



# NOTICE OF RACE

## Lady Stonehaven Cup 2021

Including

## RS Quest Victorian State Titles

March 6 & 7 2021

The Organising Authority will be the Royal Brighton Yacht Club Inc.

### 1 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2 shall apply for Off the Beach (OTB) Boats.
- 1.3 Equipment requirements and restrictions as documented separately in "Equipment Rules Applying to Stonehaven Cup Regatta" (Version 04.11 of 10/02/2021),

### 2 Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions and supplementary Sailing Instructions that will be posted on the Royal Brighton Yacht Club website by 01 March 2021, on the official notice board, and which will be available at registration.

### 3 Communication

- 3.1 The official Notice Board is located on-line at the RBYC website [rbyc.org.au](http://rbyc.org.au)
- 3.2 While racing, except in an emergency, a boat will not make a voice or data transmission and shall not receive voice or data communications that are not available to all boats.

### 4 Eligibility and Entry

- 4.1 Entry is open to boats of the RS Quest Class.
- 4.2 All crew shall be members of Australian Sailing. Any international competitors shall be members of their relevant Member National Authority affiliated with World Sailing.
- 4.3 Boats must carry 3 or 4 crew.
- 4.4 Competitors must be under the age of 18 years at midnight on 31st December 2020, except as amended by clause 4.5.
- 4.5 All boats and crews will submit to measurement and safety inspection on the scheduled measurement day.
- 4.6 Club Teams Event
  - a) Each club may nominate up to 3 reserve crew members.
  - b) When a team member withdraws after the close of entries, the race committee

- may approve a replacement crew from the nominated reserve crew members.
- 4.7 Eligible boats shall enter online at (link to be added once TopYacht has been set up) by 5pm on Wednesday 3 March 2021.
- 4.8 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

## 5 Fees

Lady Stonehaven Entry Fee is \$30 per crew-member.

## 6 Advertising

Boats may be required to display advertising material chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority. Material shall be displayed in accordance with instructions provided at registration.

## 7 Schedule of Events

Day/Date	Time / First Warning Signal	Description	No of Races
Fri March 5	1000 - 1800	Registration & measurement	
Sat March 6	0900 - 1100	Registration	
	1130	Competitors' Information Session	
	1300	Racing	3
Sun March 7	1100	Racing	3
	1600	Presentation	

No warning signal will be made after 1400 on the second day of racing.

## 8 Venue

The racing area will be on the waters of Port Phillip in the vicinity of Royal Brighton Yacht Club.

## 9 Courses

The planned format and courses to be sailed are windward/leeward courses. Courses will be described in detail in the Sailing Instructions.

## 10 Safety

All boats are required to sign-on for each Club race day through the sign on/off system (<http://rbyc.org.au/signon>). Failure to comply with this rule for racing will result in the boat having a 3-point penalty added to their score for the race(s) without a hearing.

## 11 Scoring

- 11.1 One race shall be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.2 When three races or fewer have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When more than three races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score.

## 12 Media

By lodging an entry, all competitors, including owners, give absolute right and permission for any photographs and/or video footage of their boat and crew to be published in any media stream for editorial, publicity or advertising purposes.

## 13 RISK STATEMENT

RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees

and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

The Organising Authority, and the host club, their officers, members, servants and agents accept no responsibility in respect of loss of life, personal injury or loss or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of their participation or intended participation in this Event or howsoever arising in connection with this Event.

## 14 Insurance

All boats shall have third party insurance cover of not less than \$AUD10 million (or equivalent thereof in any other currency) for any accident. All owners/competitors who complete the entry form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover. Owner/competitors not holding this cover shall withdraw their entry.

## 15 Trophies

15.1 Following racing the **RS Quest Lady Stonehaven Presentation** will be held in the RBYC Member's Bar.

15.2 Individual race trophies will be awarded as follows:

- Lady Stonehaven Cup overall winner of the scratch series
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd heat ribbons

15.3 Other trophies may be awarded for special achievements and announced at the presentation.

## 16 Further Information

Further information:

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