



2018 Winter Season – Squadron Sundays

Sunday 27 May – Sunday 23 September

Hosted by
Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron

NOTICE OF RACE

Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron, the Organising Authority, invites entries from keelboats currently on the register of an Australian Sailing (AS) affiliated yacht club to the RMYS Winter Spinnaker 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 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 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 10,000,000 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 24 May 2018.
- 3.4. Casual entry will close at 1200 on each Thursday preceding the race.

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 27 May 2018	0930	1025	Pursuit
Sunday 24 June 2018	0930	1025	Pursuit
Sunday 29 July 2018	0930	1025	Pursuit
Sunday 26 August 2018	0930	1025	Pursuit
Sunday 23 September 2018	0930	1025	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 race 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 Version 5.0.

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.

10. Prizes

10.1.1. Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee.

11. 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.

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.

12. Further Information

For further information please contact:

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