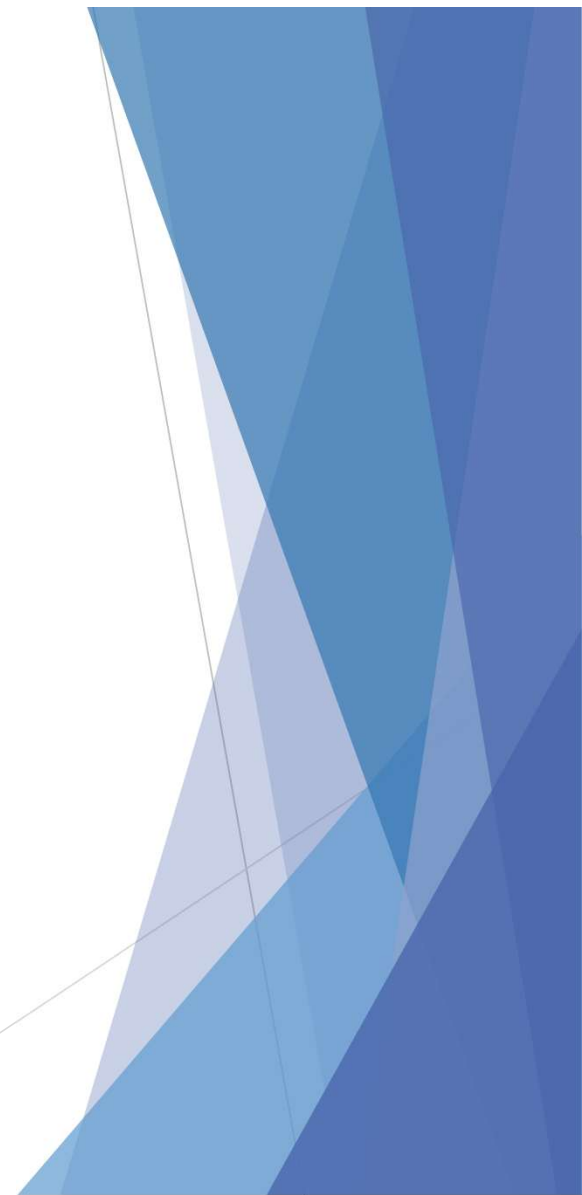
# Medical Emergencies

- Call 000 (not the start boat)
- Notify Race Officer
- Go to the nearest club as directed by 000
- Contact the office of the destination club to allow someone to meet the ambulance
- At RYCV go to the travel lift slot (hence the importance of keeping it vacant)
- OTB to Eastern floating pontoon



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LIPTON CUP





## LIPTON CUP

### Racing on Saturday

Alpha Course  
Bravo Course  
Charlie Course  
Delta

Windward/Leeward  
OTB Sailing – 3 invited Classes plus Greenfleet  
Classics and Cruisers  
One Design Racing

### Racing on Sunday

Bravo Course  
Charlie Course

OTB Sailing – 3 invited Classes plus Greenfleet  
Fixed Marks All Keelboat Competitors



# *Entries Open!*

**Earlybird Entries Closing 30th September**



*One Design Classes on  
Delta Course*

- S80's
- Adams 10's
- Sydney 36's
- Sydney 32's



**LIPTON CUP REGATTA**  
14, 15 & 16 November 2025  
Keelboat Notice of Race



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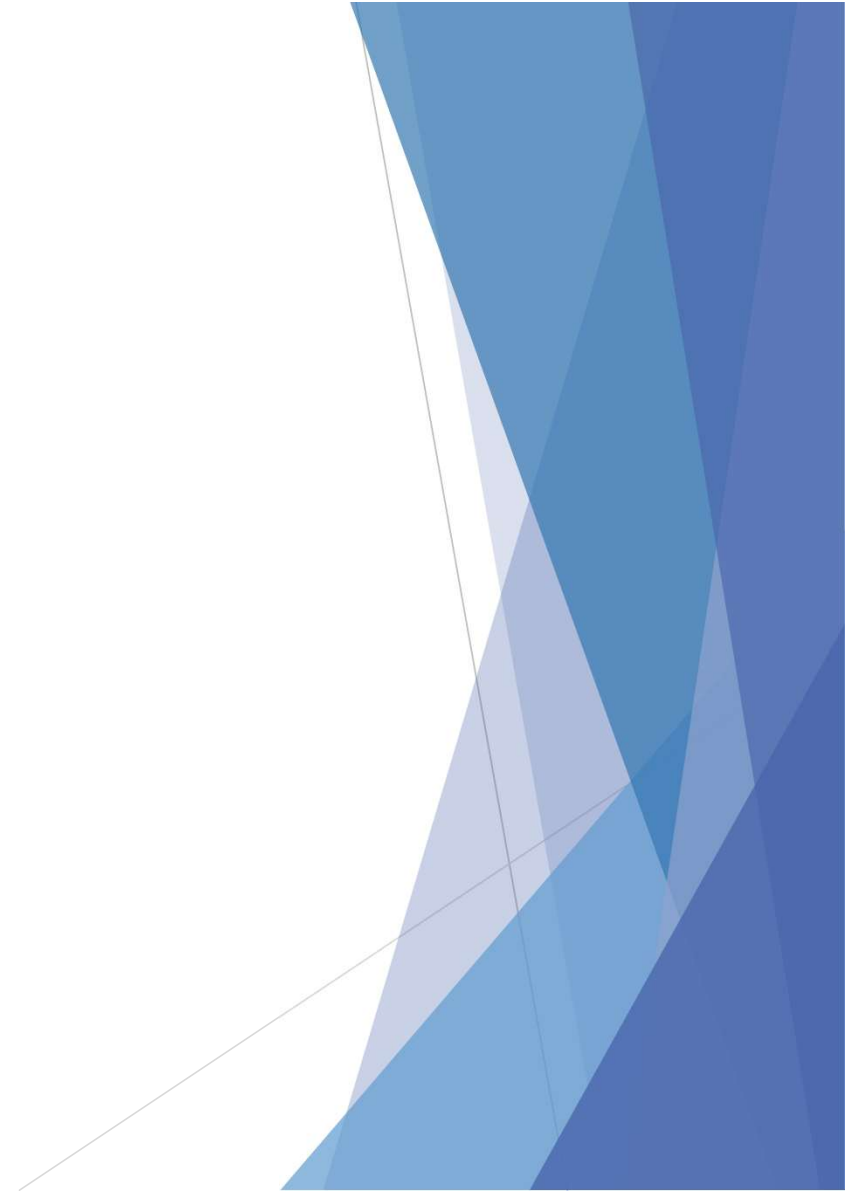


## At the end of the Day when the race is over

### **If you're wanting to stay for a drink or food after a race**

- Don't forget to book a table at the club
- Notify the staff when booking of your ETA
- Also tell them you are a competitor so they know you may not come in at the designated time
- Sailors Menu on Race days between 1500 and 1700

Final Questions?





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