



Royal Geelong Yacht Club Inc.
25 Eastern Beach Rd, Geelong, Vic, 3220

2021 Victorian '9er State Championships
Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st March 2021

Notice of Race (NOR)

The Royal Geelong Yacht Club Inc. (RGYC) on behalf of the Victorian 9er Association (Association) as the Organizing Authority (OA) invites owners of eligible boats to apply for entry to the Victorian '9er State Championships (Championship) to be held on Coria Bay.

1. RULES

- 1.1. The Race will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the Australian Sailing (AS) Special Regulations Part 2 Off The Beach Boats
- 1.2. COVID-19 restrictions shall apply as specified by the Victorian State Government.
- 1.3. Racing rule 44.1 will be changed as follows;
The two-turn penalty rule in 44.1 is replaced by the one-turn penalty.
- 1.4. Appendix T, Arbitration, will apply.

2. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising as chosen and supplied by the OA.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The Championship is open to all boats of the 29er, 49er & 49er FX Classes.
- 3.2. Eligible boats may enter online on the RGYC website <http://rgyc.com.au/on-water/regattas/> or by using the following link [HERE](#) no later than 24:00 hrs Sunday 14th March 2021.
- 3.3. Entry Fee is \$85 per boat.
- 3.4. Late entries may be accepted up to 17:00 hrs Thursday 18th March 2021 at the discretion of the OA and with payment of a Late Entry Fee of \$50 in addition to the Entry Fee.
- 3.5. All competitors shall hold AS membership, be financial members of a club recognised by AS and be financial members of the 9er Association. Proof of affiliated club membership may be requested prior to and during the Championship. 9er membership fees can be paid at <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/456995?bof=1>
- 3.6. All helms less than 18 years of age during the Championship shall submit signed Parent/Guardian Declarations which will be available from the Club at the reception desk and the Club website.

4. SCHEDULE OF RACE

4.1 The schedule of races will be as follows;

Date	Activity	Location	Time
Saturday 20 th March 2021	Registration	RGYC Clubhouse	08:00 – 11:00
Saturday 20 th March 2021	Competitor Information Session	RGYC Clubhouse lawn	12:30
Saturday 20 th March 2021	Championship Racing Session 1	Corio Bay	12:00 – 17:00
Sunday 21 st March 2021	Championship Racing Session 2	Corio Bay	11:00 – 17:00
Sunday 21 st March 2021	Prize giving	RGYC Clubhouse lawn	Post racing

4.2 On the final scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 16:00 hrs.

4.3 Up to 4 traces can be run, no more than 4 races will be run in a day.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions (SI) will be available online prior to the event.

6. THE VENUE & COURSE AREAS

The location of RGYC and the Corio Bay race areas are shown in Attachment A.

7. COURSES

All racing courses will be described in full in the SI's.

8. SCORING

8.1. Scoring will be as per the Victorian 9er State Championships (V9SC) Notice of Series sections 7.1 and 7.4

8.2. As per the V9SC Notice of Series scoring for the 29er class will incorporate results from the Sail Sandy regatta.

8.3. The protest time limit and request for redress time limit is 45 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day. This changes RRS 62.2

9. SUPPORT BOATS

9.1. Support boats are allowed and shall be registered with the OA and have a working VHF radio for communications with the Race Committee

9.2. [DP] Support boats shall act as rescue boats if required to do so.

10. PRIZES

10.1. Prizes will be given to boats as follows;

10.1.1. 1st, 2nd & 3rd overall in each Class

10.1.2. 1st Junior under 17 years of age (as at 31/12/21)

10.1.3. 1st All Female in the 29er Class

10.1.4. 1st 29er Perpetual Trophy

10.1.5. 1st 49er Perpetual Trophy

10.1.6. 1st 49er FX Perpetual Trophy

10.2. Other trophies and or prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the OA.

10.3. Prizes will be presented at RGYC as soon as practicable after the race has finished on Sunday 21st March 2021.

11. INSURANCE

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

11.2. Proof of insurance may be requested by the OA.

12. RISK STATEMENT

RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes. Each venue jurisdiction may need a different or modified version of this risk statement.

13. FURTHER INQUIRIES

Contact RGYC Sailing Manager, Peter Kirman: Email: peterk@rgyc.com.au Ph: 03 5229 3705 or visit the Club's website www.rgyc.com.au

Attachment A – Championship Venue and race area locations

