



# St Leonards Yacht Club & Motor Squadron OTB Invitation Trophy Series



## Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions

### Organising Authority:

St Leonards Yacht Club & Motor Squadron, in conjunction with the  
Royal Geelong Yacht Club.

### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. The prescriptions and special regulations of Australian Sailing (AS), Part 2 for Off-the-Beach boats shall apply.

### 2. SCHEDULE

- 2.1 Ten (10) Races are scheduled. (All races to be included in RGYC Club Aggregate)
- 2.2 No more than two (2) races per day may be scheduled.
- 2.3 Briefing for all boats will be in the St Leonards club rooms at 1200 on the day of racing.

Date	Races	1 <sup>st</sup> Warning Signal
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb 2020	2 x WL	1330
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2020	2 x WL	1330
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2020	2 x WL	1330
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2020	2 x WL	1330
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar 2020	2 x WL	1330

### 3. START ORDER & CLASS FLAGS

Start Order	Class	Class Flag	
1	A Class Cat	White flag with A Class insignia	
2	Inter Cadet	White flag with black C insignia	
3	Heron	Heron Class flag	
4	Mixed fleet	Flag G	

### 4. COURSE & MARKS

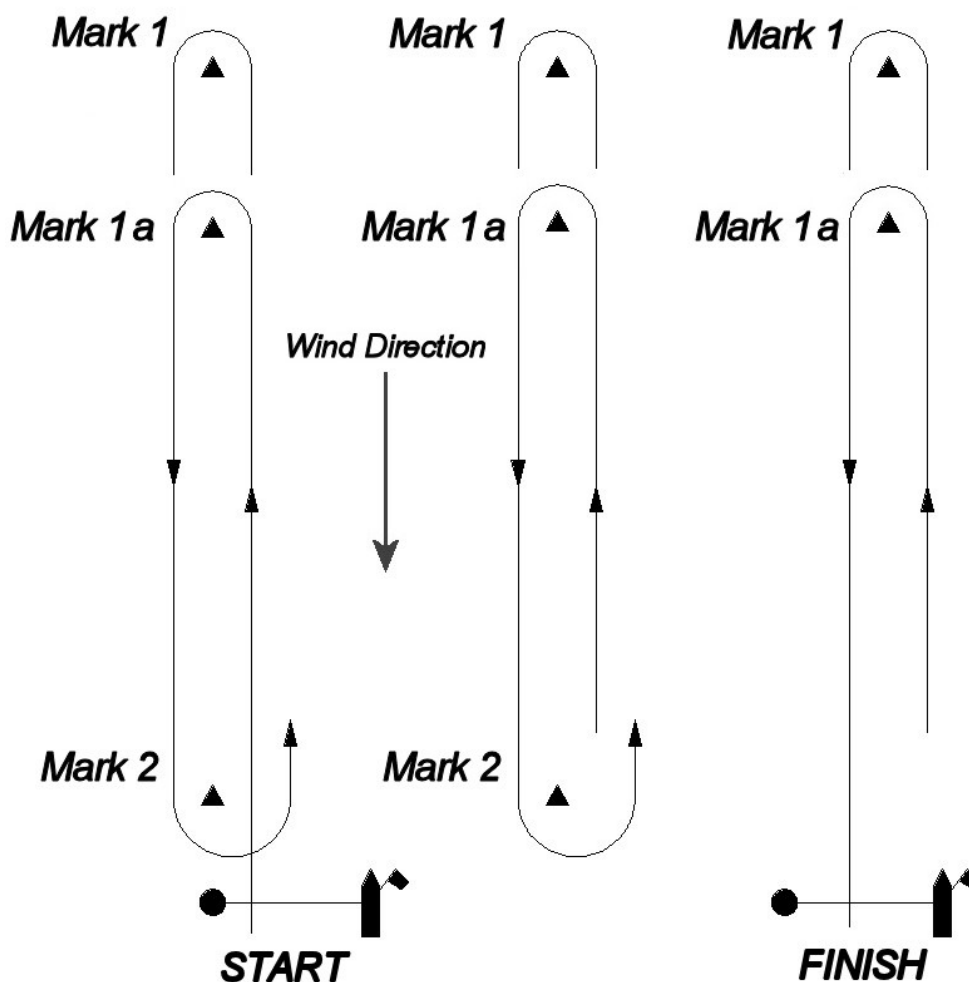
Course and marks will be as shown in Diagram 1



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**Diagram 1**



Class	Mark Rounding Order
A Class Catamaran	Start - 1 - 2 - 1 - 2 - 1 - Finish
Cadet – Heron – Mixed Fleet	Start – 1a – 2 – 1a – 2 – 1a - Finish

Mark	Description
Start - Finish	Yellow pencil mark
Mark 1	Red Buoy
Mark 1a	Yellow Buoy
Mark 2	Yellow Buoy



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## 5. TIME LIMIT

- 5.1 The time limit for the first boat in its division to sail the course and finish is sixty (60) minutes.
- 5.2 Boats failing to finish within 20 minutes of the first boat will be scored TLE (Time limit expired)

## 6. SCORING

- 6.1 Ten (10) races are scheduled.
- 6.2 Four (4) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 6.3 When six (6) or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 6.4 When seven (7) to eight (8)) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 6.5 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 (2) worst scores.

## 7. SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 7.1 A Check-Out and Check-In sheet will be located on a table in the Club-house.
- 7.2 The skipper (or crew) of each boat shall check-out by signing this sheet prior to leaving the shore, and check-in by signing this sheet as soon as possible upon returning to shore at the completion of racing.
- 7.3 Prior to starting, boats shall "report" their intention to race by hailing their sail number to the race committee boat, after it is on station at the starting line, and shall have their hail acknowledged.
- 7.4 A boat that retires from a race is requested to notify a rescue boat operator or the race committee boat as soon as possible after retiring.

## 8. PRIZES

Prizes will be allocated at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

## 9. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in this series 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 racing.