



Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron

NOTICE OF RACE **Winter Season 2020**

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) V6.0 of the RMYS Sailing Instructions and amendments,
- (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 Crew Declarations

Crew declarations must be completed 15min before each race. Crew declarations **MUST** be completed electronically via the link <http://tymob.net.au/1243>
Failure to do so may result in the Race Committee scoring the boat DSQ without a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1.

2.3 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 by 1 July for 2020 Winter Season relevant to the highest category of race entered (current forms expire 30 June 2020) ;

- 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 2.
- 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. Except for special entry races if appropriate. 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 1 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 eight (8) or more entries. Refer Schedule 1 for details.

6. Sailing Instructions

6.1. The latest version of the RMYS Sailing Instructions, Notices to Competitors and Amendments are available via the RMYS website.

6.1.1.Sailing Instructions: <https://www.rmym.com.au/sailing/racing/sailing-instructions/>

6.1.2.Notices to Competitors and Amendments: <https://www.rmym.com.au/sailing/racing/notice-to-competitors-amendments/>

6.2. Sailing Instructions for Winter Spinnaker Series will be the HBYC Brass Monkey Series Sailing Instructions, which will be available on the RMYS website. <https://www.rmym.com.au/sailing/racing/sailing-instructions/>

6.3. Sailing Instructions for Winter 2 Handed series will be available on RMYS website. <https://www.rmym.com.au/sailing/racing/sailing-instructions/>

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 (Pursuit start without spinnakers)	Eric Wareing Trophy	PHS	Best 20/30 Races
Midweek Mariners Series I, II & III (Pursuit start without spinnakers)	Justine Trophy	PHS	Best 30/30 Races (winner of Eric Wareing is ineligible)
Midweek Mariners Series I, II & III (Pursuit start without spinnakers)	Ian Ewing	PHS	7 of 10 races in each 10 race series
Midweek Mariners Series I, II & III	Lodders Trophy		Winner of aggregate best start results
Winter Spinnaker Series (Pursuit Start)	Doctors of Northcote Winter Spinnaker Pursuit AMS Perpetual Trophy	AMS	30/30 Races
Winter Spinnaker Series (Pursuit Start)	Doctors of Northcote Winter Spinnaker Pursuit Series IRC Perpetual Trophy	IRC	30/30 Races
Winter Spinnaker Series (Pursuit Start)	Overnewton Winter Spinnaker Pursuit 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.

15.Results and Entrants

- 15.1. The Race Results and Entrants list will be available for each competitor at RMYS and on the RMYS website prior to each race. <https://www.rmys.com.au/sailing/racing/entrants-results/>

EVENTS - Schedule 1

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, 30 April 2020	Pursuit	1300 hours	Races in series: 7 Races to constitute a Series: 3 If 7 races completed – discard worst score.	Club
Spring race Series	6	Thursday 27, August 2020	Sqd/Comb	1300 hours	Races in series: 4 Races to constitute a Series: 2 All races to score	Club
Midweek Mariners Series	6	Series I – Monday 16 March 2020 Series II – Monday 25 May 2020 Series III – Monday 3 August 2020	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 16 March 2020	Pursuit/Spinnaker	1400 hours	Races in Series: 30 Races to Constitute a Series: 15 Races to Score in Series: 21	Club
Winter 2 Handed	6	Monday 18 May 2020	Sqd/Comb	1400 hours	Races in series: 4 Races to constitute a Series: 2 All races to score	Club

DATES AND TIMES OF EVENTS – Schedule 2

SATURDAYS: Key - Sqd/Comb = RMYS Tower start using a squadron course combined start, HBYC = Hobson Bay Yacht Club

Date	Race	Type	Club	Time	Safety Category
Saturday, 9 May, 2020	JH McDonald - Race 1 Pursuit Measurement Series Race 1	Pursuit Non Spinnaker	RMYS	1300	6
Saturday, 20 June, 2020	JH McDonald - Race 2 Pursuit Measurement Series Race 2	Pursuit Non Spinnaker	RMYS	1300	6
Saturday, 4 July, 2020	JH McDonald - Race 3 Pursuit Measurement Series Race 3	Pursuit Non Spinnaker	RMYS	1300	6
Saturday, 18 July, 2020	JH McDonald - Race 2 4 Pursuit Measurement Series Race 4	Pursuit Non Spinnaker	RMYS	1300	6
Saturday, 1 August, 2020	JH McDonald - Race 5 Pursuit Measurement Series Race 5	Pursuit Non Spinnaker	RMYS	1300	6
Saturday, 25 August, 2020	JH McDonald - Race 6 Pursuit Measurement Series Race 6	Pursuit Non Spinnaker	RMYS	1300	6
Saturday, 29 August, 2020	JH McDonald - Race 7 Pursuit Measurement Series Race 7	Pursuit Non Spinnaker	RMYS	1300	6
Saturday, 5 September, 2020	Spring Racing Series Race 1	Sqd/Comb	RMYS	1300	6
Saturday, 12 September, 2020	Spring Racing Series Race 2	Sqd/Comb	RMYS	1300	6
Saturday, 19 September, 2020	Spring Racing Series Race 3	Sqd/Comb	RMYS	1300	6
Saturday, 26 September, 2020	Spring Racing Series Race 4	Sqd/Comb	RMYS	1300	6
Saturday, 2 May, 2020	Winter Spinnaker Series/Brass Monkeys Race 1	HBYC course	HBYC	1310	6
Saturday, 16 May, 2020	Winter Spinnaker Series/Brass Monkeys Race 2	HBYC course	HBYC	1310	6
Saturday, 30 May, 2020	Winter Spinnaker Series/Brass Monkeys Race 3	HBYC course	HBYC	1310	6
Saturday, 13 June, 2020	Winter Spinnaker Series/Brass Monkeys Race 4	HBYC course	HBYC	1310	6
Saturday, 27 June, 2020	Winter Spinnaker Series/Brass Monkeys Race 5	HBYC course	HBYC	1310	6
Saturday, 11 July, 2020	Winter Spinnaker Series/Brass Monkeys Race 6	HBYC course	HBYC	1310	6
Saturday, 25 July, 2020	Winter Spinnaker Series/Brass Monkeys Race 7	HBYC course	HBYC	1310	6
Saturday, 8 August, 2020	Winter Spinnaker Series/Brass Monkeys Race 8	HBYC course	HBYC	1310	6
Saturday, 22 August, 2020	Winter Spinnaker Series/Brass Monkeys Race 9	HBYC course	HBYC	1310	6

Sunday, 24 May, 2020	Two Handed Winter Series - Race 1	Sqd/Comb	RMYS	1000	6
Sunday, 28 June, 2020	Two Handed Winter Series - Race 2	Sqd/Comb	RMYS	1000	6
Sunday, 26 July, 2020	Two Handed Winter Series - Race 3	Sqd/Comb	RMYS	1000	6
Sunday, 23 August, 2020	Two Handed Winter Series - Race 4	Sqd/Comb	RMYS	1000	6

WEDNESDAYS: Key PN-S = Pursuit start without spinnaker, PS= Pursuit start with Spinnaker

Date	Race	Type	Club	Time	Safety Category
Wednesday, 25 March, 2020	Midweek Mariners Series I - Race 1	P N-S			
	Doctors of Northcote Winter Spinnaker AMS & IRC Series I - Race 1	PS	RMYS	1400	6
	Overnewton Trophy Winter Spinnaker Series I - Race 1	PS			
Wednesday, 1 April, 2020	Midweek Mariners Series I - Race 2	P N-S			
	Doctors of Northcote Winter Spinnaker AMS & IRC Series I - Race 2	PS	RMYS	1400	6
	Overnewton Trophy Winter Spinnaker Series I - Race 2	PS			
Wednesday, 8 April, 2020	Midweek Mariners Series I - Race 3	P N-S			
	Doctors of Northcote Winter Spinnaker AMS & IRC Series I - Race 3	PS	RMYS	1400	6
	Overnewton Trophy Winter Spinnaker Series I - Race 3	PS			
Wednesday, 15 April, 2020	Midweek Mariners Series I - Race 4	P N-S			
	Doctors of Northcote Winter Spinnaker AMS & IRC Series I - Race 4	PS	RMYS	1400	6
	Overnewton Trophy Winter Spinnaker Series I - Race 4	PS			
Wednesday, 22 April, 2020	Midweek Mariners Series I - Race 5	P N-S			
	Doctors of Northcote Winter Spinnaker AMS & IRC Series I - Race 5	PS	RMYS	1400	6
	Overnewton Trophy Winter Spinnaker Series I - Race 5	PS			
Wednesday, 29 April, 2020	Midweek Mariners Series I - Race 6	P N-S			
	Doctors of Northcote Winter Spinnaker AMS & IRC Series I - Race 6	PS	RMYS	1400	6
	Overnewton Trophy Winter Spinnaker Series I - Race 6	PS			
Wednesday, 6 May, 2020	Midweek Mariners Series I - Race 7	P N-S			
	Doctors of Northcote Winter Spinnaker AMS & IRC Series I - Race 7	PS	RMYS	1400	6
	Overnewton Trophy Winter Spinnaker Series I - Race 7	PS			
Wednesday, 13 May, 2020	Midweek Mariners Series I - Race 8	P N-S			
	Doctors of Northcote Winter Spinnaker AMS & IRC Series I - Race 8	PS	RMYS	1400	6
	Overnewton Trophy Winter Spinnaker Series I - Race 8	PS			
Wednesday, 20 May, 2020	Midweek Mariners Series I - Race 9	P N-S			
	Doctors of Northcote Winter Spinnaker AMS & IRC Series I - Race 9	PS	RMYS	1400	6
	Overnewton Trophy Winter Spinnaker Series I - Race 9	PS			
Wednesday, 27 May, 2020	Midweek Mariners Series I - Race 10	P N-S			
	Doctors of Northcote Winter Spinnaker AMS & IRC Series I - Race 10	PS	RMYS	1400	6

	Overnewton Trophy Winter Spinnaker Series I - Race 10	PS			
Wednesday, 3 June, 2020	Midweek Mariners Series II - Race 1	P N-S			
	Doctors of Northcote Winter Spinnaker AMS & IRC Series II - Race 1	PS	RMYS	1400	6
	Overnewton Trophy Winter Spinnaker Series II - Race 1	PS			
Wednesday, 10 June, 2020	Midweek Mariners Series II - Race 2	P N-S			
	Doctors of Northcote Winter Spinnaker AMS & IRC Series II - Race 2	PS	RMYS	1400	6
	Overnewton Trophy Winter Spinnaker Series II - Race 2	PS			
Wednesday, 17 June, 2020	Midweek Mariners Series II - Race 3	P N-S			
	Doctors of Northcote Winter Spinnaker AMS & IRC Series II - Race 3	PS	RMYS	1400	6
	Overnewton Trophy Winter Spinnaker Series II - Race 3	PS			
Wednesday, 24 June, 2020	Midweek Mariners Series II - Race 4	P N-S			
	Doctors of Northcote Winter Spinnaker AMS & IRC Series II - Race 4	PS	RMYS	1400	6
	Overnewton Trophy Winter Spinnaker Series II - Race 4	PS			
Wednesday, 1 July, 2020	Midweek Mariners Series II - Race 5	P N-S			
	Doctors of Northcote Winter Spinnaker AMS & IRC Series II - Race 5	PS	RMYS	1400	6
	Overnewton Trophy Winter Spinnaker Series II - Race 5	PS			
Wednesday, 8 July, 2020	Midweek Mariners Series II - Race 6	P N-S			
	Doctors of Northcote Winter Spinnaker AMS & IRC Series II - Race 6	PS	RMYS	1400	6
	Overnewton Trophy Winter Spinnaker Series II - Race 6	PS			
Wednesday, 15 July, 2020	Midweek Mariners Series II - Race 7	P N-S			
	Doctors of Northcote Winter Spinnaker AMS & IRC Series II - Race 7	PS	RMYS	1400	6
	Overnewton Trophy Winter Spinnaker Series II - Race 7	PS			
Wednesday, 22 July, 2020	Midweek Mariners Series II - Race 8	P N-S			
	Doctors of Northcote Winter Spinnaker AMS & IRC Series II - Race 8	PS	RMYS	1400	6
	Overnewton Trophy Winter Spinnaker Series II - Race 8	PS			
Wednesday, 29 July, 2020	Midweek Mariners Series II - Race 9	P N-S			
	Doctors of Northcote Winter Spinnaker AMS & IRC Series II - Race 9	PS	RMYS	1400	6
	Overnewton Trophy Winter Spinnaker Series II - Race 9	PS			
Wednesday, 5 August, 2020	Midweek Mariners Series II - Race 10	P N-S			
	Doctors of Northcote Winter Spinnaker AMS & IRC Series II - Race 10	PS	RMYS	1400	6
	Overnewton Trophy Winter Spinnaker Series II - Race 10	PS			
Wednesday, 12 August, 2020	Midweek Mariners Series III - Race 1	P N-S			
	Doctors of Northcote Winter Spinnaker AMS & IRC Series III - Race 1	PS	RMYS	1400	6

	Overnewton Trophy Winter Spinnaker Series III - Race 1	PS			
Wednesday, 19 August, 2020	Midweek Mariners Series III - Race 2	P N-S			
	Doctors of Northcote Winter Spinnaker AMS & IRC Series III - Race 2	PS	RMYS	1400	6
	Overnewton Trophy Winter Spinnaker Series III - Race 2	PS			
Wednesday, 26 August, 2020	Midweek Mariners Series III - Race 3	P N-S			
	Doctors of Northcote Winter Spinnaker AMS & IRC Series III - Race 3	PS	RMYS	1400	6
	Overnewton Trophy Winter Spinnaker Series III - Race 3	PS			
Wednesday, 2 September, 2020	Midweek Mariners Series III - Race 4	P N-S			
	Doctors of Northcote Winter Spinnaker AMS & IRC Series III - Race 4	PS	RMYS	1400	6
	Overnewton Trophy Winter Spinnaker Series III - Race 4	PS			
Wednesday, 9 September, 2020	Midweek Mariners Series III - Race 5	P N-S			
	Doctors of Northcote Winter Spinnaker AMS & IRC Series III - Race 5	PS	RMYS	1400	6
	Overnewton Trophy Winter Spinnaker Series III - Race 5	PS			
Wednesday, 16 September, 2020	Midweek Mariners Series III - Race 6	P N-S			
	Doctors of Northcote Winter Spinnaker AMS & IRC Series III - Race 6	PS	RMYS	1400	6
	Overnewton Trophy Winter Spinnaker Series III - Race 6	PS			
Wednesday, 23 September, 2020	Midweek Mariners Series III - Race 7	P N-S			
	Doctors of Northcote Winter Spinnaker AMS & IRC Series III - Race 7	PS	RMYS	1400	6
	Overnewton Trophy Winter Spinnaker Series III - Race 7	PS			
Wednesday, 30 September, 2020	Midweek Mariners Series III - Race 8	P N-S			
	Doctors of Northcote Winter Spinnaker AMS & IRC Series III - Race 8	PS	RMYS	1400	6
	Overnewton Trophy Winter Spinnaker Series III - Race 8	PS			
Wednesday, 7 October, 2020	Midweek Mariners Series III - Race 9	P N-S			
	Doctors of Northcote Winter Spinnaker AMS & IRC Series III - Race 9	PS	RMYS	1400	6
	Overnewton Trophy Winter Spinnaker Series III - Race 9	PS			
Wednesday, 14 October, 2020	Midweek Mariners Series III - Race 10	P N-S			
	Doctors of Northcote Winter Spinnaker AMS & IRC Series III - Race 10	PS	RMYS	1400	6
	Overnewton Trophy Winter Spinnaker Series III - Race 10	PS			

