



## **NOTICE OF RACE**

**CLASSIC YACHT ASSOCIATION of AUSTRALIA INC.**

**VICTORIAN DIVISION**

**2024 SAYONARA WINTER SERIES**

**Sailed from 8<sup>th</sup> May to 18<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

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**



Enter 2024 Winter  
Series  
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## 1. RULES

The races will be governed by the rules as defined in the Australian Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 as amended 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 CYAA 2014 Rule 2
- 2.2 The entered yacht must be listed on the CYAA yacht register.
- 2.3 The owners and skipper must be paid up members of the CYAA and be a member of a yacht club affiliated with Australian Sailing,
- 2.4 The owner has completed and lodged a separate 2024 Declaration of Compliance and Safety Equipment Checklist at the home yacht club of the entered yacht. Minimum Safety, Category 7 for Cousta boats and Tumlarens, Category 6 for other Classic yachts.
- 2.5 .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/kb2/1714> (TES) for this series
- 2.6 Entry fee payment indicates the entry skipper or owner agrees to be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing as amended the prescriptions and safety regulations of Australian Sailing, the CYAA rules and the PoMC regulations.

## 3. SCHEDULE of RACES

Race	Scheduled		Organising Club	Start Time
	Date			
Race 1	5 <sup>th</sup> May	2024	RMYS	10:30 AM
Race 2	19 <sup>th</sup> May	2024	RMYS	10:30 AM
Race 3	2 <sup>nd</sup> June	2024	RMYS	10:30 AM
Race 4 (PURSUIT)	23 <sup>rd</sup> June	2024	RYCV	10:30 AM
Race 5	7 <sup>th</sup> July.	2024	RMYS	10:00 AM
Race 6	21 <sup>st</sup> July	2024	RMYS	10:30 AM
Race 7	4 <sup>th</sup> August	2024	RMYS	10:30 AM
Race 8 (PURSUIT)	18 <sup>th</sup> August	2024	RYCV	10:00 AM

Changes to the scheduled start time of any race will be notified by a Notice of Race amendment.

## 4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions and allocated/adjusted handicaps for eligible yachts for each race will be available on CYAA and RMYS Websites at least 24 hours prior to each race.

## 5. VENUE

Waters in the northern end of PORT PHILLIP and in HOBSONS BAY.

## 6. THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed in this series will be described in the CYAA Sayonara 2024 Winter Series Sailing Instructions 2024. The courses will be available on the CYAA and RMYS websites by 1/5/2024

## **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 2021-2024 Rule 61 and 62.
- 7.4 A deposit of twenty five dollars shall accompany all protests.

## **8. SCORING**

- 8.1 The "LOW POINT SYSTEM 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 or 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 5.3 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 PRIZES**

The CYAA Summer Series trophy for the best performing classic yacht.

## **11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See 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.

## **12. INSURANCE**

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

## **13. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact –  
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