

### **RMYS Keelboat Racing COVID Safe Plan**

The State Government has begun to ease the restrictions on organised sport, and as such The Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron (RMYS) intends to recommence racing, under strict adherence to the applicable guidelines. Our foremost concern is with the health and welfare of those involved in sailing at our club, including our staff, volunteers, competitors and guests. As such, RMYS has implemented the following plan to minimise risk while providing sailing opportunities for our community.

In accordance with the Notice of Race, compliance with this Safety Plan is enforceable under the Racing Rules of Sailing.

The following will apply to all Keelboat racing at RMYS until further notice:

- All entries shall be submitted online.
- No competitor shall enter the premises if they:
  - are feeling unwell and experiencing a cough, fever, chills or sweats, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose or a loss of sense of smell.
  - have returned from overseas travel within the last 14 days.
  - in the last 14 days have been in contact with anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19.
  - for any other reason believe that they may have been exposed to COVID-19 in the last 14 days.
- All competitors should arrive at the Club in their sailing attire and ready to sail. Changing facilities at the club will be open with a maximum of 10 at a time and social distancing applies
- There will be a strict limit to the number of competitors permitted to sail on board as follows:

Boat size	Max crew No.	Boat size	Max crew No.
Less than 30ft	3	38+ to 41ft	6
30+ to 34ft	4	41+ to 49ft	7
34+ to 38ft	5	49ft+	8

The only exception to this requirement is if all competitors on a boat reside in the same household.

- Boats shall be cleaned and disinfected before and after usage.
- All competitors shall sanitise their hands before boarding.
- Competitors shall not share personal equipment (lifejackets, drink bottles etc.).
- Masks shall be worn at all times while on club premises. Whilst on board all competitors shall wear masks unless they are from the same household.
- Whilst on board, competitors shall maintain social distancing (1.5m) for no less than 90% of the time. Competitors do not need to socially distance themselves during key manoeuvres. Sitting shoulder to shoulder on the rail/in the cockpit is not accepted as social distancing.
- There will be no prize giving ceremonies or post-race celebrations at the Club. Memento trophies can be picked up by a boat representative after the race.
- Competitors shall not congregate in groups in the club, marina or boat before or after the race, and shall leave the Club as soon as practicable after the race.