



2022 Winter Season  
Hosted by  
Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron

**NOTICE OF RACE**

The 2022 Winter Season will run from Wednesday 23 March 2022 until Wednesday 12 October 2022.

COVID Safe Sailing: All competitors shall comply with the RMYS COVID Safe Plan, available [here](#)  
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.

**Amendments**

Date Issued	Amendment Number

## 1. Organising Authority

- 1.1. The Organising Authority for the 2022 Winter 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:
  - 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 2021-2024 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 Yachting Victoria Handicap System (PHS) where applicable
  - 2.1.5. The Australian Measurement System (AMS) where applicable,
  - 2.1.6. Offshore Racing Congress Rating System (ORC Club) where applicable
  - 2.1.7 The International Rule Club (IRC) rules, parts 1, 2 and 3 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 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.

## 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 selecting the race entry option on 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.

6.6. From June 30, 2022, all boats need to lodge a Man Overboard declaration with the RMYS office

6.7. Yachts not having contrasting sail numbers may be disqualified without a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1.

6.8. A yacht's safety declaration may be audited at any time. A yacht not complying with a reasonable request to check its compliance may have its entry invalidated from the race or series.

## **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. (This applies to RMYS and non RMYS boats.)

7.4. RMYS yachts may need to pay a race entry fee for races that are run by other clubs.

## **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, Notices to Competitors and Amendments are available from the RMYS Website. <https://www.rmys.com.au/sailing/racing/notice-of-race/>

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

### 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.

## 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 and Trophies

14.1. A minimum of three starters is required for a race to be started.

14.2. Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee based on the following guide:

(a) 1st prize only shall be awarded for races with three starters.

(b) 1st and 2nd prize only shall be awarded for races with four to seven starters.

(c) 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes shall be awarded for races with eight or more starters.

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

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

ii. Club – Yachts on the RMYS register.

### Trophy

Eric Wareing Trophy

Best 20 of 30 races in the three Midweek Mariners Series Non Spinnaker- PurHC

Justine Trophy

Best 30 of 30 races in the three Midweek Mariners Series Non Spinnaker – PurHC  
(but not the winner of the Eric Wareing Trophy)

Ian Ewing Trophy

Awarded to winner of each Midweek Mariners Series Non Spinnaker – PurHC

Doctors of Northcote

Best 30 of 30 races in the three Midweek Mariners Series Spinnaker – AMS

Doctors of Northcote

Best 30 of 30 races in the three Midweek Mariners Series Spinnaker– ORCc

Overnewton Trophy

Best 30 of 30 races in the three Midweek Mariners Series Spinnaker – PurHC

Lodders Trophy

Midweek Mariners 30 races Best Start

JH McDonald Trophy

JH McDonald series PurHC

## 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**  
**SATURDAY WINTER**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Host</b>	<b>Event Name</b>	<b>Course Type</b>	<b>Safety Cat</b>
			<b>JH MCDONALD SERIES</b>		
30/04/2022	13:00	RMYS	JH McDonald - Race 1	Pur - NS, Pur-Spin	6
14/05/2022	13:00	RMYS	JH McDonald - Race 2	Pur - NS, Pur-Spin	6
28/05/2022	11:00	RMYS	JH McDonald - Race 3 (early start for Presentation Night)	Pur - NS, Pur-Spin	6
25/06/2022	13:00	RMYS	JH McDonald - Race 4	Pur - NS, Pur-Spin	6
9/07/2022	13:00	RMYS	JH McDonald - Race 5	Pur - NS, Pur-Spin	6
23/07/2022	13:00	RMYS	JH McDonald - Race 6	Pur - NS, Pur-Spin	6
6/08/2022	13:00	RMYS	JH McDonald - Race 7	Pur - NS, Pur-Spin	6
20/08/2022	13:00	RMYS	JH McDonald - Race 8 (Final)	Pur - NS, Pur-Spin	6
			<b>WINTER SPINNAKER SERIES</b>		
7/05/2022	13:10	HBYC	Brass Monkey Race 1	HBYC	6
21/05/2022	13:10	HBYC	Brass Monkey Race 2	HBYC	6
4/06/2022	13:10	HBYC	Brass Monkey Race 3	HBYC	6
18/06/2022	13:10	HBYC	Brass Monkey Race 4	HBYC	6
2/07/2022	13:10	HBYC	Brass Monkey Race 5	HBYC	6
16/07/2022	13:10	HBYC	Brass Monkey Race 6	HBYC	6
30/07/2022	13:10	HBYC	Brass Monkey Race 7	HBYC	6
13/08/2022	13:10	HBYC	Brass Monkey Race 8	HBYC	6
27/08/2022	13:10	HBYC	Brass Monkey Race 9	HBYC	6
			<b>SPRING RACING SERIES</b>		
3/09/2022	14:00	RMYS	Spring Racing Series Race 1	Sqd/Comb	6
10/09/2022	14:00	RMYS	Spring Racing Series Race 2	Sqd/Comb	6
17/09/2022	14:00	RMYS	Spring Racing Series Race 3	Sqd/Comb	6
24/09/2022	14:00	RMYS	Spring Racing Series Race 4	Sqd/Comb	6

**WEDNESDAY WINTER**

Minimum Safety Category: Category 6

Winter Mid-Week Series: Midweek Mariners Series I, II and III, Doctors of Northcote Series I,II and III, Overnewton Trophy Series

Date	Time	Host	Event Name	Course Type	Safety Cat
23/03/2022	14:00	RMYS	Winter Midweek Series I - Race 1	Pur - NS	6
			Doctors of Northcote & Overnewton Series I - Race 1	Pur - Spin	6
30/03/2022	14:00	RMYS	Winter Midweek Series I - Race 2	Pur - NS	6
			Doctors of Northcote & Overnewton Series I - Race 2	Pur - Spin	6
6/04/2022	14:00	RMYS	Winter Midweek Series I - Race 3	Pur - NS	6
			Doctors of Northcote & Overnewton Series I - Race 3	Pur - Spin	6
13/04/2022	14:00	RMYS	Winter Midweek Series I - Race 4	Pur - NS	6
			Doctors of Northcote & Overnewton Series I - Race 4	Pur - Spin	6
20/04/2022	14:00	RMYS	Winter Midweek Series I - Race 5	Pur - NS	6
			Doctors of Northcote & Overnewton Series I - Race 5	Pur - Spin	6
27/04/2022	14:00	RMYS	Winter Midweek Series I - Race 6	Pur - NS	6
			Doctors of Northcote & Overnewton Series I - Race 6	Pur - Spin	6
4/05/2022	14:00	RMYS	Winter Midweek Series I - Race 7	Pur - NS	6
			Doctors of Northcote & Overnewton Series I - Race 7	Pur - Spin	6
11/05/2022	14:00	RMYS	Winter Midweek Series I - Race 8	Pur - NS	6
			Doctors of Northcote & Overnewton Series I - Race 8	Pur - Spin	6
18/05/2022	14:00	RMYS	Winter Midweek Series I - Race 9	Pur - NS	6
			Doctors of Northcote & Overnewton Series I - Race 9	Pur - Spin	6
25/05/2022	14:00	RMYS	Winter Midweek Series I - Race 10	Pur - NS	6
			Doctors of Northcote & Overnewton Series I - Race 10	Pur - Spin	6
1/06/2022	14:00	RMYS	Winter Midweek Series II - Race 1	Pur - NS	6
			Doctors of Northcote & Overnewton Series II - Race 1	Pur - Spin	6
8/06/2022	14:00	RMYS	Winter Midweek Series II - Race 2	Pur - NS	6
			Doctors of Northcote & Overnewton Series II - Race 2	Pur - Spin	6
15/06/2022	14:00	RMYS	Winter Midweek Series II - Race 3	Pur - NS	6
			Doctors of Northcote & Overnewton Series II - Race 3	Pur - Spin	6
22/06/2022	14:00	RMYS	Winter Midweek Series II - Race 4	Pur - NS	6
			Doctors of Northcote & Overnewton Series II - Race 4	Pur - Spin	6
29/06/2022	14:00	RMYS	Winter Midweek Series II - Race 5	Pur - NS	6

Date	Time	Host	Event Name	Course Type	Safety Cat
			Doctors of Northcote & Overnewton Series II - Race 5	Pur - Spin	6
6/07/2022	14:00	RMYS	Winter Midweek Series II - Race 6	Pur - NS	6
			Doctors of Northcote & Overnewton Series II - Race 6	Pur - Spin	6
13/07/2022	14:00	RMYS	Winter Midweek Series II - Race 7	Pur - NS	6
			Doctors of Northcote & Overnewton Series II - Race 7	Pur - Spin	6
20/07/2022	14:00	RMYS	Winter Midweek Series II - Race 8	Pur - NS	6
			Doctors of Northcote & Overnewton Series II - Race 8	Pur - Spin	6
27/07/2022	14:00	RMYS	Winter Midweek Series II - Race 9	Pur - NS	6
			Doctors of Northcote & Overnewton Series II - Race 9	Pur - Spin	6
3/08/2022	14:00	RMYS	Winter Midweek Series II - Race 10	Pur - NS	6
			Doctors of Northcote & Overnewton Series II - Race 10	Pur - Spin	6
10/08/2022	14:00	RMYS	Winter Midweek Series III - Race 1	Pur - NS	6
			Doctors of Northcote & Overnewton Series III - Race 1	Pur - Spin	6
17/08/2022	14:00	RMYS	Winter Midweek Series III - Race 2	Pur - NS	6
			Doctors of Northcote & Overnewton Series III - Race 2	Pur - Spin	6
24/08/2022	14:00	RMYS	Winter Midweek Series III - Race 3	Pur - NS	6
			Doctors of Northcote & Overnewton Series III - Race 3	Pur - Spin	6
31/08/2022	14:00	RMYS	Winter Midweek Series III - Race 4	Pur - NS	6
			Doctors of Northcote & Overnewton Series III - Race 4	Pur - Spin	6
7/09/2022	14:00	RMYS	Winter Midweek Series III - Race 5	Pur - NS	6
			Doctors of Northcote & Overnewton Series III - Race 5	Pur - Spin	6
14/09/2022	14:00	RMYS	Winter Midweek Series III - Race 6	Pur - NS	6
			Doctors of Northcote & Overnewton Series III - Race 6	Pur - Spin	6
21/09/2022	14:00	RMYS	Winter Midweek Series III - Race 7	Pur - NS	6
			Doctors of Northcote & Overnewton Series III - Race 7	Pur - Spin	6
28/09/2022	14:00	RMYS	Winter Midweek Series III - Race 8	Pur - NS	6
			Doctors of Northcote & Overnewton Series III - Race 8	Pur - Spin	6
5/10/2022	14:00	RMYS	Winter Midweek Series III - Race 9	Pur - NS	6
			Doctors of Northcote & Overnewton Series III - Race 9	Pur - Spin	6
12/10/2022	14:00	RMYS	Winter Midweek Series III - Race 10	Pur - NS	6
			Doctors of Northcote & Overnewton Series III - Race 10	Pur - Spin	6

**SUNDAY WINTER**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Host</b>	<b>Event Name</b>	<b>Course Type</b>	<b>Safety Cat</b>
			<b>SQUADRON SUNDAY</b>		
15/05/2022	10:00	RMYS	Squadron Sunday Pursuit	Pur - NS	6
29/05/2022	10:00	RMYS	Squadron Sunday Pursuit	Pur - NS	6
26/06/2022	10:00	RMYS	Squadron Sunday Pursuit	Pur - NS	6
10/07/2022	10:00	RMYS	Squadron Sunday Pursuit	Pur - NS	6
24/07/2022	10:00	RMYS	Squadron Sunday Pursuit	Pur - NS	6
14/08/2022	10:00	RMYS	Squadron Sunday Pursuit	Pur - NS	6
28/08/2022	10:00	RMYS	Squadron Sunday Pursuit	Pur - NS	6
11/09/2022	10:00	RMYS	Squadron Sunday Pursuit	Pur - NS	6
25/09/2022	10:00	RMYS	Squadron Sunday Pursuit	Pur - NS	6
			<b>TWO HANDED WINTER SERIES</b>		
29/05/2022	9:30	RMYS	RMYS Two Handed Winter Series - Race 1	Sqd/Comb	6
26/06/2022	9:30	RMYS	RMYS Two Handed Winter Series - Race 2	Sqd/Comb	6
24/07/2022	9:30	RMYS	RMYS Two Handed Winter Series - Race 3	Sqd/Comb	6
21/08/2022	9:30	RMYS	RMYS Two Handed Winter Series - Race 4	Sqd/Comb	6



**SCHEDULE 2 : EVENTS**

To be held, each Series must have eight or more entries. To score each race must have 3 starters.

Start times for all events are as shown in Schedule 1.

<b>Event</b>	<b>Safety Cat</b>	<b>Series Entry</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Handicap /Rating</b>	<b>Series</b>	<b>Status</b>
Midweek Mariners Series I	6	Monday 21 Mar 2022	Pur - NS	PurHC AMS	Races in series: 10 Races to constitute a Series: 7 Races to score 7	Club
Midweek Mariners Series II	6	Wednesday 25 May 2022	Pur - NS	PurHC AMS	Races in series: 10 Races to constitute a Series: 7 Races to score 7	Club
Midweek Mariners Series III	6	Wednesday 3 Aug 2022	Pur - NS	PurHC AMS	Races in series: 10 Races to constitute a Series: 7 Races to score 7	Club
Doctors of Northcote & Overnewton Series I	6	Monday 21 Mar 2022	Pur - Spin	PurHC AMS ORCc	Races in series: 10 Races to constitute a Series: 7 Races to score 7	Club
Doctors of Northcote & Overnewton Series II	6	Wednesday 25 May 2022	Pur - Spin	PurHC AMS ORCc	Races in series: 10 Races to constitute a Series: 7 Races to score 7	Club
Doctors of Northcote & Overnewton Series III	6	Wednesday 3 Aug 2022	Pur - Spin	PurHC AMS ORCc	Races in series: 10 Races to constitute a Series: 7 Races to score 7	Club
JH McDonald	6	Monday 25 April 2022	Pur – NS	PurHC	Races in series: 7 Races to constitute a Series: 4 Races to score 6	Club
RMYS Winter Two Handed	6	Monday 23 May 2022	Sqd/Comb	PHS AMS ORCc	Races in series: 4 Races to constitute a Series: 2 Races to score 3	Open
Squadron Sunday	6	Monday 23 May 2022	Pur - NS	PurHC	Races in series: 4 Races to constitute a Series: 2 Races to score 3	Open
Winter Spinnaker	6	Friday 29 April 2022	HBYC	PHS AMS ORCc	Races in series: 4 Races to constitute a Series: Per HBYC Notice of Race Races to score: Per HBYC Notice of Race	Club
Spring Series	6	Monday 29 August 2022	Sqd/Comb	PHS AMS ORCc	Races in series: 4 Races to constitute a Series: 2 Races to score 4	Club

