

# 2025 Victorian 2K Teams Racing Championship

## Notice of Race

*Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2025*

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### Version History

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The Royal Geelong Yacht Club Inc. (RGYC) as the Organizing Authority invites sailors to enter to this regatta to be held on Corio Bay, from 10<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> May 2025.

The following abbreviations apply to this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions:

PC: Protest Committee

NoR: Notice of Race

OA: Organising Authority

RRS: Racing Rules of Sailing

SI: Sailing Instructions

RC: Race Committee

## **1 RULES**

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the RRS, including Appendix D, Team Racing Rules.
- 1.2 The 2K Team Racing International Association Standard Sailing Instructions (SSI) will apply. These change some rules in the RRS; they are available on the 2K Team Racing website ([www.2Kteamracing.com](http://www.2Kteamracing.com)) and at registration.
- 1.3 The 2K Team Racing International Association rule changes listed in Addendum C of the SIs. These change some rules in the RRS; they are available on the 2K Team Racing website ([2Kteamracing.com](http://2Kteamracing.com)) and at registration.
- 1.4 The rules for Handling Boats (SSI Addendum A) will apply and will also apply to any practice sailing. Class Rules will not apply.
- 1.5 The notation '[NP]' in a rule of the NoR or SI means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1.
- 1.6 RRS 17 is deleted.
- 1.7 All races will be umpired.

## **2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 2.1 The SSI are available on the 2K Team Racing website ([www.2Kteamracing.com](http://www.2Kteamracing.com)) and at registration.
- 2.2 The LSI will be available on the Official Notice Board at least three (3) days prior to the first day of racing.

## **3 COMMUNICATION**

- 3.1 The race office is located at the rear of the main clubhouse building.
- 3.2 Notice to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located online at <https://rgyc.com.au/sailing/2025victorian2kteamschampionship/>.
- 3.3 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the main flagpole in the north-west corner of the RGYC lawn.

#### **4 TEAMS ELIGIBILITY**

- 4.1 Entries from teams each comprising two crews, will be accepted.
- 4.2 Each crew shall comprise a minimum of three members and a maximum of four.
- 4.3 All competitors shall be members of a club affiliated with Australian Sailing or World Sailing.

#### **5 ENTRIES**

- 5.1 Teams shall be entered upon completion of registration and the payment of the entry fee. The entry fee must be paid online before the entry deadline.
- 5.2 Valid credit card details must be lodged to cover the damage deposit of \$1000.00 shall be received by the OA before registration closes unless extended by the OA. This deposit is the maximum payable by the team as a result of any one incident per boat.
- 5.3 If a deduction from the damage deposit is decided by the OA, it may require that the deposit be restored to its original amount before the team will be permitted to continue in the event.
- 5.4 If at 1200 hrs on the closing date of Friday 2nd May 2025 there are insufficient entries, the event will be cancelled.
- 5.5 Online entries shall be completed in the entry system at <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/rgyc/events/289704>.
- 5.6 The entry fee for the event is \$500.00 including GST.

#### **6 BOATS AND SAILS**

- 6.1 The event will be sailed in RS21 type boats.
- 6.2 Boats will be allocated by the Race Committee.
- 6.3 The boats will be supplied with mainsail, jib and gennaker. The LSI will stipulate the use of sail configurations.

#### **7 SCHEDULE**

##### **7.1**

DATE	EVENT	TIME
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Registration	9:30 am – 10:00 am
	Briefing	10:00 am
	First Warning Signal	11:00 am
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Briefing	10:00 am
	First Warning Signal	11:00 am
	Prize Giving	ASAP after racing

## **8 CREW**

- 8.1 A team shall comprise a total of between six and eight persons. The maximum of any one gender shall be 50% of the total, plus one. All registered crew shall sail all scheduled races.
- 8.2 Each team shall submit a crew declaration form prior to Thursday 8th May 2025 with all required crew details completed at <https://forms.office.com/r/jzQApB7h9M>.
- 8.3 There is no weight limit.
- 8.4 When a registered crew member is unable to continue in the event the OA may authorise a substitute, a temporary substitute or other adjustment.
- 8.5 Any team that is given permission to sail without the required number of crew may be allowed to sail, however they shall not be eligible to compete in any knockout stage and their results shall be discounted when final positions are calculated.

## **9 EVENT FORMAT**

- 9.1 The event will consist of the following stages:
- Stage 1: One or more round robins
  - Stage 2: Finals, knock out (first to score 2 race win points) subject to NoR 9.2.
- 9.2 The OA may change the format, terminate or eliminate any round, when conditions or the remaining time scheduled do not permit the completion of the intended format. If there are fewer than six teams, there will be no finals and the overall placings will be decided on results from the round robins.

## **10 COURSE**

- 10.1 The course will be windward/leeward course with spreader mark, starboard roundings and finishing downwind.

## **11 PRIZES**

- 11.1 The highest ranked Victorian team will receive the Victorian Champion trophy.
- 11.2 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the OA.

## **12 PERSONAL BUOYANCY**

- 12.1 Approved lifejackets must be worn by all crew members when afloat. Inflatable lifejackets will not be allowed.

## **13 DISCLAIMER**

- 13.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 3, Decision to Race.
- 13.2 The OA will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to or during or after the regatta.

**14      OA CONTACT INFORMATION**

- 14.1      For questions or more information regarding this event, please contact  
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