



**Jennifer Goldsmith Perpetual Trophy
Sunday 3 February 2019
Hosted by
Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron**

NOTICE OF RACE

Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron, as the organising authority, invites all eligible yachts to compete in the annual Jennifer Goldsmith Perpetual Trophy, Lady Skipper's Race, sponsored by the Goldsmith Family. The Jennifer Goldsmith Trophy is also race 3 of the Port Phillip Women's Championship Series (PPWCS). For more information on the series please visit

www.womenandgirlsinsailing.com.au

1. Rules

- 1.1. The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. RMYS Sailing Instructions V5.0 and amendments, the Yachting Victoria handicapping system and the requirements of the Port of Melbourne Corporation (POMC) will apply.
- 1.3. AS special regulations Part 1 Sections 1 – 6, Category 6 for racing boats shall apply.
- 1.4. No anchors shall be carried on deck forward of the stem or with any part outboard.
- 1.5. All yachts shall lodge, with their own club, a Safety Compliance Declaration covering the 2018-19 Season.

2. Advertising

- 2.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1. The races are open to all yachts that:
 - 3.1.1. Crews may consist of males and/or females, provided a female is on the helm for the duration of the race.
 - 3.1.2. Have shown proof of appropriate third party and personal insurance cover, with a minimum of AUD 10,000,000 public liability.
 - 3.1.3. Can 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.
- 3.2. Eligible yachts may enter by completing the online entry form on the RMYS website. Telephone entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 3.3. Entries will close at 1200 on Thursday 31 January 2019.
- 3.4. Yachts must complete a crew declaration as part of the online entry form, including AS number and emergency contact for each crew member.

4. Fees

- 4.1. All eligible yachts will be charged an entry fee of \$30 per boat, which will be donated to melanoma research.

- 4.2. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee and shall be charged an additional fee of \$30 per yacht.

5. Schedule

Date	Warning Signal	Event	Type
Sunday 3 February 2019	1055	Jennifer Goldsmith Perpetual Trophy (PPWCS Race 3)	Squadron Course
Sunday 3 February 2019	1100	PPWCS Non-Spinnaker Race	Squadron Course

6. Sailing Instructions

- 6.1. RMYS Sailing Instructions and amendments are available from the RMYS Office or the RMYS website.

7. Venue

- 7.1. The race will be conducted on the waters of Port Phillip.

8. Courses

- 8.1. The courses to be sailed are detailed in the RMYS Sailing Instructions.

9. Radio Communication

- 9.1. Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

10. Prizes

- 10.1. Prizes will be awarded as follows:
- 10.1.1. Jennifer Goldsmith Perpetual Trophy to the winning yacht in the Jennifer Goldsmith Trophy Race on PHS.
 - 10.1.2. First, second and third for all other divisions and handicaps.
- 10.2. Trophies will be presented at the post-race presentation event at RMYS.
- 10.2.1. Perpetual trophies shall remain in the RMYS Clubhouse for display in the trophy cabinet.

11. Berthing

- 11.1. Non-RMYS yachts will be provided with berthing free of charge to allow competing yachts to attend the post-race presentation. Please contact Allicia Rae, Sailing Coordinator to book.

12. Disclaimer of Liability

- 11.1 Competitors participate in the race entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue *racing* is hers alone." The Organising Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the races.

13. Further Information

For further information please contact:

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