



Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron

NOTICE OF RACE **Winter Season 2018**

1. Dates and Times of Events

Dates of races and times of Start Signals are as listed in the Schedules of Races (Schedule 1).

2. Rules

2.1 General.

All races shall be governed by:

- (i) The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS),
- (ii) The special regulations and prescriptions of Australian Sailing (AS) Part 1 for racing boats,
- (iii) The Sailing Instructions of RMYS,
- (iv) The Australian Measurement System (AMS) where applicable,
- (v) The IRC Rules, parts 1, 2 and 3 where applicable,
- (vi) The Yachting Victoria Performance Handicap system, and
- (vii) The Requirements of the Port of Melbourne Corporation (POMC) regulations.

2.2 Advertising.

The Winter Season races are classified Category C in accordance with RRS 80. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority

3. Eligibility

Before being eligible to enter a first race of the season, all yachts shall:

- 3.1** Lodge an Australian Sailing 2017-2021 Special Regulations Equipment Audit Form on 1 July for 2018 Winter Season relevant to the highest category of race entered (current forms expire 30 June 2018) ;
- 3.2** Show proof of appropriate third party and personal insurance cover, with a minimum of AUD \$10,000,000 public liability;
- 3.3** 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.
- 3.4** Safety Category: All races are Category 6 unless otherwise specified in Schedule 1.

- 3.5** Events are open to all boats on the RMYS Yacht Register and boats on the register of clubs or other organisations affiliated with Australian Sailing.
- 3.6** A yacht on the RMYS register with an owner/part owner or a crew member with an account in arrears or without a valid temporary member day pass may be disqualified (DSQ) without a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1.

4. Entries

- 4.1** Entries for RMYS Series must be completed using the RMYS online entry system (www.rmym.com.au).
- 4.2** Casual race entries may be made via the RMYS website (www.rmym.com.au) online entry system, however, telephone entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee.
Entries made on a casual basis will not be included in series point scores.
- 4.3 Entry Fees:**
Eligible Yachts on the RMYS register with an S, National or Class sail number will not be charged race entry fees. Yachts not on the RMYS register will be charged an entry fee of \$30.00 per race.

4.4 Close of Entries

Entries for the Series listed in Schedule 2 will close at midnight on the date listed for that series.

Casual entries close:

Wednesday races	Midnight on the Monday prior to the date of the race
Saturday races	Midnight on the Thursday prior to the date of the race

4.5 Late Entries

Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee, and may be charged at an additional fee of \$30.00.

5. Series

To be held, each Series must have four or more entries. Refer Schedule 2 for details.

6. Sailing Instructions

- 6.1. The latest edition of the RMYS Sailing Instructions, Notices to Competitors and Amendments are available via the RMYS website.
- 6.1.1. Sailing Instructions: <http://www.rmym.com.au/sailing-instructions.html>
- 6.1.2. Notices to Competitors and Amendments: <http://www.rmym.com.au/notice-to-competitors--amendments.html>
- 6.2. The Race Program and Entrants list will be available for each competitor at RMYS and on the RMYS website prior to each race.

7. Courses

The courses to be sailed and their locations are detailed in the current version of the RMYS Sailing Instructions and relevant amendments

8. Backstay Flags

All entrants in the Pursuit Race with Spinnakers series must fly an orange flag on their backstay. Boats failing to comply may be disqualified without a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1.

9. Scoring System

9.1 The Low Point System as defined in ISAF RRS Appendix A4.1 will apply.

9.2 Series scoring:

Appendix A9 will apply: "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 one more than the number of boats entered in the series".

10. Prizes

Race prizes will be determined at the discretion of the RMYS Sailing Committee, or as separately advertised.

10.1 Trophies

Series	Trophy	Handicap	Notes
Midweek Mariners Series I, II & III	Eric Wareing Trophy	PHS	Best 20/30 Races
Midweek Mariners Series I, II & III	Justine Trophy	PHS	Best 30/30 Races (winner of Eric Wareing is ineligible)
Midweek Mariners Series I, II & III	Lodders Trophy	NA	Winner of aggregate best start results
Winter Spinnaker Series	Doctors of Northcote Winter Spinnaker Series AMS Perpetual Trophy	AMS	30/30 Races
Winter Spinnaker Series	Doctors of Northcote Winter Spinnaker Series IRC Perpetual Trophy	IRC	30/30 Races
Winter Spinnaker Series	Overnewton Winter Spinnaker Series PHS Perpetual Trophy	PHS	30/30 Races
JH McDonald Trophy Series	JH McDonald Trophy	PHS	

11. Special Events - Notices of Race

Notices of Race for special events (when issued) override this Notice of Race.

12. Radio Communications

- 12.1. Unless otherwise stated in the Sailing Instructions, 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.
- 12.2. RMYS Race Management shall use VHF Ch. 72 for race communications.

13. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in 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 prior to, during, or after the regatta.

14. Insurance

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

DATES AND TIMES OF EVENTS – Schedule 1

SATURDAYS

Date	Time	Club	Race	Type	Safety Category
Saturday 5 May 2018	1330	RMYS	J.H. McDonald Series Race 1 Pursuit Measurement Series Race 1	Pursuit	6
Saturday 19 May 2018	1330	RMYS	J.H. McDonald Series Race 2 Pursuit Measurement Series Race 2	Pursuit	6
Saturday 2 June 2018			No Club Racing – Presentation Night		
Saturday 9 June 2018			No Club Racing – Australian Women’s Keelboat Regatta		
Saturday 23 June 2018	1330	RMYS	J.H. McDonald Series Race 3 Pursuit Measurement Series Race 3	Pursuit	6
Saturday 7 July 2018	1330	RMYS	J.H. McDonald Series Race 4 Pursuit Measurement Series Race 4	Pursuit	6
Saturday 21 July 2018	1330	RMYS	J.H. McDonald Series Race 5 Pursuit Measurement Series Race 5	Pursuit	6
Saturday 4 August 2018	1330	RMYS	J.H. McDonald Series Race 6 Pursuit Measurement Series Race 6	Pursuit	6
Saturday 18 August 2018	1330	RMYS	J.H. McDonald Series Race 7 Pursuit Measurement Series Race 7	Pursuit	6
Saturday 1 September 2018	1330	RMYS	Winter Mixed Series Race 1	Pursuit	6
Saturday 15 September 2018	1330	RMYS	Winter Mixed Series Race 2	Sqd/Comb	6
Saturday 22 September 2018	1330	RMYS	Winter Mixed Series Race 3	Pursuit	6
Saturday 29 September 2018	1100	RMYS	Winter Mixed Series Race 4 (Final)	Sqd/Comb	6

WEDNESDAYS

Date	Time	Club	Race	Type	Safety Category
Wednesday 28 March 2018	1400	RMYS	Midweek Mariners Series I - Race 1 Winter Spinnaker Series - Race 1	Pursuit	6
Wednesday 4 April 2018	1400	RMYS	Midweek Mariners Series I - Race 2 Winter Spinnaker Series - Race 2	Pursuit	6
Wednesday 11 April 2018	1400	RMYS	Midweek Mariners Series I - Race 3 Winter Spinnaker Series - Race 3	Pursuit	6
Wednesday 18 April 2018	1400	RMYS	Midweek Mariners Series I - Race 4 Winter Spinnaker Series - Race 4	Pursuit	6
Wednesday 2 May 2018	1400	RMYS	Midweek Mariners Series I - Race 5 Winter Spinnaker Series - Race 5	Pursuit	6
Wednesday 9 May 2018	1400	RMYS	Midweek Mariners Series I - Race 6 Winter Spinnaker Series - Race 6	Pursuit	6
Wednesday 16 May 2018	1400	RMYS	Midweek Mariners Series I - Race 7 Winter Spinnaker Series - Race 7	Pursuit	6
Wednesday 23 May 2018	1400	RMYS	Midweek Mariners Series I - Race 8 Winter Spinnaker Series - Race 8	Pursuit	6
Wednesday 30 May 2018	1400	RMYS	Midweek Mariners Series I - Race 9 Winter Spinnaker Series - Race 9	Pursuit	6
Wednesday 6 June 2018	1400	RMYS	Midweek Mariners Series I - Race 10 Winter Spinnaker Series - Race 10	Pursuit	6
Wednesday 13 June 2018	1400	RMYS	Midweek Mariners Series II - Race 1 Winter Spinnaker Series - Race 11	Pursuit	6
Wednesday 20 June 2018	1400	RMYS	Midweek Mariners Series II - Race 2 Winter Spinnaker Series - Race 12	Pursuit	6
Wednesday 27 June 2018	1400	RMYS	Midweek Mariners Series II - Race 3 Winter Spinnaker Series - Race 13	Pursuit	6
Wednesday 4 July 2018	1400	RMYS	Midweek Mariners Series II - Race 4 Winter Spinnaker Series - Race 14	Pursuit	6
Wednesday 11 July 2018	1400	RMYS	Midweek Mariners Series II - Race 5 Winter Spinnaker Series - Race 15	Pursuit	6
Wednesday 18 July 2018	1400	RMYS	Midweek Mariners Series II - Race 6 Winter Spinnaker Series - Race 16	Pursuit	6
Wednesday 25 July 2018	1400	RMYS	Midweek Mariners Series II - Race 7 Winter Spinnaker Series - Race 17	Pursuit	6
Wednesday 1 August 2018	1400	RMYS	Midweek Mariners Series II - Race 8	Pursuit	6

			Winter Spinnaker Series - Race 18		
Wednesday 8 August 2018	1400	RMYS	Midweek Mariners Series II - Race 9 Winter Spinnaker Series - Race 19	Pursuit	6
Wednesday 15 August 2018	1400	RMYS	Midweek Mariners Series II - Race 10 Winter Spinnaker Series - Race 20	Pursuit	6
Wednesday 22 August 2018	1400	RMYS	Midweek Mariners Series III - Race 1 Winter Spinnaker Series - Race 21	Pursuit	6
Wednesday 29 August 2018	1400	RMYS	Midweek Mariners Series III - Race 2 Winter Spinnaker Series - Race 22	Pursuit	6
Wednesday 5 September 2018	1400	RMYS	Midweek Mariners Series III - Race 3 Winter Spinnaker Series - Race 23	Pursuit	6
Wednesday 12 September 2018	1400	RMYS	Midweek Mariners Series III - Race 4 Winter Spinnaker Series - Race 24	Pursuit	6
Wednesday 19 September 2018	1400	RMYS	Midweek Mariners Series III - Race 5 Winter Spinnaker Series - Race 25	Pursuit	6
Wednesday 26 September 2018	1400	RMYS	Midweek Mariners Series III - Race 6 Winter Spinnaker Series - Race 26	Pursuit	6
Wednesday 3 October 2018	1400	RMYS	Midweek Mariners Series III - Race 7 Winter Spinnaker Series - Race 27	Pursuit	6
Wednesday 10 October 2018	1400	RMYS	Midweek Mariners Series III - Race 8 Winter Spinnaker Series - Race 28	Pursuit	6
Wednesday 17 October 2018	1400	RMYS	Midweek Mariners Series III - Race 9 Winter Spinnaker Series - Race 29	Pursuit	6
Wednesday 24 October 2018	1400	RMYS	Midweek Mariners Series III - Race 10 Winter Spinnaker Series - Race 30	Pursuit	6

15.EVENTS - Schedule 2

To be held, each Series must have eight or more entries

Event	Safety Category	Entry Close	Divisions	Start Time	Series	Status
J.H. McDonald Series	6	Thursday, 3 May 2018	Pursuit	1330 hours	Races in series: 7 Races to constitute a Series: 3 If 7 races completed – discard worst score.	Club
Winter Mixed Series	6	Thursday 30, August 2018	Heats 1,3 – Pursuit Heats 2,4 - YV	1330 hours	Races in series: 4 Races to constitute a Series: 2 All races to score	Club
Midweek Mariners Series	6	Series I – Monday 26 Mar 2018 Series II – Monday 11 June 2018 Series III – Monday 20 August 2018	Pursuit	1400 hours	Races in series: 10 Races to constitute a Series: 5 Races to score in each series: 7	Club
Doctors of Northcote & Overnewton Winter Spinnaker Series Trophies	6	Monday 26 Mar 2018	Pursuit/Spinnaker	1400 hours	Races in Series: 30 Races to Constitute a Series: 15 Races to Score in Series: 21	Club