



Royal Geelong Yacht Club Sail Past Instructions Saturday 5th October 2019

The sail past area is expected to be reasonably close to shore with the Flagship *'Hygeia'* being located between Yarra Street and Cunningham Pier.

Approx. 1400hrs

After the Season Opening Ceremony, including the Blessing of the Fleet onshore, make your way to your boats for the sail past and salute. A prize will be awarded for the "Best dressed boat".

Approx. 1425hrs

Assemble promptly in the area near Limeburner's Point. The order of sail past to salute the Commodore will be:

RGYC Race Committee Vessels: Alpha One and Eclipse

Coast Guard Vessel: CG08

RGYC Course Boats: Soos, Stubbsie and Peter Jackson

RGYC Members: Cadets, Mixed OTB, Division 1,2 &3, Corio Cruisers, Powerboats

All Communications will be on VHF 71

The Commodore, aboard the *Hygeia*, will be reasonably perpendicular to the wind to enable a slow reach. No start signals will be given and skippers are requested to space the sail past so that there are not undue delays at the Flagship. Please allow sufficient time between yachts to enable the salute "**three cheers for the Commodore**" and the Commodore will similarly respond. At that point, disperse and be on the lookout for the OTB classes as they have a short course race scheduled immediately after.

