



Notice to Competitors

Val Hodge Trophy Race

1 February 2026



The race committee have made the decision to postpone the Val Hodge Race to be held on the 1 February 2026. The 15th of March is being proposed as a re-sail for the race. More information will follow.

Rationale:

A **Strong Wind Warning** has been issued for Port Phillip on Sunday, with the following forecast conditions:

Winds: South-westerly 20 – 25 knots, gusting to around 30 knots

Seas: 1–1.5 metres, building to 1.5–2 metres around midday

The Sea State and the wind conditions are such that the race would not be conducted within the safety envelope. With the availability of a re-sail date the race committee has made the decision to avail themselves of this date.

Owen Church
Sailing Manager
31 January 2026