



# NOTICE OF RACE

## Morningson Yacht Club 2020 - 2021 Sailing Season

The Morningson Yacht Club (MYC) Sailing Committee, as the Organising Authority, invites owners of eligible boats to apply to participate in the season of MYC races to be held on the waters of Port Phillip Bay from the first race to the last race of the 2020 - 2021 season (Current Season) as defined in the Schedule of Races.

*Competitors should note that the World Sailing RRS publication will change during our season to a new version. Our Club documents will be modified to become compliant with this release.*

### 1. Rules

1.1 Races will be governed by the **rules** as defined in the current **Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)**

1.2 The Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (AS).

1.3 The handicapping rules of Yachting Victoria (YV).

1.4 The class rules of Off the Beach Boat classes sailing in single class events.

**2. Advertising** - Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

### 3. Eligibility

3.1 The season is open to Keelboats and Trailable yachts in AMS, CBH, SMS and Performance Handicap Divisions and individual classes, Etchells, Flying Fifteens, Optimists, Lasers, 420's and other Off the Beach Boats sailing under mixed class Yardstick handicaps.

3.2 (a) The classes of boats listed below shall be eligible to race in MYC events as follows:

Keelboats, Trailable Yachts and Etchells shall race under AS Special Regulations Part 1 Category 6 or better. A compliant and functional marine grade VHF radio shall be carried onboard for all Category 6 races. *This modifies AS Special Regulations sub-clause 3.25.*

Some MYC Keelboat and Trailable Yacht events shall be raced under Category 5 or 5N as determined by Special Sailing Instructions published from time to time.

(b) Off the Beach Boats (including Flying Fifteens) shall race under AS Special Regulations Part 2. A compliant and functional marine grade VHF radio shall be carried onboard for use in all Flying Fifteen Class races. *This modifies Flying Fifteen Class Rule B 14.5.*

3.3 Eligible boats may be registered to race during the season by completion of the Boat Registration Form and lodging it at the MYC Office. Forms are available from the MYC office and also from the MYC website. Forms may also be completed online by using the 'Fast Track' system on the MYC website <https://www.morningtonyc.net.au>

3.4 To be eligible to race, all boat owners who are members of MYC:

(a) Shall be current financial members.

(b) Shall submit a 'Boat Registration and Insurance Declaration Form'.

- (c) Shall submit a 'Race Entry and Safety Declaration of Compliance' form and also have paid the Boat Owners Fee for the boat.
  - (d) Shall ensure that all crew members are financial before their first race.
  - (e) Shall ensure that the SailPass Membership fee is paid for visiting crew members or those individuals who are joining members of MYC on the day that they are to sail and shall also provide evidence that those crew members who are members of another AS affiliated club hold a current AS membership.
- 3.4.1 To be eligible for results, boat owners shall meet the provisions of Clause 3.4 prior to their first race.

3.5 **Visiting competitors** may race a boat on a casual basis. Such competitors, when Signing On for a race at the Race Office, shall provide full details of the boat; pay the SailPass Membership for all the crew members and confirm that the boat meets the third-party liability insurance requirement of clause 9.

4. **Schedule** - The Schedule of Races is published as the 'Calendar of Events' in the Current Season Members Yearbook & Diary and in the Calendar published on the MYC website, <https://www.morningtonyc.net.au>

## 5. Sailing Instructions

5.1 Standard Sailing Instructions are published in the MYC Sailing Instructions booklet and also on the Club website, <https://www.morningtonyc.net.au/> and shall be available no less than 1 week prior to the first race.

5.2 Special Sailing Instructions will be issued from time to time for all non-standard events and Long Distance Races and shall also be published on the Club website, <https://www.morningtonyc.net.au>

6. **Courses** are detailed in Appendix A of the Sailing Instructions and in Special Sailing Instructions as issued from time to time.

7. **Trophies and Prizes** will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place in all scheduled Series events and 1<sup>st</sup> place in Long Distance and Trophy Races, except that Youth and Junior members sailing in Trophy Races shall be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> places. Visitors entering MYC races will not be eligible for Trophies or Prizes.

8. **Disclaimer of Liability** – Competitors who participate in the races of the Current Season do so entirely at their own risk. [See RRS 4 Decision to Race] MYC, the Organising Authority, their employees and volunteers do not accept liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the Current Season. Further, Competitors who participate in the races of the Current Season agree to indemnify MYC and its employees and volunteers from any and all liability, loss, or damage MYC and its employees and volunteers may suffer as a result of claims, demands, costs, or judgments against MYC and its employees and volunteers arising from Competitors participation in the races of the Current Season.

## 9. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with currently valid third-party liability insurance of not less than \$10,000,000.

## 10. Further Information

For further information contact the Race Administrator at the Race Office on 03 5975 6805 or by email to [raceadmin@moringtonyc.net.au](mailto:raceadmin@moringtonyc.net.au).

