



Notice to Competitors

2020-03-04-01

Destination Race to Blairgowrie

to be sailed on March 7th, 2020

1 THE COURSE

The Course is:

Mark	Rounded to
Start	
R1	Starboard
South Channel 21	Starboard
South Channel 19	Starboard
Finish	

2 MARKS

The Marks are described as follows:

Mark	Colour	Approximate Position
RBVC 6	Yellow	37° 54'.35S 144° 58'.53 E
R1	Recreation Mark	38° 16'.47S 144° 58'.37E
South Channel 19	Green lateral beacon	38° 20'.12S 144° 54'.47E
South Channel 21	Green lateral beacon	38° 19'.49S 144° 55'.48E
BYS 0	Yellow Pyramid	38° 21'.27S 144° 46'.57E

Note the above positions are shown on the current Australian Charts AUS 143, 154 and 155 or as modified in the Notices to Mariners issued by the Port of Melbourne.

3 THE START

The starting line is as described in the RBVC Sailing Instructions 12.2, Tower Start.

4 THE FINISH

- The Finishing Line is between the Day-Glo triangle on the BYC Start Box and BYC 0. When finishing, boats must pass north of the Navigation Pile.
- Boats shall record their own Finish Time and the sail numbers of the boats nearest to them in the race. This information should be phoned through to the RBVC Race Officer on 0418 475 376 before midday on March 8 2020.
- After finishing, boats shall not return through the finishing line. Boats having finished shall give way to boats which have not yet finished.

5 TIME LIMITS

- a) The time limit shall be sunset on March 7 2020.
- b) Any boat that has not finished before the time limit expires will be scored DNF. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5.

6 SAFETY

- a) All boats are required to have signed on using the RBYC Sign-on app before the Warning Signal.
- b) The VHF channel that RBYC will for use to start the race is channel 77.
- c) After the race start RBYC will transfer from channel 77 to repeater channel 82. The race committee will also monitor channel 16.
- d) Blairgowrie Yacht Squadron will be monitoring VHF channel 71.
- e) Boats are required to make contact with "Blairgowrie Race Control" on VHF Ch 71:
 - i) upon rounding South Channel 21
 - ii) approximately 30 minutes from the finish line
- f) Boats retiring from the race are required to contact : "Brighton Race Control" using either VHF 82 or phone :
 - i) 9592 3092 - during office hours on 7 March 2020
 - ii) 0418 475 376 - after office hours

Should you wish to overnight at Blairgowrie Marina they have offered a member rate of \$50 a night. Please book directly with

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