



The Winter Warmer Regatta

26th July 2020

To be conducted by Royal Brighton Yacht Club
and sailed on the waters of Port Phillip



NOTICE OF RACE

1 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (AS) shall apply including Part 2 (Off the Beach Boats - OTB).

2 Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 The regatta is open to any OTB monohull with an AS Yardstick below 130, as well as other classes at the discretion of the Organising Authority (OA).
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter online at [this link](#)
- 2.3 Classes will be allocated to divisions on the day of the regatta at the discretion of the OA
- 2.4 Classes with sufficient numbers will be given their own division and own start.

3 Fees

- 3.1 The Entry Fee will be \$15 for entries received prior to 17:00 Friday July 24th 2020.
- 3.2 Entries may also be accepted after 17:00 on Friday July 24th 2020 at the discretion of the OA.

4 Schedule

4.1

Day	Time	
Sunday	09:30-10:30	Registration
	11:00	First Start Up to 4 back to back races
	As soon as practical after the last race.	Presentation in the Members' Bar.

4.2 No warning signal will be made after 1430hrs.

5 Measurement

- 5.1 Where required by class rules, each boat shall hold a valid measurement certificate.
- 5.2 Boats may be subject to inspection at any time during the regatta.

6 Sailing Instructions

- 6.1 The Sailing Instructions will consist of the Instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions and Supplementary Instructions that will be available on line at the [event website](#).

7 Venue

- 7.1 Racing will be conducted on the waters of Port Phillip in the vicinity of Royal Brighton Yacht Club, 253 Esplanade, Middle Brighton VIC 3186.

8 The Courses

- 8.1 The courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions. It is anticipated that courses will be windward-leeward.

9 Scoring

- 9.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.2 When up to three (3) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 9.3 When four (4) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10 Prizes

- 10.1 Prizes will be awarded to boats placed first, second & third overall in each division. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the OA.

11 Support Boats

- 11.1 All support boats are required to make contact with the start boat on VHF 77 when entering the race area.
- 11.2 Support boats cannot be launched at RBYC, the closest boat ramp is North Rd, Brighton.
- 11.3 Support boats will neither create wake nor otherwise interfere with competitors.
- 11.4 All support boats are required to have a VHF radio and maintain a listening watch on VHF Channel 77.
- 11.5 Coaches are permitted to coach the bottom half of their fleet provided they give fair and consistent support to all competitors, not just their team and/or sailor.
- 11.6 When requested by the Race Management Team, all coach and support boats shall render immediate assistance as and when directed.

12 Boat Storage

- 12.1 Boats may be dropped off from 15:00 Friday 24th July, 2020.
- 12.2 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in the boat park.
- 12.3 There is no storage for trailers on site at RBYC.

13 Radio Communication

- 13.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

14 Regatta Communications

- 14.1 There will be no paper communications for this event, nor will regatta updates be sent by email. Competitors are required to keep themselves up to date by making regular checks for Regatta Documents such as Sailing Instructions, Supplementary Instructions and other updates via the [Event Website](#) and from our [Facebook Page](#)
- 14.2 During the regatta notices may be also posted on the Regatta Office Notice Board
- 14.3 Photos will be available for you to share from our [Facebook Page](#)

15 Rights to Use Name and Likeness

15.1 In participating in this Event, a competitor automatically grants to the OA and sponsors the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the said Event in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said Event without compensation.

16 Disclaimer of Liability

16.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The OA 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.

17 Insurance

17.1 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. A current insurance policy number will be required to complete the online entry.

18 Clean Regatta

18.1 We are committed to clean waters and shores by participating in Sailors for the Sea's Clean Regattas program. We aim to fulfil and encourage others to fulfil, the goals and requirements of Clean Regattas as set forth by Sailors for the Sea. We ask everyone to help protect and restore our waters for the enjoyment of current and future generations.

18.2 As part of this commitment, The Winter Warmer Regatta is striving to achieve the following:

18.2.1 Engage our volunteers as a 'Green Team' to manage our Clean Regatta effort

18.2.2 Reduce or eliminate the use of disposable plastic water bottles by encouraging the use of reusable water bottles to all participants.

18.2.3 We will provide onshore water refilling options

18.2.4 We will strive to keep our regatta site rubbish free

18.2.5 We will strive to increase the use of recyclable materials

18.2.6 We will strive to reduce paper usage through increased paperless communications

18.3 In addition, we will seek to make progress on other Best Practices as can be found at www.sailorsforthesea.org

19 Further Information

19.1 RBYC Sailing Office Telephone: (03) 9592 3092

19.2 Email: sailing@rbyc.org.au

19.3 Web: <https://rbyc.org.au/>

19.4 Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/royalbrightonyachtclub/>