



Royal Geelong Yacht Club

**Bravo Course Pre Season Information Session
Season 2021-2022**



Pre Season Information Session

- Ensure your screen name is correct
- Advise Peter Kirman by SMS (0439 275 294) or email (peterk@rgyc.com.au) with;
 - Name
 - Boat name & sail number
- **MUTE unless you are asking a question**



Club Sailing Sponsors





Welcome

- Key sailing and racing personnel
 - Stuart Dickson, Commodore
 - Roger Bennett, Vice Commodore
 - Phil Francis, Club Captain
 - Jason Farnell, OTB Chairman
 - Peter Kirman, Sailing Manager



Session Overview

- Welcome & Session Overview
- Season 2020/21 In Review
- Changes at the Club
- Season 2021/22 Sailing Instructions
- Question and discussion time
- Volunteers
- Training and Coaching (Tony Bull)
- Cadet Captains (Evie & Lulu)
- Connecting the OTB members (Paul Buchholz)



Session Aims

- Give all skippers an understanding of what's coming up this season
- Important documents on the website;
 - Notice of Race (NOR)
 - Sailing Instructions
 - RGYC Sailing Calendar
 - COVID 19 Restrictions Updates
- Be familiar with them and have a copy or access to them on your boat



Key Documents – where to find them

The screenshot shows the website for the Royal Geelong Yacht Club. The browser address bar displays 'rgyc.com.au'. The website header includes the club's logo and the text 'Royal Geelong Yacht Club Fostering the Spirit of Sailing Since 1859'. A dark navigation bar contains the following menu items: HOME, ABOUT, MEMBERS, ON WATER, LEARN TO SAIL, EVENTS CALENDAR, RESULTS, MARINA & YARD, WEATHER, SPONSORS, CAFE & FUNCTIONS, TOURISM, and MEMBER LOG IN. A search icon and a user profile icon are also present. The main content area features a large background image of a sailboat with the club's logo on its sail. Overlaid on this image is the text 'ROYAL GEELONG YACHT CLUB' and 'FOSTERING THE SPIRIT OF SAILING SINCE 1859'. A vertical sidebar on the left lists various sailing documents and resources:

- SAILING CALENDAR
- SAILING DOCUMENTS SEASON 2019/20
- SERIES ENTRY & SERIES FEES
- CREW DECLARATIONS
- CREW MATCH
- REGATTAS
- OFF THE BEACH
- TWILIGHT SAILING
- SAILABILITY
- CRUISING GROUP
- SHIP TRACKER
- NOTICE TO MARINERS
- SAILING VIDEOS

The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 11:13 AM on 25/09/2019, along with system icons for network, volume, and power. The address bar shows the URL 'https://www.rgyc.com.au/on-water/rgyc-current-sailing-season-calendar/'.



Season 2020/21 In Review

- Regattas held:
 - Cadet Sprint Championship
 - Waszp State Championship
 - I14 State Championship
 - 29er State Championship



Season 2020/21 In Review

- Saturday Racing:

	Cadets	Mixed	Opti
Race days scheduled	14	14	14
Average Fleet size	11.6	7.9	3.1
Max Fleet size	14	14	6



Season 2021/2022

Bravo Course summary

- 19 race days scheduled
- Plan for 2 races per day
- 4 Sprint race days with up to 10 races per day
- Non aggregate race days
 - 4 for Cadets
 - 3 for Opti
 - 3 for 29ers
 - Nil other mixed
- No change to race entry fee
- Sprint Series on Australia Day



Season 2021/2022

Race entry fees

Course	Fee	POS Wallet Rebate *	Comment
Alpha	\$350	\$100	One fee for all racing – Saturday, Twilight, Tuff, Two Handed, Summer & Winter Series, Women's Helm
Charlie	\$350	\$100	All Club racing
Bravo Snr	\$250	\$100	All Club racing
Bravo Jnr	\$100	Nil	All Club racing

*** The rebate is payable to the skipper's Club POS Wallet account and can be used in the Member's Bar and the Yot Café throughout the season**



Season 2021/2022

Key Dates Scheduled

- Sunday 24th October: Cadet Buoyancy tests
- Sunday 31st October: Cadet Buoyancy tests
- Early November: anticipated racing to resume
- Sunday 19th December: Season Open day
- Saturday 2nd April: last Aggregate racing



Sign On & Sign Off

- To enter the Club premises, all members must use the QR Code app to register their attendance on site. Information regarding this app is available on the Club website.
- Racing Sign On/Sign Off sheets will be available either in OTB Clubrooms or alternate location if/when that building is demolished.



Insurance

- All competing boats must have Public Liability coverage of AUD \$10m
- All policies must note that the boat is engaged in Club racing
- A certificate of currency is required by the Club for boats stored at the Club and any boat that races



Member Obligations

- Skipper and Crew behaviour, conduct and language
- COVID 19 restrictions compliance
- Read and understand Sailing Instructions
- Courtesy to Volunteers and Race Committee
- Dress Code



COVID 19



Victoria Road map

Regional Victoria

80% OF 16+ WITH SINGLE DOSE

- NO restrictions to leave home
- NO restrictions on travel (within regional Vic)
- Travel between Metro and regional Vic not permitted (unless authorised)
- Face Masks must be worn Indoors and Outdoors

Club Houses access - Not permitted. This includes toilets and change rooms

Training courses- Limited to the number required to participate (one parent may stay to supervise)
Training should only be open to members of your club (no come and try programs)
Must only use outdoor facilities (no indoor training allowed)

Club Racing- Not permitted

Coaching:

Must be for exercise purposes.
max two people (plus the coach),
or
max of 5 people if everyone attending who is 18 years or older (and the trainer) has received both of their COVID-19 vaccinations
-**Equipment** to be cleaned between uses

Recreational Sailing can occur.

70% OF 16+ FULLY VACCINATED

- No restrictions to leave home
- No restrictions on travel (within regional Vic)
- Travel between Metro and regional Vic for a specified purpose
- Face Masks must be worn Indoors and Outdoors

Club Houses access - Fully Vaccinated Indoor Density Quota 4m2 30 cap
Fully Vaccinated outdoor Density Quota 2m2 100 cap
*Caps do not apply if 50 metres distance can be maintained between groups outdoors

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- No travel restriction in place
- Face Masks must be worn Indoors

Club Houses access

Fully Vaccinated Indoor Density Quota 4m2 150 cap
Fully Vaccinated outdoor Density Quota 2m2 500 cap

Training courses- Limited to the number required to participate

Club Racing- Permitted

Coaching: Permitted



COVID 19

- Currently expected 80% Fully Vaccinated early November 2021
- All Members are required to comply fully to any COVID 19 restrictions as they apply at specific times
- Non compliance penalties may apply
- Any changes to restrictions will be broadcast to Members and published on the Club website



Connecting Members

1. Tacker participation in the Club

Opportunities	Goals
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Meet and greet parents throughout tackers- Provide parents opportunities to experience boating (Invite onto keel boat, use of skiffs)- Invite Parents to clubrooms/café- Young sailors are the clubs future- Tacker coordinator – Meg. Will be important for OTB/Club/Board to work alongside her/provide support	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Improve membership uptake from tackers (Both kids and parents.... Social family membership)



Connecting Members

2. Transition from Blue to Bronze membership

Opportunities	Goals
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Pathway experiences: provide participation on various sailing options- Fireball worlds – future fleet- Clear information from Club re membership options (student discounts etc)- Promote sailing for life- Club to provide support to OTB “ground workers” – coaches, race management, volunteers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Blue members staying connected after leaving Cadets- Increased Bronze membership



Connecting Members

3. Bronze members are discounted

Opportunities	Goals
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Etchells – Bronze invitation- Open Day – Invitation to Bronze members- Bar/cocktail nights – Fun at the Club!- Communications via socials	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Increased Bronze participation within the Club activities



Connecting Members

4. OTB/Senior Club divide

Opportunities	Goals
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- OTB – Senior boat days- Workshop with OTB sailors (senior & juniors & parents)- OTB Members draw- Senior/Junior peer support- Teams & match racing- Club activities promoted beyond Seachest & OTB Newsletter	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- OTB Senior & Juniors to feel connected- Senior Club members (esp Board) to know the junior members & their activities



Connecting Members

5. OTB Club Room Demolition

Opportunities	Goals
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- OTB will be active within the main Clubrooms- Keep OTB involved in demolition and construction progress- Ask how we can help OTB through the construction stage	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- OTB to feel that there are more positives than negative outcomes from the demolition



Connecting Members

6. OTB lack of voice at Board level

Opportunities	Goals
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- New 2021/22 Board- Board representatives at OTB meetings and activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- OTB to see the Board being active and accountable



Connecting Members

7. Culture of Club does not support growth or inclusion

Opportunities	Goals
- New member categories	- Increased membership, especially Blue, Bronze, Social and Family

Sail safe and
have FUN