



ROYAL GEELONG YACHT CLUB Inc.

Montgomery Family Trophy Women's Series Season 2020 - 2021

Race on Sunday 22/11/20 and Sunday 21/02/2021

NOTICE OF RACE and SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

(To be read in conjunction with Alpha Course Season 2020-2021 Sailing Instructions)

[DP] – A rule for which the penalty is at the discretion of the jury or protest committee.

1. Rules

The regatta will be covered by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) and the special regulations of Australian Sailing (AS).

2. Eligibility and Entry

2.1 The regatta is open to all boats that have completed entry requirements for the Club's Alpha Course racing program for Season 2020-2021.

2.2 Boats shall be helmed by a woman at all times whilst racing. For yachts with multiple women in the crew, the helmswoman can change throughout the race to facilitate sailing of the vessel.

2.3 Men are permitted to crew throughout the race.

2.4 Boats wishing to race shall advise the Club by email by 1700hrs Friday 20th November 2020.

2.5 There will be no entry fee.

3. Safety

3.1 Competing boats must meet AS Special Regulations Category 6 plus VHF radio, have completed the appropriate safety declaration and display a current AS Safety Category 6 decal on the stern of the boat.

3.2 All boats are required to SIGN ON prior to the first warning and SIGN OFF after passing the finish line via VHF Channel 71 using 'RG Base' as the call sign. Boats must identify their vessel name, sail number, the number of people on board and name of helmswoman in charge. [DP]

3.3 In an emergency, and if you are unable to contact the Race Officer on VHF 71, call 000 and commence the boat's emergency response plan.

4. Schedule of Races.

Races are scheduled as per the current RGYC Sailing Calendar available [HERE](#).

5. Class Flag

Flag W will be displayed



6. The Course

- 6.1 All boats shall sail the same course.
- 6.2 The course will be a Division 1 course as listed in the 2020-2021 Alpha Course Sailing Instructions, Appendix B.
- 6.3 Please refer to Alpha Course Sailing Instructions Appendix E for approximate mark coordinates.

7. The Start

- 7.1 First warning will be made at 1325 hrs
- 7.2 The starters location will be the Signal Box at the North-West corner of the Club's marina.
- 7.3 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag at the Signal Box and the course side of the yellow West Cardinal mark to the North-West of the Marina.
- 7.4 An alternate Start Line may be announced via radio prior to the warning signal.
- 7.5 A boat that does not start within 10 minutes after her starting signal will be scored 'DID NOT START' (DNS) without a hearing. This changes RRS A4 and A5.

8. The Finish

- 8.1 The finishing line will be between the staff displaying a blue flag at the Signal Box and the Speed Restriction Special Mark to the West of the Signal Box.
- 8.2 The Wangim Walk wave attenuator must be left to port.
- 8.3 An alternate Finish Line may be announced via radio prior to the displaying of the preparatory flag.

9. Time Limit

- 9.1 The time limit for all boats to sail the course and finish is 1600 hrs.
- 9.2 Boats failing to finish within 2 hours 30 minutes - Such boats will be scored Time Limit Expired (TLE).

10. Handicaps

Boats will have the AHC according to Top Yacht of their most recent club course sailed in Season 2020-2021.

11. Scoring

This is a 2 (two) race series. The boats score will be the total of both race scores.

12. Disclaimer of Liability

- 12.1 Competitors participate in this event entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.
- 12.2 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 event.