



2020/21 Summer Season
Hosted by
Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron

NOTICE OF RACE V1.0

The 2020/2021 Summer Season will run from Saturday 10 October 2020 until Saturday 25 April 2021.

COVID Safe Sailing:

All competitors shall comply with the RMYS COVID Safe Keel Boat Plan, available from

<http://www.rmys.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/RMYS-Keelboat-Racing-COVID-Safe-Plan.pdf>

Non-compliance with the requirements of the plan is subject to a protest by the Race Committee. Penalty for non-compliance will be a disqualification from the race, and potentially a cancellation of entry for all future races.

There is a range of important information to take note of that relates to the return to racing as set out below:

1.5m social distancing must be adhered to while sailing for 90% of the time (Hiking/sitting shoulder to shoulder on the rail/ in the cockpit is NOT acceptable). Outside of key manoeuvres all crew must be able to social distance while sailing. It is recommended that crew numbers are reduced to allow adherence to this requirement.

Masks must be worn at all times (both on and off the water), unless sailing single-handed or with someone from your place of residence.

Rigging space, marina & dock separation should be maintained while ashore. Groups of 10 people maximum keeping 1.5 meters social distance

1. Organising Authority

- 1.1. The Organising Authority for the 2020/21 Summer Season is Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron.
- 1.2. In addition to races conducted by RMYS, the clubs listed below may conduct racing on behalf of the Organising Authority as indicated in Schedule 1:
 - Royal Yacht Club of Victoria (RYCV)
 - Hobson's Bay Yacht Club (HBYC)

2. Rules

- 2.1. All races shall be governed by:
 - 2.1.1. The rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and Australian Sailing (AS) prescriptions,
 - 2.1.2. The special regulations of AS Part 1 for racing boats,
 - 2.1.3. The Sailing Instructions of Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron (RMYS) and the Sailing Instructions of host clubs conducting events on behalf of RMYS,
 - 2.1.4. The Australian Measurement System (AMS) where applicable,
 - 2.1.5. The International Rule Club (IRC) rules, parts 1, 2 and 3 shall apply,
 - 2.1.6. The Yachting Victoria Handicap System (PHS) where applicable,
 - 2.1.7. The requirements of the Port of Melbourne (POMC) Regulations, and any published amendments.
- 2.2. Crew declarations must be completed before each race. Crew declarations MUST be completed
 - electronically via the Member Point app or online

3. Special Events – Notice of Race

- 3.1. 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).

4. Advertising

- 4.1. The Summer 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.

5. Eligibility and Entry

- 5.1. The races are open to all yachts that:
 - 5.1.1. Have lodged an Australian Sailing 2017-2021 Special Regulations Equipment Audit Form relevant to the highest category of race entered and affix a 2020/21 safety category sticker to the transom (if supplied); and
 - 5.1.2. Have shown proof of appropriate third party and personal insurance cover, with a minimum of AUD \$10,000,000 public liability; and
 - 5.1.3. 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.
- 5.2. Eligible yachts must enter by completing the online entry form on the RMYS website <https://www.rmvs.com.au/sailing/racing/entrants-results/>
 - 5.2.1. Casual race entry must be completed by using the online entry system on the RMYS website <https://www.rmvs.com.au/sailing/racing/entrants-results/>
 - 5.2.2. Casual Entrants will not be included in the series scores.
- 5.3. For closing dates for series entry refer to Schedule 2:

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

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

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

5.4. Yachts must complete a crew declaration in accordance with RMYS Sailing Instructions 4.9 and 4.10 and paragraph 2.2 above.

5.4.1. 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 without a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1. (RMYS Sailing Instructions 5.4)

6. Fees

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

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

6.3. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee of Sailing Committee and may be charged a fee of \$30.

6.4. RMYS yachts may need to pay a race entry fee for races that are run by other organising authorities

7. Schedule

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

7.2. Refer to Schedule 2 for series information.

8. Sailing Instructions

8.1. RMYS Sailing Instructions V6.0 and amendments are available from the RMYS Website.

9. Venue

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

10. Courses

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

11. Scoring

Pre-Christmas 2020. Each race will be a standalone race and not for part of a series or aggregate. Prizes will be awarded and collectable from RMYS when club access is allowed

11.1. Series scoring

11.1.1. 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 one more than the number of boats entered in the series.

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

12. Radio Communication

12.1. 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.

- 12.2. Competitors shall monitor their VHF radio on the advised race channel and also emergency channel 16.

13. Prizes

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

14. Disclaimer of Liability

- 14.1. 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.

15. Insurance

- 15.1. 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.

16. Further Information

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SCHEDULE 1: DATES AND TIMES OF EVENTS

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

Date	Time	Host Club	Race & Notes	Course Type	Agg/Non-Agg	Safety Cat.	Entry Type
TBA	1330	TBA	Bert Watts Trophy (Charles Marshall Series Race 1)	Squadron	Aggregate	6	SB
TBA	1400	TBA	WT Crosbie Trophy (Edward Lumley Series Race 1)	Squadron	Aggregate	6	SB
Saturday, 31 October, 2020	1300	RMYS	Non-aggregate race	Squadron	Non-Aggregate	6	SB
Saturday, 21 November, 2020	1100	RMYS	Cactus Cup (Edward Lumley Series Race 2)	Squadron	Stand Alone	6	SB
Saturday, 28 November, 2020	1400	HBYC	Dick Lean Trophy (Charles Marshall Series Race 2)	Squadron	Stand Alone	6	SB
Saturday, 12 December, 2020	1400	RMYS	International Cup	Squadron	Stand Alone	6	SB
Saturday, 2 January, 2021	1400	RMYS	Non-aggregate Race	Squadron	Non-Aggregate	6	SB
Saturday, 9 January, 2021	1300	RYCV	Doc Bennell Trophy (Charles Marshall Series Race 3 & Long-Distance series Race 1)	TBC	Aggregate	6	SB
Saturday, 16 January, 2021	1300	HBYC	2 short Aggregate races	TBC	Aggregate	6	SB
Wednesday, 27 th , 2021	1000	RMYS	Agar Wynne Trophy (Geelong to Melbourne) Long Distance Series Race 2	Passage	Non-Aggregate	5	SE
Saturday, 30 January, 2021	1230	RMYS	Squadron Trophy and Plate (Long Distance Series Race 3)	Squadron	Aggregate	6	SB
Saturday, 13 February, 2021	1000	HBYC	Big Bay Challenge/Port Phillip Sea Pilots Race (Long Distance series race 4)	Special	Non-Aggregate	5N+	SE
Sunday, 14 February, 2021	1100	RMYS	Jennifer Goldsmith Trophy	Squadron	Non-Aggregate	6	SE
Saturday, 20 February, 2021	830	RMYS	Ruth Nangle Trophy (Passage RMYS to Safety Beach)	Pursuit Passage Spinnaker	Non-Aggregate	6	SE
Sunday, 21 February, 2021	1000	RMYS	Jeanette Turnbull Trophy (Long Distance Series Race 5)	Passage	Non-Aggregate	6	SE
Saturday, 6 March, 2021	1400	RMYS	Moomba Cup	Squadron	Non-Aggregate	6	SB
Saturday, 20 March, 2021	1300	RYCV	Measurement Cup (2 short races)	Laid	Aggregate	6	SB
Saturday, 3 April, 2021		RMYS	Provision for resale	To Be advised	Aggregate	6	SB
Saturday, 17 April, 2021	1400	RMYS	Services Shield (Edward Lumley Series Race 3)	Laid	Aggregate	6	SB
Saturday, 25 th April, 2021	1000	HBYC	Liston Cup (St Leonards Race) Long Distance Series Race 6	Passage	Aggregate	6	SE
Sunday, 25 April, 2021	1400	RMYS	Anzac Day Pursuit Race	Pursuit – Non-Spinnaker	Non-Aggregate	6	SE

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

Minimum Safety Category: Category 7 for Couta boats and Tumlarens, Category 6 for other yachts.

Date	Time	Race & Notes	Course Type	Safety Cat	Entry Type
Wednesday, 7 October 2020	18:00	Super Wednesday Twilight Sprint Race 1	Non-Spinnaker Pursuit	7	PT or ST
Wednesday, 14 October 2020	18:00	Super Wednesday Twilight Sprint Race 2	Non-Spinnaker Pursuit	7	PT or ST
Wednesday, 21 October 2020	18:00	Jo Johannesen Twilight Series – Race 1	Non-Spinnaker Pursuit	7	PT
Wednesday, 21 October 2020	18:00	Twilight Spinnaker Series I – Race 1	Spinnaker Pursuit	7	ST
Wednesday, 28 October 2020	18:00	Jo Johannesen Twilight Series – Race 2	Non-Spinnaker Pursuit	7	PT
Wednesday, 28 October 2020	18:00	Twilight Spinnaker Series I – Race 2	Spinnaker Pursuit	7	ST
Wednesday, 4 November 2020	18:00	Jo Johannesen Twilight Series - Race 3	Non-Spinnaker Pursuit	7	PT
Wednesday, 4 November 2020	18:00	Twilight Spinnaker Series I - Race 3	Spinnaker Pursuit	7	ST
Wednesday, 11 November 2020	18:00	Jo Johannesen Twilight Series - Race 4	Non-Spinnaker Pursuit	7	PT
Wednesday, 11 November 2020	18:00	Twilight Spinnaker Series I - Race 4	Spinnaker Pursuit	7	ST
Wednesday, 18 November 2020	18:00	Jo Johannesen Twilight Series - Race 5	Non-Spinnaker Pursuit	7	PT
Wednesday, 18 November 2020	18:00	Twilight Spinnaker Series I - Race 5	Spinnaker Pursuit	7	ST
Wednesday, 25 November 2020	18:00	Jo Johannesen Twilight Series - Race 6	Non-Spinnaker Pursuit	7	PT
Wednesday, 25 November 2020	18:00	Twilight Spinnaker Series I - Race 6	Spinnaker Pursuit	7	ST

Wednesday, 2 December 2020	18:00	Jo Johannesen Twilight Series - Race 7	Non-Spinnaker Pursuit	7	PT
Wednesday, 2 December 2020	18:00	Twilight Spinnaker Series I - Race 7	Spinnaker Pursuit	7	ST
Wednesday, 9 December 2020	18:00	Jo Johannesen Twilight Series - Race 8	Non-Spinnaker Pursuit	7	PT
Wednesday, 9 December 2020	18:00	Twilight Spinnaker Series I - Race 8	Spinnaker Pursuit	7	ST
Wednesday, 16 December 2020	18:00	Jo Johannesen Twilight Series - Race 9	Non-Spinnaker Pursuit	7	PT
Wednesday, 16 December 2020	18:00	Twilight Spinnaker Series I - Race 9	Spinnaker Pursuit	7	ST
Wednesday, 6 January 2021	18:00	LA Nangle Twilight Series - Race 1	Non-Spinnaker Pursuit	7	PT
Wednesday, 6 January 2021	18:00	Twilight Spinnaker Series II - Race 1	Spinnaker Pursuit	7	PT
Wednesday, 13 January 2021	18:00	LA Nangle Twilight Series - Race 2	Non-Spinnaker Pursuit	7	PT
Wednesday, 13 January 2021	18:00	Twilight Spinnaker Series II - Race 2	Spinnaker Pursuit	7	ST
Wednesday, 20 January 2021	18:00	LA Nangle Twilight Series - Race 3	Non-Spinnaker Pursuit	7	PT
Wednesday, 20 January 2021	18:00	Twilight Spinnaker Series II - Race 3	Spinnaker Pursuit	7	ST
Wednesday, 27 January 2021	18:00	LA Nangle Twilight Series - Race 4	Non-Spinnaker Pursuit	7	PT
Wednesday, 27 January 2021	18:00	Twilight Spinnaker Series II - Race 4	Spinnaker Pursuit	7	ST
Wednesday, 3 February 2021	18:00	LA Nangle Twilight Series - Race 5	Non-Spinnaker Pursuit	7	PT
Wednesday, 3 February 2021	18:00	Twilight Spinnaker Series II - Race 5	Spinnaker Pursuit	7	ST
Wednesday, 10 February 2021	18:00	LA Nangle Twilight Series - Race 6	Non-Spinnaker Pursuit	7	PT
Wednesday, 10 February 2021	18:00	Twilight Spinnaker Series II - Race 6	Spinnaker Pursuit	7	ST
Wednesday, 17 February 2021	18:00	LA Nangle Twilight Series - Race 7	Non-Spinnaker Pursuit	7	PT
Wednesday, 17 February 2021	18:00	Twilight Spinnaker Series II - Race 7	Spinnaker Pursuit	7	ST

Wednesday, 24 February 2021	18:00	LA Nangle Twilight Series - Race 8 (Final)	Non-Spinnaker Pursuit	7	PT
Wednesday, 24 February 2021	18:00	Twilight Spinnaker Series II - Race 8 (Final)	Spinnaker Pursuit	7	ST
Wednesday, 3 March 2021	18:00	Twilight Sprint Race 1	Non-Spinnaker Pursuit	7	PT or ST
Wednesday, 10 March 2021	18:00	Twilight Sprint Race 2	Non-Spinnaker Pursuit	7	PT or ST
Wednesday, 17 March 2021	18:00	Twilight Sprint Race 3 (Final)	Non-Spinnaker Pursuit	7	PT or ST

SCHEDULE 2 : EVENTS

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	Series Entry Cut off Date	Divisions	Start Time	Series	Status
Divisional Aggregates	6	Thursday 5 November 2020	1, 2, & 3	As shown in Schedule 1	Races in series: 12 Races to constitute a Series: 10 Races to score 10	Club
AMS Divisional Aggregates	6	Thursday 5 November 2020	1, 2, & 3	As shown in Schedule 1	Races in series: 12 Races to constitute a Series: 10 Races to score 10	Club
IRC Aggregates	6	Thursday 5 November 2020	Combined	As shown in Schedule 1	Races in series: 12 Races to constitute a Series: 10 Races to score 10	Club
Charles Marshall Trophy	6	Thursday 5 November 2020	Combined - AMS	As shown in 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 • Dick Lean Trophy • Doc Bennell Trophy 	Club
Edward Lumley Trophy	6	Thursday 5 November 2020	Combined - AMS	As shown in Schedule 1	Races in series: 3 Races to constitute a Series: 2 All races to score <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cactus Cup • Services Shield • WT Crosbie Trophy 	Club
Long Distance Series	See Schedule 1	Friday 1 January 2021	Combined – PHS	Refer to appropriate NOR for each race	Races in series: 5 Races to constitute a series: 4 If 4 or more races are completed – discard worst score. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agar Wynne Trophy (cat 5) • Big Bay Challenge (Cat 5N) • Liston Cup (Cat 6) • Jeanette Turnbull Trophy (Cat 6) • Squadron Trophy & Plate (Cat 6) 	Club (Big Bay Challenge is Open)
Super Wednesday Twilight Sprint Series	7	Friday 2 October 2020	RMYS pursuit	As shown in Summer NoR Schedule 1	2 races on consecutive Wednesdays, commencing 7 October 2020 Races to constitute a Series: 2 All races to score	Open

Event	Safety Category	Series Entry Cut off Date	Divisions	Start Time	Series	Status
Twilight Spinnaker Series I	7	Friday 16 October 2020	RMYS Spinnaker Pursuit	As shown in Summer NoR Schedule 1	Races in Series: 9 on consecutive Wednesdays, commencing 21 October 2020 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
Les Norton Trophy Twilight Spinnaker Series	7	Friday 16 October 2020	RMYS Spinnaker Pursuit	As shown in Summer NoR Schedule 1	All races in Twilight Spinnaker Series I and Twilight Spinnaker Series II commencing 21 October 2020 Races to constitute a Series: 4 All races to count	Open
Jo Johannesen Trophy Twilight Pursuit Series	7	Friday 16 October 2020	RMYS Non-Spinnaker Pursuit	As shown in Summer NoR Schedule 1	Races in series: 9 on consecutive Wednesdays, commencing 21 October 2020 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	7	Friday 16 October 2020	AMS in conjunction with Jo Johannesen	As shown in Summer NoR Schedule 1	Races in series: 9 on consecutive Wednesdays, commencing 21 October 2020 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 Spinnaker Series II	7	Friday 8 January 2021	RMYS Pursuit	As shown in Summer NoR Schedule 1	Races in Series: 8 on consecutive Wednesdays commencing 6 January 2021 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	Series Entry Cut off Date	Divisions	Start Time	Series	Status
L.A. Nangle Twilight Pursuit Series	7	Friday 8 January 2021	RMYS Non-Spinnaker Pursuit	As shown in Summer NoR Schedule 1	Races in Series: 8 on consecutive Wednesdays commencing 6 January 2021 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	7	Friday 8 January 2021	AMS in conjunction with LA Nangle	As shown in Summer NoR Schedule 1	Races in Series: 8 on consecutive Wednesdays commencing 6 January 2021 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	7	Friday 26 February 2021	RMYS Non-Spinnaker Pursuit	As shown in Summer NoR Schedule 1	3 races on consecutive Wednesdays, commencing 3 March 2021 Races to constitute a Series: 2 All races to score	Open

SCHEDULE 3: LONG DISTANCE SERIES

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 PHS series winner.

2.2 The Duncan McLean Trophy will be awarded to the winner of the most populated measurement rating (AMS or IRC).

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