



Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron

NOTICE OF RACE **Winter Season 2021**

1. Organising Authority

- 1.1. The Organising Authority for the 2021 Winter 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 & 2: Hobson's Bay Yacht Club (HBYC)

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) 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 MemberPoint application.

Failure to do so may result in the Race Committee scoring the boat DSQ without a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1.

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.

4. Eligibility

Before being eligible to enter a first race of the season, all yachts shall:

- 4.1 Lodge an Australian Sailing Special Regulations Equipment Audit Form relevant to the highest category of race entered.
- 4.2 Ensure that for the duration of the season, the Australian Sailing Special Regulations Equipment Audit Form is current.
- 4.3 Show proof of appropriate third party and personal insurance cover, with a minimum of AUD \$10,000,000 public liability.
- 4.4 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.
- 4.5 Safety Category: All races are Category 6 unless otherwise specified in Schedule 2.
- 4.6 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.
- 4.7 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.

5. Entries

5.1 Entries for RMYS Series must be completed using the RMYS online entry system (www.rmym.com.au).

5.2 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.

5.3 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.

5.4 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
Sunday Races	Mid-Day on the Friday prior to the date of the race

5.5 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.

6. Series

To be held, each Series must have eight (8) or more entries. Refer Schedule 1 for details.

7. Sailing Documentation

7.1 The latest version of the RMYS Sailing Instructions, Notices to Competitors and Amendments are available via the RMYS website. <https://www.rmym.com.au/sailing/racing/entrants-results/>

7.2 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/>

8 Courses

The courses to be sailed and their locations are detailed in the current version of the RMYS Sailing Instructions and relevant amendments

9 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.

10 . Scoring System

10.1 The Low Point System as defined in ISAF RRS Appendix A4.1 will apply.

10.2 Series scoring: Appendix A5.3 will apply.

11. Prizes

Race prizes will be determined at the discretion of the RMYS Sailing Committee, or as separately advertised.

12. Trophies:

Series	Trophy	Rating
Midweek Mariners I, II, III - Non-Spinnaker (20/30)	Eric Wareing Trophy	PHS
Midweek Mariners I, II, III - Non-Spinnaker (30/30)	Justine Trophy	PHS
Midweek Mariners I, II, III - Non-Spinnaker	Ian Ewing	PHS
Midweek Mariners - Best Start	Lodders Trophy	
Midweek Mariners I, II, III – Spinnaker (30/30)	Doctors of Northcote	AMS
Midweek Mariners I, II, III – Spinnaker (30/30)	Doctors of Northcote	IRC
Midweek Mariners I, II, III – Spinnaker (30/30)	Overnewton Trophy	PHS
JH McDonald	JH McDonald Trophy	PHS

13 . Special Events - Notices of Race

Notices of Race for special events (when issued) override this Notice of Race.

14 . Radio Communications

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. RMYS Race Management shall use VHF Ch. 72 for race communications.

15 . Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in events entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, 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.

16 . 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.

17 . Race Results and Entrants

The entry 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.

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Event	Series Entry Close	Type	Start Time	Races in Series	Status	Safety Category
Midweek Mariners Series I	Wednesday 17 Mar 2021	Pur-NS	1400	30	Club	6
Midweek Mariners Series II	Wednesday 26 May 2021	Pur-NS	1400	30	Club	6
Midweek Mariners Series III	Wednesday 4 Aug 2021	Pur-NS	1400	30	Club	6
Doctors of Northcote & Overnewton Series I	Wednesday 17 Mar 2021	Pur - Spin	1400	30	Club	6
Doctors of Northcote & Overnewton Series II	Wednesday 26 May 2021	Pur - Spin	1400	30	Club	6
Doctors of Northcote & Overnewton Series III	Wednesday 4 Aug 2021	Pur - Spin	1400	30	Club	6
JH McDonald	Friday, 30 April 2021	Pur - NS	1330	8	Club	6
Winter 2 Handed	Friday 21 May 2021	Sqd/Comb	0930	4	Club	6
Winter Spinnaker	Friday 23 April 2021	HBYC	1310	9	Club	6
Spring Series	Friday 27 Aug 2021	Sqd/Comb	1330	4	Club	6

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. Pur = Pursuit RMYS Tower start using a pursuit course, NS =Non-Spinnaker. Spin = Spinnaker

Date	Race	Type	Club	Start Time	Safety Category
Saturday, 8 May 2021	JH McDonald Race 1	Pur- NS	RMYS	1330	6
Saturday, 8 May 2021	JH Mc Donald Race 2	Pur – NS	RMYS	1300	6
Saturday, 19 June 2021	JH McDonald Race 3	Pur- NS	RMYS	1330	6
Saturday, 3 July 2021	JH McDonald Race 4	Pur- NS	RMYS	1330	6
Saturday, 17 July 2021	JH McDonald Race 5	Pur- NS	RMYS	1330	6
Saturday, 31 July 2021	JH McDonald Race 6	Pur- NS	RMYS	1330	6
Saturday, 14 August 2021	JH McDonald Race 7	Pur- NS	RMYS	1330	6
Saturday, 28 August 2021	JH McDonald Race 8	Pur- NS	RMYS	1330	6
Saturday, 4 September 2021	Spring Race Series Race 1	Sqd/Comb	RMYS	1330	6
Saturday, 11 September 2021	Spring Race Series Race 2	Sqd/Comb	RMYS	1330	6
Saturday, 18 September 2021	Spring Race Series Race 3	Sqd/Comb	RMYS	1330	6
Saturday, 25 September 2021	Spring Race Series Race 4	Sqd/Comb	RMYS	1330	6
Saturday, 1 May 2021	Winter Spinnaker/ Brass Monkeys Race 1		HBYC	1310	6
Saturday, 15 May 2021	Winter Spinnaker/ Brass Monkeys Race 2		HBYC	1310	6
Saturday, 29 May 2021	Winter Spinnaker/ Brass Monkeys Race 3		HBYC	1310	6
Saturday, 5 June 2021	Winter Spinnaker/ Brass Monkeys Race 4		HBYC	1310	6
Saturday, 26 June 2021	Winter Spinnaker/ Brass Monkeys Race 5		HBYC	1310	6
Saturday, 10 July 2021	Winter Spinnaker/ Brass Monkeys Race 6		HBYC	1310	6
Saturday, 24 July 2021	Winter Spinnaker/ Brass Monkeys Race 7		HBYC	1310	6

Saturday, 7 August 2021	Winter Spinnaker/ Brass Monkeys Race 8		HBYC	1310	6
Saturday, 21 August 2021	Winter Spinnaker/ Brass Monkeys Race 9		HBYC	1310	6

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Date	Race	Trophy	Type	Ratings	Club	Time	Safety
24/3/21	Race 1	Mid-Week Mariners.	Pur - NS	PurHC/AMS	RMYS	1400	6
		Doctors of Northcote/Overnewton	Pur - Spin	PurHC/AMS/IRC	RMYS	1400	6
31/3/21	Race 2	Mid-Week Mariners.	Pur - NS	PurHC/AMS	RMYS	1400	6
		Doctors of Northcote/Overnewton	Pur - Spin	PurHC/AMS/IRC	RMYS	1400	6
7/4/21	Race 3	Mid-Week Mariners.	Pur - NS	PurHC/AMS	RMYS	1400	6
		Doctors of Northcote/Overnewton	Pur - Spin	PurHC/AMS/IRC	RMYS	1400	6
14/4/21	Race 4	Mid-Week Mariners.	Pur - NS	PurHC/AMS	RMYS	1400	6
		Doctors of Northcote/Overnewton	Pur - Spin	PurHC/AMS/IRC	RMYS	1400	6
21/4/21	Race 5	Mid-Week Mariners.	Pur - NS	PurHC/AMS	RMYS	1400	6
		Doctors of Northcote/Overnewton	Pur - Spin	PurHC/AMS/IRC	RMYS	1400	6
28/4/21	Race 6	Mid-Week Mariners.	Pur - NS	PurHC/AMS	RMYS	1400	6
		Doctors of Northcote/Overnewton	Pur - Spin	PurHC/AMS/IRC	RMYS	1400	6
5/5/21	Race 7	Mid-Week Mariners.	Pur - NS	PurHC/AMS	RMYS	1400	6
		Doctors of Northcote/Overnewton	Pur - Spin	PurHC/AMS/IRC	RMYS	1400	6
12/5/21	Race 8	Mid-Week Mariners.	Pur - NS	PurHC/AMS	RMYS	1400	6
		Doctors of Northcote/Overnewton	Pur - Spin	PurHC/AMS/IRC	RMYS	1400	6
19/5/21	Race 9	Mid-Week Mariners.	Pur - NS	PurHC/AMS	RMYS	1400	6
		Doctors of Northcote/Overnewton	Pur - Spin	PurHC/AMS/IRC	RMYS	1400	6
26/5/21	Race 10	Mid-Week Mariners.	Pur - NS	PurHC/AMS	RMYS	1400	6
		Doctors of Northcote/Overnewton	Pur - Spin	PurHC/AMS/IRC	RMYS	1400	6
2/6/21	Race 11	Mid-Week Mariners.	Pur - NS	PurHC/AMS	RMYS	1400	6
		Doctors of Northcote/Overnewton	Pur - Spin	PurHC/AMS/IRC	RMYS	1400	6
9/6/21	Race 12	Mid-Week Mariners.	Pur - NS	PurHC/AMS	RMYS	1400	6

		Doctors of Northcote/Overnewton	Pur - Spin	PurHC/AMS/IRC	RMYS	1400	6
16/6/21	Race 13	Mid-Week Mariners.	Pur - NS	PurHC/AMS	RMYS	1400	6
		Doctors of Northcote/Overnewton	Pur - Spin	PurHC/AMS/IRC	RMYS	1400	6
23/6/21	Race 14	Mid-Week Mariners.	Pur - NS	PurHC/AMS	RMYS	1400	6
		Doctors of Northcote/Overnewton	Pur - Spin	PurHC/AMS/IRC	RMYS	1400	6
30/6/21	Race 15	Mid-Week Mariners.	Pur - NS	PurHC/AMS	RMYS	1400	6
		Doctors of Northcote/Overnewton	Pur - Spin	PurHC/AMS/IRC	RMYS	1400	6
7/7/21	Race 16	Mid-Week Mariners.	Pur - NS	PurHC/AMS	RMYS	1400	6
		Doctors of Northcote/Overnewton	Pur - Spin	PurHC/AMS/IRC	RMYS	1400	6
14/7/21	Race 17	Mid-Week Mariners.	Pur - NS	PurHC/AMS	RMYS	1400	6
		Doctors of Northcote/Overnewton	Pur - Spin	PurHC/AMS/IRC	RMYS	1400	6
21/7/21	Race 18	Mid-Week Mariners.	Pur - NS	PurHC/AMS	RMYS	1400	6
		Doctors of Northcote/Overnewton	Pur - Spin	PurHC/AMS/IRC	RMYS	1400	6
28/7/21	Race 19	Mid-Week Mariners.	Pur - NS	PurHC/AMS	RMYS	1400	6
		Doctors of Northcote/Overnewton	Pur - Spin	PurHC/AMS/IRC	RMYS	1400	6
4/8/21	Race 20	Mid-Week Mariners.	Pur - NS	PurHC/AMS	RMYS	1400	6
		Doctors of Northcote/Overnewton	Pur - Spin	PurHC/AMS/IRC	RMYS	1400	6
11/8/21	Race 21	Mid-Week Mariners.	Pur - NS	PurHC/AMS	RMYS	1400	6
		Doctors of Northcote/Overnewton	Pur - Spin	PurHC/AMS/IRC	RMYS	1400	6
18/8/21	Race 22	Mid-Week Mariners.	Pur - NS	PurHC/AMS	RMYS	1400	6
		Doctors of Northcote/Overnewton	Pur - Spin	PurHC/AMS/IRC	RMYS	1400	6
25/8/21	Race 23	Mid-Week Mariners.	Pur - NS	PurHC/AMS	RMYS	1400	6
		Doctors of Northcote/Overnewton	Pur - Spin	PurHC/AMS/IRC	RMYS	1400	6
1/9/21	Race 24	Mid-Week Mariners.	Pur - NS	PurHC/AMS	RMYS	1400	6
		Doctors of Northcote/Overnewton	Pur - Spin	PurHC/AMS/IRC	RMYS	1400	6

8/9/21	Race 25	Mid-Week Mariners.	Pur - NS	PurHC/AMS	RMYS	1400	6
		Doctors of Northcote/Overnewton	Pur - Spin	PurHC/AMS/IRC	RMYS	1400	6
15/9/21	Race 26	Mid-Week Mariners.	Pur - NS	PurHC/AMS	RMYS	1400	6
		Doctors of Northcote/Overnewton	Pur - Spin	PurHC/AMS/IRC	RMYS	1400	6
22/9/21	Race 27	Mid-Week Mariners.	Pur - NS	PurHC/AMS	RMYS	1400	6
		Doctors of Northcote/Overnewton	Pur - Spin	PurHC/AMS/IRC	RMYS	1400	6
29/9/21	Race 28	Mid-Week Mariners.	Pur - NS	PurHC/AMS	RMYS	1400	6
		Doctors of Northcote/Overnewton	Pur - Spin	PurHC/AMS/IRC	RMYS	1400	6
6/10/21	Race 29	Mid-Week Mariners.	Pur - NS	PurHC/AMS	RMYS	1400	6
		Doctors of Northcote/Overnewton	Pur - Spin	PurHC/AMS/IRC	RMYS	1400	6
13/10/21	Race 30	Mid-Week Mariners.	Pur - NS	PurHC/AMS	RMYS	1400	6
		Doctors of Northcote/Overnewton	Pur - Spin	PurHC/AMS/IRC	RMYS	1400	6

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Sunday, 30 May 2021	Two Handed Winter Series Race 1	Sqd/Comb	RMYS	0930	6
Sunday, 27 June 2021	Two Handed Winter Series Race 2	Sqd/Comb	RMYS	0930	6
Sunday, 25 July 2021	Two Handed Winter Series Race 3	Sqd/Comb	RMYS	0930	6
Sunday, 22 August 2021	Two Handed Winter Series Race 4	Sqd/Comb	RMYS	0930	6
Sunday, 18 April 2021	Squadron Sunday	Pur- NS	RMYS	1030	6
Sunday, 30 May 2021	Squadron Sunday	Pur- NS	RMYS	1030	6
Sunday, 27 June 2021	Squadron Sunday	Pur- NS	RMYS	1030	6
Sunday, 25 July 2021	Squadron Sunday	Pur- NS	RMYS	1030	6
Sunday, 29 August 2021	Squadron Sunday	Pur- NS	RMYS	1030	6
Sunday, 26 September 2021	Squadron Sunday	Pur- NS	RMYS	1030	6