



Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron

NOTICE OF RACE Winter Season 2010

1. Dates and Times of Events

Dates of races and times of Start Signals are as listed in the Schedules of Races (Schedule 1) and the Members Handbook and Diary 2009/2010.

2. Rules

2.1 General. All races shall be governed by

- (i) The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS 2009-2012) current at the time of the race;
- (ii) The special regulations and prescriptions of Yachting Australia (YA) Part 1 for racing boats.
- (iii) The Sailing Instructions of RMYS
- (iv) The AMS rating system.
- (v) The IRC Rules, parts 1, 2 and 3.
- (vi) Requirements of the Port of Melbourne Corporation (POMC) regulations.

2.2 Advertising. The Winter Season races are classified Category C in accordance with RRS 80. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority

3. Eligibility

Before being eligible to enter a first race of the season, all yachts shall:

- 3.1 Lodge a Safety Compliance Declaration for Season 2009-2010 relevant to the highest category of race entered;
- 3.2 Show proof of appropriate third party and personal insurance cover, with a minimum of AUD \$10,000,000 public liability;
- 3.3 Ensure that while the yacht is racing, equipment necessary to comply with the relevant safety prescriptions is carried, and the appropriate level of insurance cover is maintained.
- 3.4 Safety Category: All races are Category 6 unless otherwise specified in Section 6.
- 3.5 Status: Entries for races and events shall be accepted on the basis of:

Open: Yachts on the register of yacht clubs affiliated with YA

Club Aggregates: Yachts on the RMYS Register.

3.6 A yacht on the RMYS register with an owner/part owner or a crew Member with an account in arrears or without a valid temporary member day pass may be disqualified (DSQ).

4. Entries

- 4.1 Entries for RMYS Series must be made using the RMYS On Line entry system (www.rmys.com.au). Entries made on a casual or individual basis will not be included in Series point scores.
- 4.2 Individual race entries may be made via the RMYS website www.rmys.com.au on-line race entry; however, telephone entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee.

4.4 Entry Fees:

Weekend Block Entry (All Saturday races)	\$210.00
JH McDonald pursuit series	\$98.00
Winter Combined Spinnaker series	\$98.00
Winter Mixed Series	\$56.00
Wednesday Mid Week Mariners - all Wednesday races	\$300.00
Wednesday Mid Week Mariners per Series (10 races)	\$120.00
Casual entry per race:	\$25.00

4.5 Close of Entries

Entries for the Series listed in Schedule 2 will close at 1700 hours on the date listed for that series.

Individual entries close:

Wednesday races	1000 hours on the Tuesday prior to the event;
Saturday races	1000 hours on the Thursday prior to the date of the race.

4.6 Late Entries

Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee, and shall be charged at a fee of \$30.00.

5. Series

To be held, each Series must have eight or more entries.

6. Sailing Instructions

The latest edition of RMYS Sailing Instructions (October 2009) booklet will be available from the Squadron Office. The Race Program and Entrants list will be available for each competitor at RMYS prior to each race.

7. Courses to be sailed

Location and description as shown in RMYS Sailing Instructions (October 2009). For races conducted jointly with other clubs, refer to their current Sailing Instructions booklet (available from RMYS office).

8. Scoring System

8.1 The Low Point System as defined in ISAF RRS Appendix A4.1 will apply.

8.2 Series scoring. Appendix A9 will apply: "For a series that is held over a period of time longer than a regatta, a boat that came to the starting area but did not *start*, did not *finish*, retired after *finishing*, or was disqualified shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats that came to the starting area. A boat that did not come to the starting area shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats entered in the series".

9. Prizes

Prizes will be determined at the discretion of the RMYS Sailing Committee, or as separately advertised.

9.1. Trophies

Trophies shall be awarded for the Midweek Mariners Series I, II, III

- *Eric Wareing Trophy*, Best 20 of 30 races
- *Justine Trophy*, All races to count, but winner of Eric Wareing cannot win Justine Trophy
- *Ian Ewing Trophy* Best 7 of 10 races in each 10 race series
- Ladders Trophy Aggregate of best start times over 30 races.

10. Special Events - Notices of Race

Notices of Race for special events (when issued) override this Notice of Race.

11. Radio Communications

Unless otherwise stated in the Sailing instructions, except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

12. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in races entirely at their own risk (RRS 4). The responsibility for the decision of a boat to race or continue racing is hers alone.

1. DATES AND TIMES OF EVENTS - Schedule 1

SATURDAY WINTER						
Date	Time	Club	Race	Type	Cat	Entry
15-May-10	1330	RMYS	J.H. McDonald Series Race 1	Pursuit	6	WBP
22-May-10	1330	RMYS	Inside Edge Focus Winter Series Race 1	Sqd/Comb	6	WB
29-May-10	1330	RMYS	J.H. McDonald Series Race 2	Pursuit	6	WBP
05-Jun-10	1330	RMYS	Inside Edge Focus Winter Series Race 2	Sqd/Comb	6	WB
19-Jun-10	1330	RMYS	J.H. McDonald Series Race 3	Pursuit	6	WBP
26-Jun-10	1330	RMYS	Inside Edge Focus Winter Series Race 3	Sqd/Comb	6	WB
03-Jul-10	1330	RMYS	J.H. McDonald Series Race 4	Pursuit	6	WBP
10-Jul-10	1330	RMYS	Inside Edge Focus Winter Series Race 4	Sqd/Comb	6	WB
17-Jul-10	1330	RMYS	J.H. McDonald Series Race 5	Pursuit	6	WBP
24-Jul-10	1330	RMYS	Inside Edge Focus Winter Series Race 5	Sqd/Comb	6	WB
31-Jul-10	1330	RMYS	J.H. McDonald Series Race 6	Pursuit	6	WBP
14-Aug-10	1330	RMYS	Inside Edge Focus Winter Series Race 6	Sqd/Comb	6	WB
21-Aug-10	1330	RMYS	J.H. McDonald Series Race 7 (final)	Pursuit	6	WBP
28-Aug-10	1330	RMYS	Inside Edge Focus Winter Series Race 7 (final)	Sqd/Comb	6	WB
04-Sep-10	1330	RMYS	Winter Mixed Series Race 1	Pursuit	6	WBM
11-Sep-10	1330	RMYS	Winter Mixed Series Race 2	Sqd/Comb	6	WBM
18-Sep-10	1330	RMYS	Winter Mixed Series Race 3	Pursuit	6	WBM
25-Sep-10	1100	RMYS	Winter Mixed Series Race 4	Sqd/Comb	6	WBM

WB Winter block

WEDNESDAY WINTER						
Date	Time	Club	Race	Type	Cat	Entry
31-Mar-10	1400	RMYS	Midweek Mariners Series I Race 1	Pursuit	6	WMB1
07-Apr-10	1400	RMYS	Midweek Mariners Series I Race 2	Pursuit	6	WMB1
14-Apr-10	1400	RMYS	Midweek Mariners Series I Race 3	Pursuit	6	WMB1
21-Apr-10	1400	RMYS	Midweek Mariners Series I Race 4	Pursuit	6	WMB1
28-Apr-10	1400	RMYS	Midweek Mariners Series I Race 5	Pursuit	6	WMB1
05-May-10	1400	RMYS	Midweek Mariners Series I Race 6	Pursuit	6	WMB1
12-May-10	1400	RMYS	Midweek Mariners Series I Race 7	Pursuit	6	WMB1
19-May-10	1400	RMYS	Midweek Mariners Series I Race 8	Pursuit	6	WMB1
26-May-10	1400	RMYS	Midweek Mariners Series I Race 9	Pursuit	6	WMB1
02-Jun-10	1400	RMYS	Midweek Mariners Series I Race 10 (final)	Pursuit	6	WMB1
09-Jun-10	1400	RMYS	Midweek Mariners Series II Race 1	Pursuit	6	WMB2
16-Jun-10	1400	RMYS	Midweek Mariners Series II Race 2	Pursuit	6	WMB2
23-Jun-10	1400	RMYS	Midweek Mariners Series II Race 3	Pursuit	6	WMB2
30-Jun-10	1400	RMYS	Midweek Mariners Series II Race 4	Pursuit	6	WMB2
07-Jul-10	1400	RMYS	Midweek Mariners Series II Race 5	Pursuit	6	WMB2
14-Jul-10	1400	RMYS	Midweek Mariners Series II Race 6	Pursuit	6	WMB2
21-Jul-10	1400	RMYS	Midweek Mariners Series II Race 7	Pursuit	6	WMB2
28-Jul-10	1400	RMYS	Midweek Mariners Series II Race 8	Pursuit	6	WMB2
04-Aug-10	1400	RMYS	Midweek Mariners Series II Race 9	Pursuit	6	WMB2
11-Aug-10	1400	RMYS	Midweek Mariners Series II Race 10 (final)	Pursuit	6	WMB2
18-Aug-10	1400	RMYS	Midweek Mariners Series III Race 1	Pursuit	6	WMB3
25-Aug-10	1400	RMYS	Midweek Mariners Series III Race 2	Pursuit	6	WMB3
01-Sep-10	1400	RMYS	Midweek Mariners Series III Race 3	Pursuit	6	WMB3
08-Sep-10	1400	RMYS	Midweek Mariners Series III Race 4	Pursuit	6	WMB3
15-Sep-10	1400	RMYS	Midweek Mariners Series III Race 5	Pursuit	6	WMB3
22-Sep-10	1400	RMYS	Midweek Mariners Series III Race 6	Pursuit	6	WMB3
29-Sep-10	1400	RMYS	Midweek Mariners Series III Race 7	Pursuit	6	WMB3
06-Oct-10	1400	RMYS	Midweek Mariners Series III Race 8	Pursuit	6	WMB3
13-Oct-10	1400	RMYS	Midweek Mariners Series III Race 9	Pursuit	6	WMB3
20-Oct-10	1400	RMYS	Midweek Mariners Series III Race 10 (final)	Pursuit	6	WMB3

WMB1

Mid Week Mariners Series 1

WMB2

Mid Week Mariners Series 2

WMB3

Mid Week Mariners Series 3

5. EVENTS Schedule 2

To be held, each Series must have eight or more entries

Event	Safety Category	Entry Close	Divisions	Start Time	Series	Status
Inside Edge Focus Winter Series (Spinnaker)	6	Wednesday 19 May 2010	Combined - YV, AMS, IRC	1330 hours	Races in series: 7 Races to constitute a Series: 3 If 7 races completed - discard worst score.	Club
J.H. McDonald Series	6	Wednesday, 12 May 2010	Pursuit	1330 hours	Races in series: 7 Races to constitute a Series: 3 If 7 races completed - discard worst score.	Club
Winter Mixed Series	6	Wednesday, 1 September 2010	Heats 1,3 - Pursuit Heats 2,4 - YV, AMS, IRC	Heats 1,2,3 - 1330 hours Heat 4 - 1100 hours	Races in series: 4 Races to constitute a Series: 2 All races to score	Club
Midweek Mariners Series	6	Series I - Saturday 27 March 2010 Series II - Saturday 5 June 2010 Series III - Saturday 14 August 2010	Pursuit	1400 hours	Races in series: 10 Races to constitute a Series: 5 Races to core in each series: 7	Club