



2018/19 Summer Season – Squadron Sundays
Sunday 28 October 2018 – Sunday 28 April 2019
Hosted by Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron
NOTICE OF RACE

Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron, the Organising Authority, invited entries from keelboats currently on the register of an Australian Sailing (AS) affiliated yacht club to the Summer Squadron Sundays Series.

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 systems 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 valid safety compliance declaration.

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. Have shown proof of appropriate third party and personal insurance cover, with a minimum of AUD 10 million public liability.
 - 3.1.2. 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. Series entry will close at 1200 on Thursday 25 October 2018.
- 3.4. Casual entry will close at 1200 on each Thursday preceding the race.
- 3.5. Yachts must complete a crew declaration as per Amendment 9 to the RMYS Sailing Instructions V5.0

4. Fees

- 4.1. Yachts on the register of RMYS will not incur an entry fee.
- 4.2. Yachts on the register of another Australian Sailing affiliated club shall be charged \$30 per race.
- 4.3. A late entry fee of \$30 may be charged at the discretion of the Race Committee.

5. Schedule

| Date | Briefing | Warning Signal | Type |
|-------------------------|----------|----------------|---------|
| Sunday 28 October 2018 | 0945 | 1055 | Pursuit |
| Sunday 25 November 2018 | 0945 | 1055 | Pursuit |
| Sunday 24 February 2019 | 0945 | 1055 | Pursuit |
| Sunday 31 March 2019 | 0945 | 1055 | Pursuit |
| Sunday 28 April 2019 | 0945 | 1055 | Pursuit |

6. Sailing Instructions

6.1. RMYS Sailing Instructions V5.0 and amendments are available from the RMYS Office or the RMYS website.

7. Venue

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

8. Courses

8.1. The courses to be sailed are detailed in amendment 7 to the RMYS Sailing Instructions V5.0.

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.

9.2. The Race Committee shall operate on VHF Ch. 72

10. Prizes

10.1. Prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee.

11. Disclaimer of Liability

11.1. Competitors participate entirely at the 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.

12. Insurance

12.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD 10 million per incident or the equivalent.

Further Information

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