



NOTICE OF RACE

INTERNATIONAL DRAGON CLASS
VICTORIAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
for the
J.J. Savage Trophy



12-13 February 2022

Royal Brighton Yacht Club
Victoria, Australia

The Royal Brighton Yacht Club Inc. (RBYC) as Organising Authority invites entries to the 2022 International Dragon Victorian State Championship to be sailed on the waters of Port Phillip from the 12th to the 13th of February 2022.

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1 Rules

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

2 Sailing Instructions

- 2.1 The Sailing Instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions and Supplementary Sailing Instructions that will be on the official notice board, and which will be available at registration.
- 2.2 The Supplementary Sailing Instructions will be available after 1030hrs on 8th February 2022 at the RBYC website and registration

3 Communication

- 3.1 The official Notice Board is an on-line Notice Board located at [Dragon States 2022 Notice Board](#).
- 3.2 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 16 and 77.
- 3.3 On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio using channel 77.
- 3.4 [DP] From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats

4 Eligibility and Entry

- 4.1 The event is open to all boats of the International Dragon Class.
- 4.2 Competitors must be financial members of Australian Sailing (AS) and the Australian International Dragon Association (AIDA).

- 4.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the on-line entry on the RBYC online entry and payment system by 7th February 2022. Entry is via on-line entry form located at [Dragon States Entry](#).
- 4.4 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.5 Late entries may be accepted until 10th February 2022 with an additional fee that is 50% of the entry fee.
- 4.6 The following documents must be submitted at Registration :-
- A full copy of the Dragon Measurement Certificate
 - A sail list comprising up to eight sails to be used in the Regatta, including sail type, manufacturer and sail label number. All sails shall be submitted for checking
 - An insurance certificate showing third party insurance cover to a minimum of \$10 million AUD

5 Fees

The championship entry fee is \$120.

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	Races per day Scheduled	Races per day Maximum
Sat Feb 12	0930 - 1030	Registration		
	1030	Competitor Information Session		
	1330	Racing	3	4
Sun Feb 13	1100	Racing	2	3
	1700	Presentation		

No warning signal will be made after 1430 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 course will be Windward-Leeward as described in the Sailing Instructions. Races will be of approximately 40 minutes duration. Failure to meet target times will not be subject to a request for redress.

10 Penalty System

Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty when the boat is outside the *Zone* as defined in the RRS.

11 Safety

All boats are required to sign-on for each 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 their first race without a hearing.

12 Equipment Inspection

- 12.1 There will be no weighing of crew or restrictions on the number of crew per boat.
- 12.2 Boats may be inspected at any time during the regatta.

13 Scoring

- 13.1 Five races are scheduled, of which three races shall be completed to constitute a series.
- 13.2 When fewer than 4 races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 13.3 When 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score.

14 Support Boats

[DP] Support boats shall be marked with the insignia of the RBYC.

15 Berthing

[DP] Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the RBYC marina.

16 Haul-out Restrictions

[DP] Boats shall not be hauled out during the championship except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

17 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.

18 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.

19 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.

20 Trophies

Perpetual Trophies will be awarded as follows:

- The JJ Savage Trophy shall be awarded to the winner of the Victorian Championship.
- Individual trophies and other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

21 Further Information

Further information:

- Website: <http://www.rbyc.org.au>
- Charles Stanton – Fleet Captain – 0400 986 206
- John Spencer - RO - 0418 475 376