



# VICTORIAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

7TH-9TH MARCH 2026



## NOTICE OF RACE



International Cadet Class  
Association of Victoria  
(6th Fleet)

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The Royal Yacht Club of Victoria Inc. invites entries from International Cadet Class boats for the International Cadet Class 2026 Victorian Championship.

The Regatta will be sailed on Hobsons Bay under the authority of the Royal Yacht Club of Victoria (RYCV) on behalf of the International Cadet Class 6<sup>th</sup> Fleet.

## 1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) together with the prescriptions of Australian Sailing.
- 1.2 The Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2 for Off-The-Beach boats will apply.
- 1.3 The Class Rules of the International Cadet Class are available on the International Cadet Class Association website ([www.cadetclass.org](http://www.cadetclass.org)).
- 1.4 Support persons are bound by the rules. (A *Support Person* is defined in the RRS as *any person who provides, or may provide, physical or advisory support to a competitor, including any coach, trainer, manager, team staff, medic, paramedic or any other person working with, treating or assisting a competitor in or preparing for the competition, or is the parent or guardian of a competitor*).
- 1.5 The Organising Authority intends to apply for Australian Sailing's approval to deny the right of appeal, in accordance with RRS 70.3(c).
- 1.6 In this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions:
  - 1.6.1 The notation **[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.
  - 1.6.2 The notation **[NP]** denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protests by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1.

## 2. Communication

- 2.1 The official notice board is online at [www.sailingresults.net/sa/notice/default.aspx?ID=82284](http://www.sailingresults.net/sa/notice/default.aspx?ID=82284)
- 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://www.rycv.com.au/cadet-class-victorian-state-championship-2026>
- 2.4 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.

## 3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 The Event is open to all boats of the International Cadet Class.
- 3.2 Each competitor must be a current member of a club affiliated with Australian Sailing.
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter online at [www.sailingresults.net/entry/default.aspx?ID=1969106](http://www.sailingresults.net/entry/default.aspx?ID=1969106)
- 3.4 Pre-registration of Support Boats may be made using the above link. Registered Support Boats will be eligible for free berthing during the regatta but will be bound to follow Support Boat instructions that will be published at the same time as regatta Sailing Instructions.
- 3.5 Competitors less than 18 years of age during the Championship shall submit signed Parent/Guardian Declarations which will be available from the Club at the reception desk and the Club website.

#### 4. Support Boats

- 4.1 Registration of Support Boats is mandatory and may be made at [Link TBD]. Registered Support Boats will be eligible for free berthing during the regatta but will be bound to follow Support Boat instructions that will be published at the same time as regatta Sailing Instructions.

#### 5. Fees

- 5.1 Entry Fee is included in the 6<sup>th</sup> Fleet Association fees. For non-members the required fee is \$150 (including GST) per boat.

#### 6. Schedule

##### 6.1 Regatta Schedule

Day and Date	Event	Time
7 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Registration	0800 - 1100
	Competitors Information Session	1100
	Racing commences	First Warning 1255
8 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Competitors Information Session	0900
	Morning Racing commences	First Warning 1025
	Afternoon Racing Commences	First Warning 1355
9 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Competitors Information Session	0900
	Morning Racing commences	First Warning 1025
	Prize Giving on Clubhouse Lawn	Post Racing

##### 6.2 Schedule of Races

Saturday 11 March 2026	Sunday 10 March 2026	Monday 11 March 2026
2	4	2

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

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

#### 7. Measurement

- 7.1 Each boat shall produce at registration, a valid measurement certificate.
- 7.2 Boats may be inspected at any time during the event for compliance with the rules.

#### 8. Venue

Racing will be conducted on Hobsons Bay, Port Phillip.

#### 9. The Courses

The courses to be as described in the Sailing Instructions.

#### 10. Scoring

- 10.1 Eight (8) races are scheduled of which three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

- 10.2 When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 10.3 When five (5) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## **11. Prizes**

- 11.1 Perpetual Trophies may only be awarded to 6<sup>th</sup> Fleet boats.
- 11.2 Prizes will be awarded as follows:
- Overall Championship 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.
  - Handicap Championship 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Boats that finish in the top 3 places in the overall Championship shall be ineligible for handicap prizes.
  - Mermaid Trophy awarded to the highest placed female skipper.
  - The Garner Family Trophy awarded to the highest placed male skipper.
  - Age Awards awarded to the highest placed helms for skippers under 14, 15, and 16 as at 31st December 2026.
  - Encouragement Award, awarded to the top first year helm who has completed every race.
  - President's Award, awarded to the skipper and crew who achieve the best placing overall in the National Championship and the State Championship.

## **12. Risk Statement**

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.

## **13. [NP] [DP] Insurance**

- 13.1 Boats shall carry, as a minimum, Third Party Liability insurance, with racing risk, to the minimum value of \$10,000,000.

## **14. Rights to use Name and Likeness**

- 14.1 In participating in this Event, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authorities and the sponsors of this Event, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for the said Event in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said Event without compensation

## **15. Further Information**

- 15.1 For further information please visit the official regatta website: via <https://rycv.com.au/international-cadet-class-state-championship/>

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