



## **NOTICE OF RACE**

### **CLASSIC YACHT ASSOCIATION of AUSTRALIA INC. VICTORIAN DIVISION 2023 WINTER SERIES**

Sailed from 30<sup>th</sup> April to 27<sup>th</sup> August 2023.

The scheduled races listed in this Notice of Race will be organised and conducted by  
the

**ROYAL MELBOURNE YACHT SQUADRON**

On behalf of the

**CLASSIC YACHT ASSOCIATION of AUSTRALIA INC.**

Registered Association A0034323W



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## 1 RULES

1.1. The races will be governed by the rules as defined in the Australian Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 as amended (RRS) and the Victorian Port Corporation (Melbourne) Harbour Master Regulations and Directions.

## 2. ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY

2.1. The series is open to CLASSIC YACHTS, defined as yachts under Classic Yacht Association of Australia Inc (CYAA) Rules, Rule 2.

2.2. The owners and skipper must be paid up members of the CYAA and be a member of a yacht club affiliated with Australian Sailing.

2.3. The owner has completed and lodged a separate 2022/2023 Declaration of Compliance and Safety Equipment Checklist at the home yacht club of the entered yacht. Minimum Safety, Category 7 for Coutu boats and Tumlarens, Category 6 for other Classic yachts.

2.4. Entry and Payment of the series entry fee of \$190.00 or individual race entry fee of \$30.00 per nominated race, is via the <https://topyacht.com.au/db/kb2/1625> (TES) for this series.

2.5. Entry fee payment indicates the entry skipper or owner agrees to be governed by the RRS, the prescriptions and safety regulations of Australian Sailing, the CYAA rules and the Port of Melbourne Corporation regulations - all as modified by the 2023 Winter Series Sailing.Instructions.

## 3. SCHEDULE of RACES

3.1. Race	Scheduled Date	Club	Start Time
Race 1	30 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	RMYS	10:30 AM
Race 2	7 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	RMYS	10:30 AM
Race 3	28 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	RMYS	10:30 AM
Race 4* (PURSUIT)	18 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	RYCV	10:00 AM
Race 5	2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2023	RMYS	10:30 AM
Race 6	16 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	RMYS	10:30 AM
Race 7	30 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	RMYS	10:30 AM
Race 8	13 <sup>th</sup> August 2023	RMYS	10:30 AM
Race 9* (PURSUIT)	27 <sup>th</sup> August 2023	RYCV	10:00 AM

**Note: \* Club allocation to conduct these races may be changed to other races in this series.**

3.2. A change to the scheduled start time of any race will be notified by a Notice of Race amendment and the individual races.

#### **4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 4.1. The RMYS sailing instructions will apply. They are available here:
- 4.2. The start sheet and allocated handicaps for eligible yachts for each race will be available on RMYS Website (<https://www.topyacht.net.au/results/rmys/2022/classics/index.htm>) at least 24 hours prior to each race.

#### **5. VENUE**

- 5.1. Racing will be conducted in the northern end of PORT PHILLIP waters.

#### **6. THE COURSES**

- 6.1. The courses to be sailed will be described in the <https://www.rmys.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/CYAA-Winter-Series-Courses-2023.pdf>.

#### **7. PROTESTS**

- 7.1. A protest or request for redress must be lodged on the prescribed ISAF form with the office of the conducting club before 12 noon on the day (Monday) after the race of the day.
- 7.2. The prescribed ISAF Protest or Request for Redress form is available from the conducting clubs office.
- 7.3. All protests and requests for redress shall be strictly in accordance with RRS Rule 61 and 62.
- 7.4. A deposit of twenty five dollars shall accompany all protests.

#### **8. SCORING**

- 8.1. The “LOW POINT SYSTEM” of scoring will be used.
- 8.2. When SIX or fewer races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 8.3. When SEVEN, EIGHT or NINE races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score
- 8.4. Appendix A part A5.3 will be applied.
- 8.5. The series must comprise at least four races for there to be a result.

#### **9. HANDICAPPING**

- 9.1. Handicaps will be adjusted on a past performance basis by the CYAA designated handicapper
- 9.2. Boats that sail infrequently or are new to the fleet may be given a ”provisional” -P handicap

#### **10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 10.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 3, Decision to Race. The organizing 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.

## **11. INSURANCE**

**11.1.** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10,000,000.

## **12. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact –  
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