



2017/18 Summer Season Hosted by Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron

NOTICE OF RACE

The 2017/18 Summer Season shall run from Saturday 30 September until Saturday 28 April.
The Organising Authority for the RMYS 2017/18 Summer Season is Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron.

1. Rules

- 1.1. All races shall be governed by:
 - 1.1.1. The rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS),
 - 1.1.2. The Sailing Instructions of RMYS and the Sailing Instructions of host clubs conducting events on behalf of RMYS,
 - 1.1.3. The Australian Measurement System (AMS) where applicable,
 - 1.1.4. The International Rule Club (IRC) rules, parts 1, 2 and 3 shall apply,
 - 1.1.5. The Yachting Victoria Handicap System (PHS) where applicable,
 - 1.1.6. The requirements of the Port of Melbourne (POMC) Regulations,
 - 1.1.7. And any amendments published during the season.

2. Special Events – Notice of Race

- 2.1. Notices of Race for special events, when issued, shall override this Notice of Race. Events for which a special Notice of Race is issued are shown in Schedule 1 and denoted by the letters “SE” (Separate Entry).

3. Advertising

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

4. Eligibility and Entry

- 4.1. The races are open to all yachts that:
 - 4.1.1. Have lodged an Australian Sailing 2017-2021 Special Regulations Equipment Audit Form relevant to the highest category of race entered and affix a 2017/18 safety category sticker to the transom (if supplied)
 - 4.1.2. Have shown proof of appropriate third party and personal insurance cover, with a minimum of AUD \$10,000,000 public liability.
 - 4.1.3. 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.
 - 4.1.4. A yacht on the RMYS register with an owner/part owner or crew member with an account in arrears or without a temporary member day pass may be disqualified.
- 4.2. Eligible yachts may enter by completing the online entry form on the RMYS website (www.rmys.com.au). Telephone entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Sailing Coordinator.

4.2.1. Casual race entry must be completed by using the online entry system on the RMYS website (www.rmym.com.au). Telephone entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Sailing Coordinator.

4.2.2. Casual Entrants will not be included in the series scores.

4.3. For closing dates for series entry refer to Schedule 2.

4.3.1. Casual entry for Wednesday races will close at midnight on the Monday prior to the race.

4.3.2. Casual Entry for Saturday and Sunday races will close at midnight on the Thursday prior to the race.

4.3.3. Casual for non-RMYS hosted events will close at midnight on the Wednesday prior to the event.

5. Fees

5.1. Eligible yachts on the RMYS register will not be charged entry fees.

5.2. Yachts not on the RMYS register will be charged \$30 per race.

5.3. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Sailing Coordinator and shall be charged a fee of \$30.

6. Schedule

6.1. Refer to Schedule 1 for race dates and times.

6.2. Refer to Schedule 2 for series information.

7. Sailing Instructions

7.1. RMYS Sailing Instructions V5.0 and amendments are available from the RMYS Office or the RMYS Website.

8. Venue

8.1. Races will be conducted on the waters of Port Phillip.

9. Courses

9.1. The courses to be sailed and their locations are detailed in the RMYS Sis. For races that are conducted jointly with other clubs, please refer to the host club's current sailing instructions. Copies may be available from the RMYS Office. Alternatively, please check the host club's website.

10. Scoring

10.1. Series scoring

10.1.1. 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 once more than the number of boats entered in the series.

10.1.2. Scoring for the Long Distance Series is set out in Schedule 3.

11. Radio Communication

11.1.1. 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.

11.1.2. Competitors are encouraged to monitor their VHF radio on the advised race channel and also emergency channel 16.

12. Prizes

- 12.1. Trophies associated with races and events will be awarded as follows:
 - 12.1.1. Open – Yachts on the register of yacht clubs affiliated with Australian Sailing.
 - 12.1.2. Club – Yachts on the RMYS register.
 - 12.1.3. Prizes for the Long Distance Series are set out in Schedule 3.

13. Disclaimer of Liability

- 13.1. Competitors participate in the races and events entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. 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 regatta.

14. Insurance

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

15. Further Information

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1. DATES AND TIMES OF EVENTS – Schedule 1

WEEKEND SUMMER (SB = Summer Block without Nautilus Marine Series. SE = Separate Entry)

Date	Time	Host Club	Race & Notes	Course Type	Agg/Non-Agg	Safety Cat.	Entry Type
7/10/17	1400	RMYS	Bert Watts Trophy – Charles Marshall Series Race 1	Laid/Comb	Agg	6	SB
21/10/17	1330	RYCV	WT Crosbie Trophy – Edward Lumley Series Race 1	Laid/Comb	Agg	6	SB
4/11/17	1400	RMYS	Non-Aggregate Race	Sqd/Comb	Non-Agg	6	SB
25/11/17	0800	RMYS	Ruth Nangle Trophy – St Kilda to Safety Beach Berth at Martha Cove	Pursuit	Non-Agg	6	SE
26/11/17	1100	RMYS	Jeanette Turnbull Trophy – Safety Beach to St Kilda – Long Distance Series Race 1	Passage	Non-Agg	6	SE
2/12/17	1100	RMYS	Cactus Cup – Edward Lumley Series Race 2	Sqd/Comb	Agg	6	SB
16/12/17	1400	HBYC	Dick Lean Trophy – Charles Marshall Series Race 2	Laid/Comb	Agg	6	SB
6/1/18	1400	RMYS	Non-Aggregate Race	Sqd/Comb	Non-Agg	6	SB
13/1/18	1300	RMYS	Doc Bennell Trophy – Charles Marshall Series Race 3 – Long Distance Series Race 2	Sqd/Comb	Agg	6	SB
20/1/18	1400	RMYS	International Cup	Laid/Comb	Agg	6	SB
29/1/18	1000	RMYS	Agar Wynne – Long Distance Series Race 3	Passage	Non-Agg	5	SB
3/2/18	1230	RYCV	Squadron Trophy & Plate – Long Distance Race 4	Laid/Comb	Agg	5	SB
17/2/18	1000	HBYC/RMYS	Big Bay Challenge – Long Distance Race 5	Special	Non-Agg	5N+	SE
18/2/18	1100	RMYS	Jennifer Goldsmith Trophy – Port Phillip Women's Championship Series	Sqd/Comb	Non-Agg	6	SE
24/2/18	1230	RMYS	Two Aggregate Races	Laid/Comb	Agg	6	SB
10/3/18	1400	RMYS	Moomba Cup	Sqd/Comb	Non-Agg	6	SB
24/3/18	1300	RYCV	Measurement Cup	Laid/Comb	Agg	6	SB
21/4/18	1400	RMYS	Services Shield	Laid/Comb	Agg	6	SB
28/4/18	1300	RMYS	Provision for Re-Sail	TBA	TBA	TBA	SB

WEDNESDAY SUMMER (PT = Pursuit Twilight Block. ST = Spinnaker Twilight Block.)

Date	Time	Race & Notes	Course Type	Safety Cat	Entry Type
4/10/17	1800	Super Wednesday Twilight Sprint Race 1	Pursuit	6	PT or ST
11/10/17	1800	Super Wednesday Twilight Sprint Race 2	Pursuit	6	PT or ST
18/10/17	1800	Super Wednesday Twilight Sprint Race 3 (Final)	Pursuit	6	PT or ST
25/10/17	1800	Jo Johannesen Trophy Twilight Series Race 1 Dennis Livingston AMS Trophy Race 1	Pursuit	6	PT
25/10/17	1800	Les Norton Trophy Summer Twilight Spinnaker Series 1 – Race 1	Pursuit/Comb	6	ST
1/11/17	1800	Jo Johannesen Trophy Twilight Series Race 2 Dennis Livingston AMS Trophy Race 2	Pursuit	6	PT
1/11/17	1800	Les Norton Trophy Summer Twilight Spinnaker Series 1 – Race 2	Pursuit/Comb	6	ST
8/11/17	1800	Jo Johannesen Trophy Twilight Series Race 3 Dennis Livingston Trophy Race 3	Pursuit	6	PT
8/11/17	1800	Les Norton Trophy Summer Twilight Spinnaker Series 1 – Race 3	Pursuit/Comb	6	ST
15/11/17	1800	Jo Johannesen Trophy Twilight Series Race 4 Dennis Livingston Trophy Race 4	Pursuit	6	PT
15/11/17	1800	Les Norton Trophy Summer Twilight Spinnaker Series 1 – Race 4	Pursuit/Comb	6	ST
22/11/17	1800	Jo Johannesen Trophy Twilight Series Race 5 Dennis Livingston Trophy Race 5	Pursuit	6	PT
22/11/17	1800	Les Norton Trophy Summer Twilight Spinnaker Series 1 – Race 5	Pursuit/Comb	6	ST
29/11/17	1800	Jo Johannesen Trophy Twilight Series Race 6 Dennis Livingston Trophy Race 6	Pursuit	6	PT
29/11/17	1800	Les Norton Trophy Summer Twilight Spinnaker Series 1 – Race 6	Pursuit/Comb	6	ST
6/12/17	1800	Jo Johannesen Trophy Twilight Series Race 7 Dennis Livingston Trophy Race 7	Pursuit	6	PT
6/12/17	1800	Les Norton Trophy Summer Twilight Spinnaker Series 1 – Race 7	Pursuit/Comb	6	ST
13/12/17	1800	Jo Johannesen Trophy Twilight Series Race 8 (Final) Dennis Livingston Trophy Race 8 (Final)	Pursuit	6	PT
13/12/17	1800	Les Norton Trophy Summer Twilight Spinnaker Series 1 – Race 8 (Final)	Pursuit/Comb	6	ST

3/1/18	1800	Club Captain's Invitational Race	Pursuit	6	PT or ST
10/1/18	1800	La Nangle Trophy Twilight Series Race 1 Terry Hill AMS Trophy Race 1	Pursuit	6	PT
10/1/18	1800	Les Norton Trophy Summer Twilight Spinnaker Series 2 – Race 1	Pursuit/Comb	6	ST
17/1/18	1800	La Nangle Trophy Twilight Series Race 2 Terry Hill AMS Trophy Race 2	Pursuit	6	PT
17/1/18	1800	Les Norton Trophy Summer Twilight Spinnaker Series 2 – Race 2	Pursuit/Comb	6	ST
24/1/18	1800	La Nangle Trophy Twilight Series Race 3 Terry Hill AMS Trophy Race 3	Pursuit	6	PT
24/1/18	1800	Les Norton Trophy Summer Twilight Spinnaker Series 2 – Race 3	Pursuit/Comb	6	ST
31/1/18	1800	La Nangle Trophy Twilight Series Race 4 Terry Hill AMS Trophy Race 4	Pursuit	6	PT
31/1/18	1800	Les Norton Trophy Summer Twilight Spinnaker Series 2 – Race 4	Pursuit/Comb	6	ST
7/2/18	1800	La Nangle Trophy Twilight Series Race 5 Terry Hill AMS Trophy Race 5	Pursuit	6	PT
7/2/18	1800	Les Norton Trophy Summer Twilight Spinnaker Series 2 – Race 5 (Napier Cup)	Pursuit/Comb	6	ST
14/2/18	1800	La Nangle Trophy Twilight Series Race 6 Terry Hill AMS Trophy Race 6	Pursuit	6	PT
14/2/18	1800	Les Norton Trophy Summer Twilight Spinnaker Series 2 – Race 6	Pursuit/Comb	6	ST
21/2/18	1800	La Nangle Trophy Twilight Series Race 7 Terry Hill AMS Trophy Race 7	Pursuit	6	PT
21/2/18	1800	Les Norton Trophy Summer Twilight Spinnaker Series 2 – Race 7	Pursuit/Comb	6	ST
28/2/18	1800	La Nangle Trophy Twilight Series Race 8 (Final) Terry Hill AMS Trophy Race 8 (Final)	Pursuit	6	PT
28/2/18	1800	Les Norton Trophy Summer Twilight Spinnaker Series 2 – Race 8 (Final)	Pursuit/Comb	6	ST
7/3/18	1800	Twilight Sprint Series Race 1	Pursuit	6	PT or ST
14/3/18	1800	Twilight Sprint Series Race 2	Pursuit	6	PT or ST
21/3/18	1800	Twilight Sprint Series Race 3 (Final)	Pursuit	6	PT or ST

EVENTS – Schedule 2

To be held, each Aggregate or Series must have four or more entries, and each Regatta must have six or more entries. To score each race must have 3 starters.

Event	Safety Category	Date	Divisions	Start Time	Series	Status
Divisional Aggregates	6	Tuesday 3 October 2017	1, 2, & 3	As shown in Summer NoR Schedule 1	Races in series: 12 Races to constitute a Series: 10 Races to score: 10	Club
AMS Divisional Aggregates	6	Tuesday 3 October 2017	1, 2, & 3	As shown in Summer NoR Schedule 1	Races in series: 12 Races to constitute a Series: 10 Races to score: 10	Club
IRC Aggregates	6	Tuesday 3 October 2017	Combined	As shown in Summer NoR Schedule 1	Races in series: 12 Races to constitute a Series: 10 Races to score: 10	Club
Charles Marshall Trophy	6	Tuesday 3 October 2017	Combined - AMS	As shown in Summer NoR Schedule 1	Races in series: 3 Races to constitute a Series: 2 All races to score <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bert Watts Trophy • Doc Bennell Trophy • Dick Lean Trophy 	Club
Edward Lumley Trophy	6	Tuesday 3 October 2017	Combined - AMS	As shown in Summer NoR Schedule 1	Races in series: 3 Races to constitute a Series: 2 All races to score <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WT Crosbie Trophy • Cactus Cup • Services Shield 	Club
Super Wednesday Twilight Sprint Series	6	Monday 2 October 2017	RMYS pursuit	As shown in Summer NoR Schedule 1	3 races on consecutive Wednesdays, commencing 4 October 2017 Races to constitute a Series: 2 All races to score	Open

Event	Safety Category	Date	Divisions	Start Time	Series	Status
Long Distance Series	See Schedule 1	Tuesday 3 October 2017	Combined – PHS	Refer to appropriate NOR for each race	Races in series: 5 Races to constitute a series: 3 If 4 or more races are completed – discard worst score. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeanette Turnbull Trophy • Doc Bennell Trophy • Agar Wynne Trophy • Squadron Trophy & Plate • Big Bay Challenge 	Club (Big Bay Challenge is Open)
Les Norton Trophy Twilight Spinnaker Series	6	Friday 20 October 2017	RMYS Combined	Approx. 5 minutes after the last scheduled group of pursuit starters	Races in Series: 8 on consecutive Wednesdays, commencing 25 October 2017 Races to constitute a Series: 4 If 5 or 6 races completed – discard worst score. If 7 or more races completed – discard 2 worst scores	Open
Jo Johannesen Trophy Twilight Pursuit Series	6	Friday 20 October 2017	RMYS Pursuit	As shown in Summer NoR Schedule 1	Races in series: 8 on consecutive Wednesdays, commencing 25 October 2017 Races to constitute a Series: 4 If 5 or 6 races completed – discard worst score. If 7 or more races completed – discard 2 worst scores	Open
Dennis Livingston AMS Trophy	6	Friday 20 October 2017	AMS in conjunction with Jo Johannesen	As shown in Summer NoR Schedule 1	Races in series: 8 on consecutive Wednesdays, commencing 25 October 2017 Races to constitute a Series: 4 If 5 or 6 races completed – discard worst score. If 7 or more races completed – discard 2 worst scores	Open

Event	Safety Category	Date	Divisions	Start Time	Series	Status
Les Norton Spinnaker Twilight Series	6	Friday 5 January 2018	RMYS Combined	Approx. 5 minutes after the last scheduled group of pursuit starters	Races in Series: 8 on consecutive Wednesdays commencing 10 January 2018 Races to constitute a Series: 4 If 5 or 6 races completed – discard worst score. If 7 or more races completed – discard 2 worst scores.	Open
L.A. Nangle Twilight Pursuit Series	6	Friday 5 January 2018	RMYS Pursuit	As shown in Summer NoR Schedule 1	Races in series: 8 on consecutive Wednesdays, commencing 10 January 2018 Races to constitute a Series: 4 If 5 or 6 races completed – discard worst score. If 7 or more races completed – discard 2 worst scores	Open
Terry Hill AMS Trophy	6	Friday 5 January 2018	AMS in conjunction with LA Nangle	As shown in Summer NoR Schedule 1	Races in series: 8 on consecutive Wednesdays, commencing 10 January 2018 Races to constitute a Series: 4 If 5 or 6 races completed – discard worst score. If 7 or more races completed – discard 2 worst scores	Open
Twilight Sprint Series	6	Friday 2 March 2018	RMYS Pursuit	As shown in Summer NoR Schedule 1	3 races on consecutive Wednesdays, commencing 7 March 2018 Races to constitute a Series: 2 All races to score	Open

EVENTS – Schedule 3

1. SCORING

1.1 All events in the Long Distance Series, except the Big Bay Challenge will score double points. This modifies Low Point System (RRS A4.1).

2. PRIZES

2.1 The Percy Damman Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the overall series winner. The winner will be determined by combining the best result overall from PHS and the next most populated measurement rating (AMS or IRC).

2.2 Additional prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the RMYS Sailing Committee.