



NOTICE OF RACE

Royal Brighton Yacht Club

One Design Regatta

Saturday 4 Nov & Sunday 5 Nov 2023

The Organising Authority is The Royal Brighton Yacht Club Inc. (RBYC).

1. Rules

- 1.1. All races will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. [DP] Denotes a rule for which the penalty is at the discretion of the protest committee. This changes RRS 64.1.
- 1.3. [SP] Denotes a rule for which a standard penalty may be applied by the race committee or technical committee without a hearing. This changes RRS A5.
- 1.4. [NP] Denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protest by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).
- 1.5. Appendix T Arbitration will apply.

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 [official notice board](#) no later than Tuesday 31st October 2023

3. Communication

- 3.1. The Official Notice Board is the Online Notice Board located at [Official Notice board](#)
- 3.2. [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on **channels 16 & 77** and shall maintain a listening watch on Ch 77 while racing. The radio may be permanently installed or a waterproof handheld.
- 3.3. [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. Entry is open to all one design keelboats with a listed YV yardstick including but not limited to Etchells, Dragons, 2.4mR, VXOnes, J24's, J70's and S80's on the register of RBYC or any other organisation affiliated with Australian Sailing, that has provided a current Safety Compliance Declaration and Checklist. All boats must have insurance cover as described in Section 14. All boats shall comply with their current class rules.

- 4.2. Helmspersons and their crew shall be members of an Australian Sailing affiliated Club and have a current Australian Sailing membership.
- 4.3. Eligible boats shall enter online via the event web page: www.rbyc.org.au
- 4.4. Entries will not be accepted after 1000 on Saturday 4 November.
- 4.5. The Organising Authority may cancel a class if the minimum number of 5 (five) entries has not been received by 1159 (local time), 2 November 2023. Competitors will be notified of the cancellation by email and posting on the event website. The entry fees will be refunded in full.

5. Fees

- 5.1. The fee is \$100 per boat for entries up to and including 23 October 2023. The fee is \$130 per boat for entries after 23 October 2023.

6. Schedule of Events

- 6.1. Schedule
There are 7 races scheduled for this event.

<u>Schedule</u>	<u>Day and Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Competitors Information Session	Saturday 4 Nov	1100
First warning signal	Saturday 4 Nov	1300
First warning signal	Sunday 5 Nov	1100

Note: on the last day of scheduled racing, there will be no warning signal after 1500.

7. Venue

- 7.1. The racing area will be on the waters of Port Phillip.

8. Courses

- 8.1. The courses to be sailed will windward / leeward courses to be described in the Sailing Instructions.

9. Safety

- 9.1. All crew shall wear a lifejacket: boats competing as Cat 7 on a boat without lifelines complying with AS Special Regulations Part 1, Section 3.12 (e.g. Etchells and Dragons) - lifejacket must comply with AS Special Regulations Part 2, Section 5.01.2 (minimum 50\$).
- 9.2. 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 may result in the boat having a 3-point penalty (SCP) added to their score for the race(s) without a hearing.

10. Penalty System

- 10.1. The penalty for breaking a rule of Part 2 shall be a One-Turn Penalty, except that for infringements within the zone, as defined in the RRS, shall be a Two-Turn penalty. This changes RRS 44.1.

- 10.2. Failure to comply with Australian Sailing Prescription under RRS 46 may result in a 3-point penalty without a hearing. This changes RRS 64.2

11. Scoring

- 11.1. The Low Point Scoring System in Appendix A will apply.
11.2. Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
11.3. When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
11.4. When five (5) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12. Media

- 12.1. 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

- 13.1. 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 staff, 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

- 14.1. All boats shall have third party racing 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. Prizes

- 15.1. Prizes may be awarded to the boats placing first, second and third in their class.
15.2. Prizes may be amended by Supplementary Sailing Instructions or the organising authority.

16. Further Information

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