



2019 Victorian '9er Championships

9th– 11th March 2019

Corio Bay, Geelong, Australia

Organising Authority: Royal Geelong Yacht Club (RGYC) in conjunction with the Victorian 9er Sailing Association

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), and the Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (AS) - Part 2 Off the Beach Boats shall apply.
- 1.2 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be available online located at <https://www.rgyc.com.au/on-water/regattas/> and on the Official Notice Board situated east of the Club's slipway.
- 1.3 RRS Appendix P, will apply, amended as follows:
P2.3 shall not apply and P2.2 applies to all penalties after the first penalty, modified as follows:
P2.2 will apply to the second and any subsequent penalties.
- 1.4 RRS Appendix T, Arbitration, will apply.

2. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies. [DP]

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the 29er, 49erFX and 49er classes that are skippered by a member of such a class association in the State that they reside. The skipper and crew are both to be financial members of the Class Association.
- 3.2 Junior and youth entries will require written parental consent at registration.
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter via the Regatta Entry Page [HERE](#) from 11 February 2019, and closes 17:00 hrs 1st March 2019. Entries received after this date may incur a late fee of \$50.

4. FEES

- 4.1 The required fees are as follows:
29er, 49erFX & 49er: \$225 per boat
- 4.2 Late entry: \$50.00 per boat.

5. SCHEDULE

5.1

Date	Event	Time
Saturday 9 th March 2019	Registration	09:00 to 12:00
	Race official & support boat meeting	10:00 to 10:15
	Competitors Information Session	11:00
Sunday 10 th March 2019	Post Race activity (details TBA)	18:00
Monday 11 th March 2019	Prize Presentations	After Racing

5.2 RACING SCHEDULE

Date	Number of races per day	First Warning Signal
Saturday 9 th March 2019	4	13:00
Sunday 10 th March 2019	4	11:00
Monday 11 th March 2019	4	10:00

5.3 Additional races may be sailed each day provided that racing does not become more than two races ahead of schedule.

5.4 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 14:00.

6. MEASUREMENT

6.1 Each boat may be required to produce a valid Measurement Certificate.

6.2 Boats may be inspected and weighed. Boats and equipment may be required to be available for measurement by the Association Measurer or his representative any time throughout the Regatta.

7. PENALTY SYSTEM

7.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two Turn Penalty is replaced by a One Turn Penalty.

8. VENUE

8.1 The regatta venue is Royal Geelong Yacht Club, 25 Eastern Beach Rd, Geelong VIC 3220.

8.2 The racing areas will be on Corio Bay.

9. THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward courses, details of which will be described in the Supplementary Sailing Instructions.

10. SCORING

10.1 Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

a) When fewer than four (4) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

b) When from four (4) to nine (9) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

c) When nine (9) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

11. SUPPORT BOATS

11.1 Support persons who are not RGYC members will be granted honorary membership on the regatta days and are required to abide by the Rules and Codes of RGYC and Australian Sailing.

11.2 Support boats are to be registered with the Organising Authority and comply with the berthing arrangements as directed by the Club.

11.3 All support boats must carry a working VHF radio able to be tuned to channels 16, 71, 73 & 74, as well as be prepared to assist the race committee if requested to do so until cleared to leave the course area.

11.4 It is recommended that all support boats have propeller guards fitted.

11.5 Support boat trailer storage may not be available on site within the Club.

12. PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

- Overall Victorian Champions
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall in each class (Open) classes subject to numbers
- 1st all Female 29er & 49erFX
- 1st Junior 29er (crew under 17 @ 31/12/19)
- 1st Junior 49erFX & 49er (crew under 23 @ 31/12/19)

Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing 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.

14. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of Aus. \$10,000,000 including racing risk per event or the equivalent.

15. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In participating in this Event, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authorities and the sponsors of this Event, 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 competition for the said event in which the competitor participates and, in all material, related to the said event without compensation.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please refer the RGYC regatta website or contact RGYC at 03 5229 3705 or info@rgyc.com.au

17. AMENDMENTS

Any amendments to this Notice of Race will be posted on the official notice board.