

The new sailing season for 2019-2020 is fast approaching with first twilight being held next Wednesday 9th October. The Club Captain and Sailing Committee would like to draw your attention to the following:

Entry

On-line entry is available at <https://www.rmys.com.au/sailing/racing/online-entry/>

Select 2019/20 Summer Season

New Feature:

Multi Entry Option. To be used if you wish to enter a number of series at the same time. NB: this only applies to club series and special entry races.

How it works:

1. Select series Entry
2. Highlight Multi Select
3. Enter Boat
4. Submit and log in
5. Select the series/races you wish to enter from” **Select Series**” list option

* Please **ONLY** nominate the Series in which you intend to compete.
BE AWARE that once you have submitted this entry you CAN NOT ALTER the selection below.
You can enter other Series individually from the previous screen!

Select Series

- Weekend Summer Block
- Spinnaker Twilight Block
- Pursuit Twilight Block
- Agar Wynne Trophy
- ANZAC Day Pursuit Race & H.C (Mick) Brooke Trophy
- Big Bay Challenge
- Ruth Nangle and Jeanette Turnbull Trophy 2019
- Squadron Sundays 2019/2020

6. Continue to enter as usual follow on screen prompts

Range Series not available in Multi Entry Option

Note that entry into the Range series is separate from entry into the RMYS Summer season, as it has been for some years now. Please only enter the series if you intend racing in the majority of races as a fee may apply.

If you have any difficulty with the on-line entry, please email Colin Burgess at racing@rmys.com.au.

Notices of Race

Available from here: <https://www.rmys.com.au/sailing/racing/notice-of-race/>

A diagram of the season and entry requirements can be viewed online [2019-20 Season Overview](#)

Crew Declarations

During the 2018 Range series and for other major events, crew declarations were required to be lodged electronically. RMYS is introducing Electronic Crew Declaration for the 2019/20 Summer Season entry. You will need to nominate electronic or paper with your series entry. This will be the last season that paper option will be available.

[Crew Declaration Link](#)

Close of entries

As per the Summer NOR, series entries for Series listed in Schedule 2 will not be accepted on or after midnight on the date listed for that Regatta or Series. Casual entries to the series will continue to be accepted.

The cut off for individual race entries is as follows:

- Wednesday races – Monday midnight prior to the date of the race
- Saturday and Sunday races – Thursday midnight prior to the date of the race
- Range Series Races, - Wednesday prior to the race
- Friday, Saturday and Sunday non-club races. – Wednesday Midnight prior to the race

Please only enter the Range series Races if you intend sailing that race.

Late entries

Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Sailing Committee and may be charged at a fee of \$30.00 per race.

Range Series late entries, shall be charged as per the Range NOR.

AMS renewals

Please note that your 2019-2020 AMS Certificate is only valid until the 30 September so if you have not renewed please do so now. AMS rating renewals are processed very quickly. The first race for which you'll need your rating in place is Wednesday 9 October 2019.

Safety Compliance Declarations

Safety Compliance Declarations must be completed prior to the first race you have entered, or your entry may not be accepted. If you've lodged one since 30 June, you do not need to lodge another one unless you are changing safety category. Safety Compliance Declarations forms are available from Yachting Victoria's website –

Click here for forms: <https://www.rmvs.com.au/sailing/racing-forms/>

Please lodge the form for the highest Safety Category in which you intend to race.

Please send your completed Safety Compliance Declaration to Colin Burgess via email racing@rmys.com.au or fax 9534 4478.

Insurance Confirmation.

Please check your insurance details to ensure they are current.

Boat duty

The “Boat Duty Roster” is put in place so that the racing yachts can give back to the race management volunteers. There are perks to it of course, such as being treated like an RMYS volunteer for the day. You’ll be provided with a meal and will also receive your working bee levy back. It’s also a great way of learning the other side of racing.

Please email Colin at racing@rmys.com.au with your preferred boat duty dates for the summer season.

ENJOY THE SEASON AND SEE YOU ON THE WATER