



2021/22 Summer Season  
Hosted by  
Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron

**NOTICE OF RACE**

The 2021/2022 Summer Season will run from Wednesday 3 November 2021 until Monday 25 April 2022.

COVID Safe Sailing: All competitors shall comply with the RMYS COVID Safe Plan, available from <https://www.rmys.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/RMYS-COVID-Plan-v2.0.pdf>

Non-compliance with the requirements of the plan is subject to a protest by the Race Committee. Penalty for non-compliance will be a disqualification from the race, and potentially a cancellation of entry for all future races.

## **1. Organising Authority**

- 1.1. The Organising Authority for the 2021/22 Summer Season is Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron (RMYS).
- 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:
  - Royal Yacht Club of Victoria (RYCV)
  - Hobson's Bay Yacht Club (HBYC)

## **2. Rules**

- 2.1. All races shall be governed by:
  - 2.1.1. The rules as defined in the World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024 and Australian Sailing (AS) prescriptions,
  - 2.1.2. The 2021-2022 Special Regulations Part 1 keelboats,
  - 2.1.3. The Sailing Instructions of RMYS and the Sailing Instructions of host clubs conducting events on behalf of RMYS,
  - 2.1.4. The Australian Measurement System (AMS) where applicable,
  - 2.1.5. The International Rule Club (IRC) rules, parts 1, 2 and 3 where applicable
  - 2.1.6. The Yachting Victoria Handicap System (PHS) where applicable
  - 2.1.7. Offshore Racing Congress Rating System (ORC Club) where applicable
  - 2.1.8. The requirements of the Port of Melbourne Corporation (PoMC) Regulations, and any published amendments.
- 2.2. Crew declarations must be completed before each race. Crew declarations MUST be completed electronically via the Member Point app or online (<https://www.rmys.com.au/sailing/racing/entrants-results/>).

## **3. Special Events – Notice of Race**

- 3.1. Notices of Race for special events, when issued, shall override this Notice of Race. Events for which a special Notice of Race is issued are shown in Schedule 1 and denoted by the letters 'SE' (Separate Entry).

## **4. Advertising**

- 4.1. The Summer 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.

## **5. Eligibility and Entry**

- 5.1. The races are open to all yachts that:
  - 5.1.1. Races are open to all boats on the RMYS yacht register, or an AS affiliated yacht club, who have submitted a current AS Special Regulations Equipment Audit Form to their home club to the highest category of race entered and affix a safety category sticker (if supplied) to the transom ; and
  - 5.1.2. Have shown proof of appropriate third party and personal insurance cover, with a minimum of AUD \$10,000,000 public liability; and
  - 5.1.3. 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.
- 5.2. Eligible yachts must enter by completing the online entry form on the RMYS website <https://www.rmys.com.au/sailing/racing/entrants-results/>
  - 5.2.1. Casual race entry must be completed by using the online entry system on the RMYS website <https://www.rmys.com.au/sailing/racing/entrants-results/>
  - 5.2.2. Casual Entrants will not be included in the series scores.

- 5.3. For closing dates for series entry refer to Schedule 2:
  - 5.3.1. Casual entry for Wednesday races will close at midnight on the Monday prior to the race.
  - 5.3.2. Casual Entry for RMYS conducted Saturday and Sunday races will close at midnight on the Thursday prior to the race.
  - 5.3.3. Casual entry for non-RMYS hosted events will close at midnight on the Wednesday prior to the event.
- 5.4. Yachts must complete a crew declaration in accordance with paragraph 2.2 above.
  - 5.4.1. All boat owners shall ensure a Sail Pass membership has been completed by all visiting crew/competitors.
- 5.5. A yacht on the RMYS register with an owner/part owner or crew member with an account in arrears or without a Sail Pass membership may be disqualified without a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1.(RMYS Sailing Instructions 5.4)

## **6. Safety**

- 6.1 Safety Categories for all RMYS events are published in Schedule 1.
- 6.2 A compliant and functional marine grade VHF radio shall be carried and monitored, for all races. This modifies AS Special Regulations sub-clause 3.25.
- 6.3 Lifejackets shall be worn at night and at times of heightened risk. Marine Safety Victoria regulations regarding Life Jackets shall always apply.
- 6.4 No anchors shall be carried on deck forward of the stem or any part outboard.
- 6.5 Boats failing to undertake any of the above (Sections 5 and 6) will be scored 'Did Not Compete' (DNC) without a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1, A4 and A5

## **7. Fees**

- 7.1. Eligible yachts on the RMYS register will not be charged entry fees.
- 7.2. Yachts not on the RMYS register may be charged \$30 per race.
- 7.3. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee of Sailing Committee and may be charged a fee of \$30.
- 7.4. RMYS yachts may need to pay a race entry fee for races that are run by other organising authorities.

## **8. Schedule**

- 8.1. Refer to Schedule 1 for race dates and times.
- 8.2. Refer to Schedule 2 for series information.

## **9. Sailing Instructions**

- 9.1. RMYS Sailing Instructions and amendments will be available from the RMYS Website.

## **10. Venue**

- 10.1. Races will be conducted on the waters of Port Phillip.

## **11. Courses**

- 11.1. The courses to be sailed and their locations are detailed in the RMYS Sailing Instructions. For races that are conducted jointly with other clubs, refer to the host club's current sailing instructions. Copies may be available from the RMYS Office. Alternatively, check the host club's website.

## 12. Scoring

**Pre-Christmas 2021. All Saturday races will be standalone race and not form part of a series or aggregate.**

### 12.1. Series scoring

12.1.1 For a series that is held over a period 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.

12.1.2 Scoring for the Long-Distance Series is set out in Schedule 3.

## 13. Radio Communication

13.1. 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.

13.2. Competitors shall monitor their VHF radio on the advised race channel and emergency channel

## 14. Prizes

14.1. Trophies associated with races and events will be awarded as follows:

13.1.1. Open – Yachts on the register of yacht clubs affiliated with Australian Sailing.

13.1.2. Club – Yachts on the RMYS register.

13.1.3. Prizes for the Long-Distance Series are set out in Schedule 3.

13.1.4. The Napier Cup will be awarded to the first boat skippered by a junior member in the race on 27 March 2022.

## 15. Disclaimer of Liability

15.1. Competitors participate in the races and 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 or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## 16. Insurance

16.1. 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.

## 17. Further Information

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**SCHEDULE 1: DATES AND TIMES OF EVENTS**

WEEKEND SUMMER (SB = Summer Block. SE = Separate Entry)

Date	Time	Host	Race & Notes	Course Type	Agg/Non-Agg	Safety	Entry
6/11/2021	1300	RMYS	Bert Watts Trophy	Squadron	Non-Aggregate	6	SB
12/11/2021	1830	RMYS	Moonlight Flit Race 1	Squadron	Non-Aggregate	5N	SE
20/11/2021	0830	RMYS	Ruth Nangle Trophy (Passage RMYS to Safety Beach)	Pursuit Passage	Non-Aggregate	6	SE
21/11/2021	1000	RMYS	Jeanette Turnbull Trophy (Long Distance Series Race 1)	Passage	Non-Aggregate	6	SE
27/11/2021	1300	RMYS	Dick Lean Trophy	Squadron	Non-Aggregate	6	SB
11/12/2021	1300	RMYS	International Cup	Laid	Non-Aggregate	6	SB
18/12/2021	1400	RMYS	Non-aggregate Race	Squadron	Non-Aggregate	6	SB
15/01/2022	1300	RMYS	Non-aggregate Race	Squadron	Non-Aggregate	6	SB
26/01/2022	1000	RMYS	Agar Wynne Trophy (Geelong to Melbourne) Long Distance Series Race 2	Passage	Non-Aggregate	5	SE
29/01/2022	1300	RMYS	2 Short Aggregate races	TBC	Aggregate	6	SB
6/02/2022	1100	RMYS	Jennifer Goldsmith Trophy	Squadron	Non-Aggregate	6	SE
11/02/2022	1830	RMYS	Moonlight Flit Race 2	Squadron	Non - Aggregate	5N	SE
12/02/2022	1000	HBYC	Big Bay Challenge/Port Phillip Sea Pilots Race (Long Distance series Race 3)	Passage	Non-Aggregate	5N	SE
19/02/2022	1100	RMYS	Cactus Cup (Edward Lumley Series Race 1)	Squadron	Aggregate	6	SB
26/02/2022	1300	HBYC	Doc Bennell Trophy (Long-Distance series Race 4)	TBC	Aggregate	6	SB
5/03/2022	1230	HBYC	Squadron Trophy and Plate (Long Distance Series Race 5)	Squadron	Aggregate	6	SB
12/03/2022	1300	RMYS	Moomba Cup	Squadron	Non-Aggregate	6	SB
18/03/2022	1830	RMYS	Moonlight Flit Race 3	Squadron	Non-Aggregate	5N	SE
19/03/2022	1300	RYCV	Measurement Cup (2 short races)	Laid	Aggregate	6	SB

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Host</b>	<b>Race &amp; Notes</b>	<b>Course Type</b>	<b>Agg/Non-Agg</b>	<b>Safety</b>	<b>Entry</b>
2/04/2022	1300	RMYS	WT Crosbie Trophy (Edward Lumley Series Race 2)	TBC	Aggregate	6	SB
9/04/2022	1300	RMYS	Services Shield (Edward Lumley Series Race 3)	Laid	Aggregate	6	SB
23/04/2022	1000	HBYC	Liston Cup (St Leonard's Race) Long Distance Series Race 6	Passage	Non - Aggregate	5	SE
25/04/2022	1300	RMYS	Anzac Day Pursuit Race	Pursuit Non-Spinnaker	Non-Aggregate	6	SE

**WEDNESDAY TWILIGHT SUMMER** (PT = Pursuit Twilight Block. ST = Spinnaker Twilight Block.)

Minimum Safety Category\*: Category 7 for Cousta boats and Tumlarens, Category 6 for other yachts.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Start Time</b>	<b>Event Name*</b>	<b>Course Type</b>	<b>Safety Cat</b>	<b>Entry Type</b>
3/11/2021	18:00	Summer Mid-Week Twilight Series I - Race 1	Pursuit	7*	PT or ST
10/11/2021	18:00	Summer Mid-Week Twilight Series I - Race 2	Pursuit	7*	PT or ST
17/11/2021	18:00	Summer Mid-Week Twilight Series I - Race 3	Pursuit	7*	PT or ST
24/11/2021	18:00	Summer Mid-Week Twilight Series I - Race 4	Pursuit	7*	PT or ST
1/12/2021	18:00	Summer Mid-Week Twilight Series I - Race 5	Pursuit	7*	PT or ST
8/12/2021	18:00	Summer Mid-Week Twilight Series I - Race 6	Pursuit	7*	PT or ST
15/12/2021	18:00	Summer Mid-Week Twilight Series I - Race 7 (Final)	Pursuit	7*	PT or ST
22/12/2021	18:00	Christmas on the Marina Twilight	Pursuit	7*	PT or ST
5/01/2022	18:00	Stonehaven Cup Twilight Pursuit	Pursuit	7*	PT or ST
12/01/2022	18:00	Summer Mid-Week Twilight Series II - Race 1	Pursuit	7*	PT or ST
19/01/2022	18:00	Summer Mid-Week Twilight Series II - Race 2	Pursuit	7*	PT or ST
2/02/2022	18:00	Summer Mid-Week Twilight Series II - Race 3	Pursuit	7*	PT or ST
9/02/2022	18:00	Summer Mid-Week Twilight Series II - Race 4	Pursuit	7*	PT or ST
16/02/2022	18:00	Summer Mid-Week Twilight Series II - Race 5	Pursuit	7*	PT or ST
23/02/2022	18:00	Summer Mid-Week Twilight Series II - Race 6	Pursuit	7*	PT or ST
2/03/2022	18:00	Summer Mid-Week Twilight Series II - Race 7	Pursuit	7*	PT or ST
9/03/2022	18:00	Summer Mid-Week Twilight Series II - Race 8	Pursuit	7*	PT or ST
16/03/2022	18:00	Summer Mid-Week Twilight Series II - Race 9 (Final)	Pursuit	7*	PT or ST

**SUMMER SUNDAY**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Start Time</b>	<b>Host</b>	<b>Race &amp; Notes</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Safety</b>
14/11/2021	10:00	RMYS	Squadron Sunday Pursuit	Pursuit	6
28/11/2021	10:00	RMYS	Squadron Sunday Pursuit	Pursuit	6
12/12/2021	10:00	RMYS	Squadron Sunday Pursuit	Pursuit	6
27/02/2022	10:00	RMYS	Squadron Sunday Pursuit	Pursuit	6
27/03/2022	10:00	RMYS	Squadron Sunday Pursuit	Pursuit	6
10/04/2022	10:00	RMYS	Squadron Sunday Pursuit	Pursuit	6
24/04/2022	10:00	RMYS	Squadron Sunday Pursuit	Pursuit	6



## SCHEDULE 2 : EVENTS

To be held, each Aggregate or Series must have four or more entries, and each Regatta must have six or more entries. To score each race must have 3 starters.

Event	Safety Cat	Series Entry	Divisions	Start Time	Series	Status
PHS Divisional Aggregates	6	Thursday 27 January 2022	1, 2, & 3	As shown in Schedule 1	Races in series: 9 Races to constitute a Series: 7 Races to score 7	Club
AMS Divisional Aggregates	6	Thursday 27 January 2022	1, 2, & 3	As shown in Schedule 1	Races in series: 9. Races to constitute a Series: 7. Races to score 7	Club
IRC Aggregate	6	Thursday 27 January 2022	Combined	As shown in Schedule 1	Races in series: 9. Races to constitute a Series: 7 Races to score 7	Club
Edward Lumley Trophy	6	Thursday 17 February 2022	Combined - AMS	As shown in Schedule 1	Races in series: 3 Races to constitute a Series: 2 All races to score  Cactus Cup Services Shield WT Crosbie Trophy	Club
Long Distance Series	See Schedule 1	Thursday 18 November 2021	Combined – PHS	Refer to appropriate NOR for each race	Races in series: 6 Races to constitute a series: 4 If 4 or more races are completed – discard worst score.  Agar Wynne Trophy (Cat 5) Big Bay Challenge (Cat 5N) Liston Cup (Cat 5) Jeanette Turnbull Trophy (Cat 6) Squadron Trophy & Plate (Cat 6) Doc Bennell (Cat 6)	Club (Big Bay Challenge is open)

Event	Safety Cat	Series Entry	Divisions	Start Time	Series	Status
Twilight Spinnaker Series I	7	Thursday 28 October 2021	RMYS Spinnaker Pursuit	As shown in Summer NoR Schedule 1	Races in Series: 7 on consecutive Wednesdays. Races to constitute a Series: 4. If 5 or 6 races completed – discard worst score. If 7 races completed – discard 2 worst scores	Open
Les Norton Trophy Twilight Spinnaker Series	7	Thursday 28 October 2021	RMYS Spinnaker Pursuit	As shown in Summer NoR Schedule 1	All races in Twilight Spinnaker Series I and Twilight Spinnaker Series II. Races to constitute a Series: 4 All races to count	Open
Jo Johannesen Trophy Twilight Pursuit Series	7	Thursday 28 October 2021	PHS Non-Spinnaker Pursuit	As shown in Summer NoR Schedule 1	Races in series: 7 on consecutive Wednesdays. Races to constitute a Series: 4. If 5 or 6 races completed – discard worst score. If 7 races completed – discard 2	Open
Dennis Livingston AMS Trophy	7	Thursday 28 October 2021	AMS in conjunction with Jo Johannesen	As shown in Summer NoR Schedule 1	Races in series: 7 on consecutive Wednesdays. Races to constitute a Series: 4. If 5 or 6 races completed – discard worst score. If 7 races completed – discard 2	Open
Twilight Spinnaker Series II	7	Friday 7 January 2022	RMYS Pursuit	As shown in Summer NoR Schedule 1	Races in Series: 9 on consecutive Wednesdays. Races to constitute a Series: 4. If 5 or 6 races completed – discard worst score. If 7 or more races completed – discard 2 worst scores	Open
L.A. Nangle Twilight Pursuit Series	7	Friday 7 January 2022	RMYS Non-Spinnaker Pursuit	As shown in Summer NoR Schedule 1	Races in Series: 9 on consecutive Wednesdays commencing 12 January 2022. Races to constitute a Series: 4. If 5 or 6 races completed – discard worst score. If 7 or more races completed – discard 2 worse scores	Open
Terry Hill AMS Trophy	7	Friday 7 January 2022	AMS in conjunction with LA Nangle	As shown in Summer NoR Schedule 1	Races in Series: 9 on consecutive Wednesdays commencing 12 January 2022. Races to constitute a Series: 4. If 5 or 6 races completed – discard worst score. If 7 or more races completed – discard 2 worse scores	Open

Event	Safety Cat	Series Entry	Divisions	Start Time	Series	Status
Squadron Sunday	6	Thursday 29 October 2021	RMYS Non- Spinnaker Pursuit	As shown in Summer NoR Schedule 1	Races in Series: 7. Races to constitute a Series: 4. If 5 or 6 races completed – discard worst score. If 7 races completed – discard 2 worse scores	Open

### **SCHEDULE 3: LONG DISTANCE SERIES**

#### **1. SCORING**

1.1 All events in the Long-Distance Series, except the Big Bay Challenge will score double points. This modifies Low Point System (RRS A4.1).

#### **2. PRIZES**

2.1 The Percy Damman Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the overall PHS series winner.

2.2 The Duncan McLean Trophy will be awarded to the winner of the most populated measurement rating (AMS, ORC<sub>c</sub> or IRC).

2.3 Additional prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the RMYS Sailing Committee.