



JJ Savage Cup Victorian Dragon Championships

10th & 11th February 2024

To be conducted by Royal Brighton Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE



1 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (AS) shall apply including the 2021- 2024 Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 1 Category 7 requirements.
- 1.3 The wearing of a Personal Flotation Device complying with AS Special Regulations Part 2, Section 5.01.2 (minimum 50S), or equivalent overseas standard by all crew members is mandatory while afloat except briefly while adjusting clothing.
- 1.4 A boat's compliance with the Australian Sailing Special Regulations may be checked at any time by the Organising Authority after registration including whilst on the water and before and after racing. Compliance failures will be referred to the Protest Committee. Discretionary penalties may apply.
- 1.5 Class Rule 13.30 is amended and the crew weight of 285 kg shall not apply to this Regatta.

2 Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 Entry is open to yachts of the International Dragon Class.
- 2.2 Skippers shall be members of their National or State Dragon Association.
- 2.3 Other crew members shall be members of their State Dragon Association.
- 2.4 All crew shall be members of Australian Sailing. Any international competitors shall be members of their relevant Member National Authority affiliated with World Sailing.
- 2.5 Entries close at 1700hrs on Friday 10th February 2024. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority.
- 2.6 Eligible boats may enter online at <https://sailingresults.net/entry/default.aspx?ID=9664377>
- 2.7 The following documents shall be presented at registration:
 - i. A copy of the Dragon Measurement Certificate;
 - ii. 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 subject to random checks during the regattas;

3 Fees

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$150 for a three-person crew, \$180 for a four-person crew.
- 3.2 The late entry fee is \$50.

4 Schedule

Saturday	10:00 -11:00	Registration in RBYC members bar
	11:00	Competitor briefing in RBYC members bar
	13:00	Up to 3 back to back races
Sunday	12:00	Up to 3 back to back races
	17:00 approx.	Presentation in RBYC members bar

No warning signal will be made after 1500hrs on Sunday.

5 Measurement

- 5.1 Each boat shall hold a valid measurement certificate.
- 5.2 Substitution of damaged or lost equipment will not be allowed unless authorized by the race committee. Requests for substitution shall be made to the committee at the first reasonable opportunity.
- 5.3 Boats may be subject to inspection at any time during the regatta.

6 Sailing Instructions

The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions and supplementary instructions that will be available on the RBYC website at www.rbyc.org.au approximately one week prior to the regatta and on the Official Notice Board.

7 Venue

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

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

9 Penalty System

- 9.1 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the two-turns Penalty is replaced by the One-turn penalty when the infraction occurs outside the 'Zone' as defined in the RRS

10 Scoring

- 10.1 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.2 When three (3) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 10.3 When four (4) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11 Support Boats

- 11.1 All support boats are required to register with the Organising Authority in order to have marina berthing allocated.
- 11.2 Support boats cannot be launched at RBYC. The nearest public boat ramp is at North Road. Parking for trailers at RBYC is limited and only available by prior arrangement. Email boatingmanager@rbyc.org.au.
- 11.3 All support boats shall remain at least 50 metres outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal until all boats have finished or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.
- 11.4 All support boats are required to have a VHF radio and maintain a listening watch

on VHF77 or any other channel specified by the Race Committee.

- 11.5 When requested by the Race Management Team, support boats shall render immediate assistance as and when directed.

12 Haul-out Restrictions

- 12.1 Competing boats shall be afloat by 11:00 on Saturday 10th February.
- 12.2 The regatta is a 'wet' regatta – competing boats shall not be hauled out during the regattas except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

13 Diving Equipment and Plastic Pools.

- 13.1 Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around competing boats between the preparatory signal for the first race and end of the regattas.

14 Radio Communication

- 14.1 All boats shall carry an operating marine band VHF radio capable of receiving and transmitting on channels 16, 72 and 77.
- 14.2 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.

15 Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to boats placed first, second & third. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

16 Disclaimer of Liability

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

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.

18 Further Information

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