



Agar Wynne Perpetual Trophy
29 January 2019
Hosted by
Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron
NOTICE OF RACE

Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron, as the organising authority, would like to invite all eligible yachts to compete in the annual Agar Wynne Perpetual Trophy, passage race from Geelong to St Kilda at the conclusion of the Festival of Sails 2019.

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 V6.0, the Agar Wynne Supplementary Sailing Instructions, the AMS rating system, the IRC rules parts 1, 2 and 3, the Yachting Victoria handicap system and the requirements of the Port of Melbourne Corporation (POMC) will apply.
- 1.3. AS special regulations Part 1 Sections 1 – 6, Category 5 for racing boats shall apply.
- 1.4. All yachts shall lodge, with their own club, an Australian Sailing (AS) 2017-2021 Special Regulations Equipment Audit Form, valid for the current season.
- 1.5. All yachts shall complete a crew declaration as part of the online entry form. This may be updated up until the day of the race.

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. Entries will close at 1200hrs on Wednesday 23 January 2019.

4. Fees

- 4.1. All yachts on the RMYS register will not be charged for race entry. All yachts that are not on the RMYS register will be charged an entry fee of \$30 per yacht.
- 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

Day	Date	Warning Signal	Event	Type
Tuesday	29 January 2019	1055	Agar Wynne Perpetual Trophy	Passage

6. Sailing Instructions

Supplementary Sailing Instructions will be available online by 1700hrs on Thursday 24 January 2019.

7. Venue

The race will be conducted on the waters of Corio Bay and Port Phillip.

8. Courses

The courses to be sailed will be detailed in the Agar Wynne Perpetual Trophy supplementary Sailing Instructions.

9. Radio Communication

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. Disclaimer of Liability

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.

11. Further Information

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