



Royal Geelong Yacht Club Inc.

25 Eastern Beach Rd, Geelong, Vic, 3220

SUPERSAIL Off The Beach (OTB) REGATTA

Saturday 17th September – Sunday 18th September 2022

Notice of Race (NOR)

The Royal Geelong Yacht Club Inc. (RGYC) as the Organizing Authority (OA) invites owners of eligible boats to apply for entry to the Supersail OTB Regatta to be held on Corio Bay.

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

[NP] - A rule for which a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1. RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the Australian Sailing (AS) Special Regulations Part 2 and the Class rules.
- 1.2 COVID-19 restrictions shall apply as specified by the Victorian State Government.
- 1.3 The use of helmets for Nacra 15 (conforming to EN1385 or EN1077 standards) for both helm and crew is mandatory during racing.
- 1.4 Boats racing with a sail number other than that recorded in the Topyacht entry system at the close of registration and fail to notify the committee in writing prior to leaving the shore with be scored DNC (Did Not Compete) without a hearing. This changes RRS 63, A4, A5 and G4.
- 1.5 For 29er, 49er, 49erFX, foiling, **Hansa** and catamaran classes, RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turn penalty is replaced by the One-Turn penalty.
- 1.6 Appendix T Arbitration shall apply.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions (SSI) that will be posted on the event web site [HERE](#) and Official Notice Board (ONB).

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The ONB is located adjacent to the RGYC slipway.
- 3.2 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to all monohull and multihull off-the-beach (OTB) boats with a listed Australian Sailing (AS) yardstick.

- 4.2 All competitors shall be financial members of a club affiliated with AS.
- 4.3 Eligible boats may enter online on the RGYC website www.rgyc.com.au or by using the following link [ENTER HERE](#) no later than 08:00 hrs Thursday 15th September 2022.
- 4.4 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.5 No late entries will be accepted.
- 4.6 The OA may cancel any class if fewer than 5 entries have been received by the entry close date. If this does occur, boats that have entered that class will have the option of transferring to a mixed fleet division or having their entry fee refunded.

5. FEES

- 5.1 Entry fee is \$100 (incl GST) per boat.
- 5.2 If any entry is cancelled by the competitor prior to 23:50 hrs Friday 9th September 2022, the entry fee will be refunded less \$50 administration charge. After this date, no refunds will be given if entry is cancelled by the competitor.
- 5.3 If a class is cancelled due to low entry numbers, a full refund will be provided.
- 5.4 If the event is abandoned or cancelled due to Government COVID restrictions, entry fees will be refunded in full.

6. ADVERTISING

- 6.1 [DP] Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA.

7. SCHEDULE

- 7.1 Non-racing Activities

Date	Times	Details
Friday 16 th September 2022	17:00 – 19:00 hrs	Registration in Clubhouse
Saturday 17 th September 2022	07:30 – 09:30 hrs	Registration in Clubhouse
	09:30 hrs	Race Management briefing
	10:00 hrs	Competitor information session
Sunday 18 th September 2022	Following racing	Prize giving

- 7.2 [NP] Registration of competitors and support boats shall be completed prior to the first scheduled race.

- 7.3 Racing details:

Date	First Warning Signal	Races per day
Saturday 17 th September 2022	11:55 hrs	4
Sunday 18 th September 2022	10:55 hrs	4

- 7.4 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 15:00 hrs.

8. VENUE

8.1 The regatta venue is the Royal Geelong Yacht Club Inc.

8.2 The racing area will be on Corio Bay.

9. COURSES

9.1 The courses and marks will be described in the Supplementary Sailing Instructions.

10. SCORING

10.1 Eight (8) races are scheduled of which three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series

10.2 Discards allowed are:

Races Completed	Discards
1 – 3	0
4 – 8	1

11. SUPPORT PERSON VESSEL INFORMATION

11.1 Due to ongoing construction at the Club, support vessels will not be able to launch at the Club and their trailers are unable to be stored at the Club.

11.2 Support boat skippers shall advise the Club at info@rgyc.com.au of the support boat details and the competitor affiliation.

11.3 [NP] Support boats shall comply with [Marine Safety Victoria](#) regulations.

11.4 All support boats must carry a working VHF radio able to be tuned to channels 16, 69, 71, 72, 73 & 77

11.5 Race day sign in and sign out protocols will be outlined in the Sailing Instructions.

11.6 All support boats must be prepared to assist the Race Committee if requested to do so until cleared to leave the course area.

11.7 It is strongly recommended that support vessels are fitted with prop guards.

12. RISK STATEMENT

12.1 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.**

13. INSURANCE

- 13.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with the valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD \$10,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.
- 13.2 The OA may request a copy of the Certificate of Currency.

14. PRIZES

- 14.1 Prizes will be given as follows:

Class Entry Numbers	Prizes given
1 – 5	1 st
6 – 8	1 st & 2 nd
More than 9	1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd

- 14.2 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the OA.

15. MEDIA RIGHTS

- 15.1 By participating in this event competitors automatically grant to the OA, and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the competitor during the period of the competition without compensation.
- 15.2 Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the OA.
- 15.3 Competitors may be required for media interviews or press conferences at the regatta.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 16.1 Further information is available at the Club website www.rgyc.com.au
- 16.2 For further information please contact Peter Kirman, Sailing and Boating Manager, RGYC;
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