

2020 Squadron Sunday  
Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Sunday 20 September  
Hosted by  
Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron  
**NOTICE OF RACE**

Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron, the Organising Authority, invites entries from keelboats currently on the register of an Australian Sailing (AS) affiliated yacht club to the RMYS Spring Series.

**1. Rules**

- 1.1. The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. RMYS Sailing Instructions V6.0 and amendments, the Yachting Victoria handicapping system and the requirements of the Port of Melbourne Corporation (POMC) will apply.
- 1.3. AS special regulations Part 1 Sections 1 – 6, Category 6 for racing boats shall apply.
- 1.4. No anchors shall be carried on deck forward of the stem or with any part outboard.
- 1.5. All yachts shall lodge, with their own club, a valid safety compliance declaration.
- 1.6. All RMYS yachts shall complete a crew declaration prior to each race. These shall be submitted by completing the form in the relevant crew declaration folder located by the official notice board in the Olympic Bar.

**2. Advertising**

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

**3. Eligibility and Entry**

- 3.1. The races are open to all yachts that:
  - 3.1.1. Have shown proof of appropriate third party and personal insurance cover, with a minimum of AUD 10,000,000 public liability.
  - 3.1.2. 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.
- 3.2. Eligible yachts may enter by completing the online entry form on the RMYS website. Telephone entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 3.3. Series entry will close at 1200 on Thursday 23 May 2019.
- 3.4. Casual entry will close at 1200 on each Thursday preceding the race.

**4. Fees**

- 4.1. Yachts on the register of RMYS will not incur an entry fee.
- 4.2. Yachts on the register of another Australian Sailing affiliated club shall be charged \$30 per race.
- 4.3. A late entry fee of \$30 may be charged at the discretion of the Race Committee.

## 5. Schedule

Date	Warning Signal	Type
Sunday 29 March 2020	0955	Pursuit
Sunday 26 April 2020	0955	Pursuit
Sunday 31 May 2020	0955	Pursuit
Sunday 28 June 2020	0955	Pursuit
Sunday 26 July 2020	0955	Pursuit
Sunday 30 August 2020	0955	Pursuit
Sunday 20 September 2020	0955	Pursuit

## 6. Sailing Instructions

6.1. RMYS Sailing Instructions V6.0 and amendments are available from the RMYS Office or the RMYS website.

## 7. Venue

7.1. The race will be conducted on the waters of Port Phillip.

## 8. Courses

8.1. The courses to be sailed are detailed in Pursuit Courses List on RMYS website <https://www.rmys.com.au/sailing/racing-forms/>

## 9. Radio Communication

9.1. 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.

## 10. Prizes

10.1.1. Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee.

## 11. Disclaimer of Liability

11.1 Competitors participate in the race entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue *racing* is hers alone." 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 races.

## 12 Insurance

12.1 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.

## 12. Further Information

For further information please contact:

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