



2019/20 Summer Season
Hosted by
Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron

NOTICE OF RACE

The 2019/20 Summer Season will run from Saturday 5 October 2019 until Saturday 25 April 2020.

1. Organising Authority

- 1.1. The Organising Authority for the 2019/20 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 may be completed
 - electronically via the link https://www.topyacht.com.au/db/kb/login_crew_list.php?evid=1166 OR
 - manually on the forms provided by the official noticeboard in the Olympic Bar.Failure to do so may result in the Race Committee scoring the boat DQ without a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1.

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 2019/20 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.rmys.com.au/sailing/racing/online-entry/>) Telephone entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee or Sailing Committee.
 - 5.2.1. Casual race entry must be completed by using the online entry system on the RMYS website (<https://www.rmys.com.au/sailing/racing/online-entry/>). Telephone entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee or Sailing Committee.
 - 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.

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 Office or 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

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 Nautilus Marine Series. SE = Separate Entry)

Date	Time	Host Club	Race & Notes	Course Type	Agg/Non-Agg	Safety Cat.	Entry Type
12/10/2019	1330	RYCV	Bert Watts Trophy (Charles Marshall Series Race 1)	Laid	Aggregate	6	SB
26/10/2019	1400	RMYS	WT Crosbie Trophy (Edward Lumley Series Race 1)	Laid	Aggregate	6	SB
02/11/2019	1400	RMYS	Non-aggregate race	Squadron	Non-Aggregate	6	SB
23/11/2019	1100	RMYS	Cactus Cup (Edward Lumley Series Race 2)	Squadron	Aggregate	6	SB
30/11/2019	1400	HBYC	Dick Lean Trophy (Charles Marshall Series Race 2)	Laid	Aggregate	6	SB
14/12/2019	1400	RMYS	International Cup	Laid	Aggregate	6	SB
04/01/2020	1400	RMYS	Non-aggregate Race	Squadron	Non-Aggregate	6	SB
11/01/2020	1300	RYCV	Doc Bennell Trophy (Charles Marshall Series Race 3) (Long Distance Series Race 1)	Laid	Aggregate	6	SB
18/01/2020	1300	HBYC	2 short Aggregate races	Laid	Aggregate	6	SB
28/01/2020	1000	RMYS	Agar Wynne Trophy (Geelong to Melbourne) (Long Distance Series Race 2)	Passage	Non-Aggregate	5	SE
01/02/2020	1230	RMYS	Squadron Trophy and Plate (Long Distance Series Race 3)	Squadron	Aggregate	6	SB
15/02/2020	1000	HBYC	Big Bay Challenge/Port Phillip Sea Pilots Race (Long Distance Series Race 4)	Special	Non-Aggregate	5N+	SE
16/02/2020	1100	RMYS	Jennifer Goldsmith Trophy <i>Port Phillip Women's Championship Series</i>	Squadron	Non-Aggregate	6	SE
22/02/2020	830	RMYS	Ruth Nangle Trophy (Passage RMYS to Safety Beach)	Pursuit Passage Spinnaker	Non-Aggregate	6	SE
23/02/2020	1000	RMYS	Jeanette Turnbull Trophy (Long Distance Series Race 5)	Passage	Non-Aggregate	6	SE
07/03/2020	1400	RMYS	Moomba Cup	Squadron	Non-Aggregate	6	SB
21/03/2020	1300	RYCV	Measurement Cup (2 short races)	Laid	Aggregate	6	SB
04/04/2020		RMYS	Provision for resail	To Be advised	Aggregate	6	SB
18/04/2020	1400	RMYS	Services Shield (Edward Lumley Series Race 3)	Laid	Aggregate	6	SB
25/04/2020	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 Cousta boats and Tumlarens, Category 6 for other yachts.

Date	Time	Race & Notes	Course Type	Safety Cat	Entry Type
09/10/2019	18:00	Super Wednesday Twilight Sprint Race 1	Non-Spinnaker Pursuit	7	PT or ST
16/10/2019	18:00	Super Wednesday Twilight Sprint Race 2	Non-Spinnaker Pursuit	7	PT or ST
23/10/2019	18:00	Jo Johannesen Twilight Series - Race 1	Non-Spinnaker Pursuit	7	PT
23/10/2019	18:00	Twilight Spinnaker Series I - Race 1	Spinnaker Pursuit	7	ST
30/10/2019	18:00	Jo Johannesen Twilight Series - Race 2	Non-Spinnaker Pursuit	7	PT
30/10/2019	18:00	Twilight Spinnaker Series I - Race 2	Spinnaker Pursuit	7	ST
06/11/2019	18:00	Jo Johannesen Twilight Series - Race 3	Non-Spinnaker Pursuit	7	PT
06/11/2019	18:00	Twilight Spinnaker Series I - Race 3	Spinnaker Pursuit	7	ST
13/11/2019	18:00	Jo Johannesen Twilight Series - Race 4	Non-Spinnaker Pursuit	7	PT
13/11/2019	18:00	Twilight Spinnaker Series I - Race 4	Spinnaker Pursuit	7	ST
20/11/2019	18:00	Jo Johannesen Twilight Series - Race 5	Non-Spinnaker Pursuit	7	PT
20/11/2019	18:00	Twilight Spinnaker Series I - Race 5	Spinnaker Pursuit	7	ST
27/11/2019	18:00	Jo Johannesen Twilight Series - Race 6	Non-Spinnaker Pursuit	7	PT
27/11/2019	18:00	Twilight Spinnaker Series I - Race 6	Spinnaker Pursuit	7	ST
04/12/2019	18:00	Jo Johannesen Twilight Series - Race 7	Non-Spinnaker Pursuit	7	PT
04/12/2019	18:00	Twilight Spinnaker Series I - Race 7	Spinnaker Pursuit	7	ST
11/12/2019	18:00	Jo Johannesen Twilight Series - Race 8	Non-Spinnaker Pursuit	7	PT
11/12/2019	18:00	Twilight Spinnaker Series I - Race 8	Spinnaker Pursuit	7	ST
18/12/2019	18:00	Jo Johannesen Twilight Series - Race 9	Non-Spinnaker Pursuit	7	PT
18/12/2019	18:00	Twilight Spinnaker Series I - Race 9	Spinnaker Pursuit	7	ST
08/01/2020	18:00	LA Nangle Twilight Series - Race 1	Non-Spinnaker Pursuit	7	PT

Date	Time	Race & Notes	Course Type	Safety Cat	Entry Type
08/01/2020	18:00	Twilight Spinnaker Series II - Race 1	Spinnaker Pursuit	7	PT
15/01/2020	18:00	LA Nangle Twilight Series - Race 2	Non-Spinnaker Pursuit	7	PT
15/01/2020	18:00	Twilight Spinnaker Series II - Race 2	Spinnaker Pursuit	7	ST
22/01/2020	18:00	LA Nangle Twilight Series - Race 3	Non-Spinnaker Pursuit	7	PT
22/01/2020	18:00	Twilight Spinnaker Series II - Race 3	Spinnaker Pursuit	7	ST
29/01/2020	18:00	LA Nangle Twilight Series - Race 4	Non-Spinnaker Pursuit	7	PT
29/01/2020	18:00	Twilight Spinnaker Series II - Race 4	Spinnaker Pursuit	7	ST
05/02/2020	18:00	LA Nangle Twilight Series - Race 5	Non-Spinnaker Pursuit	7	PT
05/02/2020	18:00	Twilight Spinnaker Series II - Race 5	Spinnaker Pursuit	7	ST
12/02/2020	18:00	LA Nangle Twilight Series - Race 6	Non-Spinnaker Pursuit	7	PT
12/02/2020	18:00	Twilight Spinnaker Series II - Race 6	Spinnaker Pursuit	7	ST
19/02/2020	18:00	LA Nangle Twilight Series - Race 7	Non-Spinnaker Pursuit	7	PT
19/02/2020	18:00	Twilight Spinnaker Series II - Race 7	Spinnaker Pursuit	7	ST
26/02/2020	18:00	LA Nangle Twilight Series - Race 8 (Final)	Non-Spinnaker Pursuit	7	PT
26/02/2020	18:00	Twilight Spinnaker Series II - Race 8 (Final)	Spinnaker Pursuit	7	ST
04/03/2020	18:00	Twilight Sprint Race 1	Non-Spinnaker Pursuit	7	PT or ST
11/03/2020	18:00	Twilight Sprint Race 2	Non-Spinnaker Pursuit	7	PT or ST
18/03/2020	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 10 October 2019	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 10 October 2019	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 10 October 2019	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 10 October 2019	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 24 October 2019	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	Thursday 9 January 2020	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"> • Agar Wynne Trophy • Big Bay Challenge • Doc Bennell Trophy • Jeanette Turnbull Trophy • Squadron Trophy & Plate 	Club (Big Bay Challenge is Open)
Super Wednesday Twilight Sprint Series	7	Monday 7 October 2019	RMYS pursuit	As shown in Summer NoR Schedule 1	2 races on consecutive Wednesdays, commencing 9 October 2019 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	Monday 21 October 2019	RMYS Spinnaker Pursuit	As shown in Summer NoR Schedule 1	Races in Series: 9 on consecutive Wednesdays, commencing 23 October 2019 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	Monday 21 October 2019	RMYS Spinnaker Pursuit	As shown in Summer NoR Schedule 1	All races in Twilight Spinnaker Series I and Twilight Spinnaker Series II commencing 23 October 2019 Races to constitute a Series: 4 All races to count	Open
Jo Johannesen Trophy Twilight Pursuit Series	7	Monday 21 October 2019	RMYS Non-Spinnaker Pursuit	As shown in Summer NoR Schedule 1	Races in series: 9 on consecutive Wednesdays, commencing 23 October 2019 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	Monday 21 October 2019	AMS in conjunction with Jo Johannesen	As shown in Summer NoR Schedule 1	Races in series: 9 on consecutive Wednesdays, commencing 23 October 2019 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	Monday 6 January 2020	RMYS Pursuit	As shown in Summer NoR Schedule 1	Races in Series: 8 on consecutive Wednesdays commencing 8 January 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

Event	Safety Category	Series Entry Cut off Date	Divisions	Start Time	Series	Status
L.A. Nangle Twilight Pursuit Series	7	Monday 6 January 2020	RMYS Non-Spinnaker Pursuit	As shown in Summer NoR Schedule 1	Races in Series: 8 on consecutive Wednesdays commencing 8 January 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
Terry Hill AMS Trophy	7	Monday 6 January 2020	AMS in conjunction with LA Nangle	As shown in Summer NoR Schedule 1	Races in Series: 8 on consecutive Wednesdays commencing 8 January 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 Sprint Series	7	Monday 2 March 2020	RMYS Non-Spinnaker Pursuit	As shown in Summer NoR Schedule 1	3 races on consecutive Wednesdays, commencing 4 March 2020 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 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.