



## ASBA Victorian Championships

November 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> 2016

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# NOTICE OF RACE

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### Organising Authorities:

Australian Sports Boat Association  
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[www.asba.org.au](http://www.asba.org.au)

Mornington Yacht Club  
Schnapper Point Drive Mornington 3931  
[www.morningtonyc.net.au](http://www.morningtonyc.net.au)

The Mornington Yacht Club as the organizing authority, in conjunction with the Australian Sports Boat Association (ASBA) invites entries from eligible yachts in the Victorian Championships to be held on the waters of Port Phillip on November 12th and 13<sup>th</sup> 2016.

## 1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)* 2013-2016.
- 1.2. Other rules that will apply to all boats are as follows:
  - 1.2.1. The Australian Sports Boat Association Constitution available at [www.asba.org.au](http://www.asba.org.au)
  - 1.2.2. The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing Inc. (AS), Part 1, Category X.
  - 1.2.3. Rule 49.1 of RRS shall not apply to Melges 24 and Magic 25 Sports Boats if racing in compliance with their respective class rules and it is noted on the Sports Boats SMS Certificate that the racing incorporates hiking devices.
  - 1.2.4. The ASBA Constitution requires that boats must carry an operable motor of at least 3hp however the motor may be stowed.
  - 1.2.5. ASBA Constitution section 4.1.13 shall not apply to Elliott 7's if racing in full compliance with their respective class rules.
- 1.3. RRS 50.2 and 50.3 will be amended so that fixed and retractable spinnaker poles and bowsprits will be permitted for the purpose of setting asymmetrical spinnakers.
- 1.4. The MYC or ASBA may amend any detail of this Notice of Race and amendments will be published on the MYC web site: [www.morningtonyc.net.au](http://www.morningtonyc.net.au) and the ASBA web site: [www.asba.org.au](http://www.asba.org.au)

## 2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority or ASBA.

## 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats that meet the requirements of the Australian Sports Boat Association which includes Sports Boats with a minimum SMS rating of 0.755 and a current SMS rating certificate.
- 3.2. A division will be available for boats that do not hold a current SMS certificate. These boats will sail with an event PHS rating which will be adjusted at the completion of each race. They will not be eligible for the ASBA Victorian Title
- 3.3. Entries can be made online via the ASBA web site: [www.asba.org.au](http://www.asba.org.au)
- 3.4. Late entries may be accepted with an additional fee.
- 3.5. The skipper or one crew member must be a full member of ASBA

## 4. FEES

- 4.1. All boats: \$ 150.00
- 4.2. A late entry surcharge of \$ 50.00 may apply to all entries received after 05-11-2015

## 5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1. Racing will be a series of up to 6 races conducted over two days; Saturday November 12th and Sunday 13th November 2016.
- 5.2. 3 or 4 windward leeward races are scheduled for Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November with the first warning signal for scheduled for approx 1000hours.
- 5.3. No race will be started after 1500 on the last day of the regatta.

## 6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available on the MYC website: [www.morningtonyc.net.au](http://www.morningtonyc.net.au) by 1700 hours on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

## 7. VENUE

- 7.1. The host club is MYC, Schnapper Point Drive Mornington 3931

7.2. Racing will be conducted on the waters of Port Phillip in the vicinity of Snapper Point.

## **8. THE COURSES**

- 8.1. The courses to be sailed will be passage style or windward/returns and will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.
- 8.2. Both divisions will sail the same courses

## **9. PENALTY SYSTEM**

- 9.1. The scoring penalty, rule 44.3, will not apply.

## **10. SCORING**

- 10.1. The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply.
- 10.2. Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.3. When from one to five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 10.4. When number Six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her Five best scores.

## **11. BERTHING**

- 11.1. Berthing (limited) will be available at the Mornington Yacht Club for the night of Saturday 31 October on first in basis.

## **12. HAUL OUT RESTRICTIONS**

- 12.1. There are no haul out restrictions for the regatta and boats may be stored mast up overnight on trailers in the Mornington Yacht Club yard

## **13. DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS**

- 13.1. Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around boats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

## **14. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

- 14.1. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

## **15. PRIZES AND DIVISIONS**

- 15.1. Prizes will be given as follows:
  - 15.1.1. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> on SMS
  - 15.1.2. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> under the Event PHS
  - 15.1.3. Other categories, divisions and prizes may be determined by the organising authority.
  - 15.1.4. Prizes will be awarded as soon as possible after racing on Sunday.

## **16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 16.1. Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk and responsibility.
- 16.2. By lodging an entry participants agree that they will release, hold harmless and indemnify MYC, ASBA and their officials from all liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.
- 16.3. The entrant shall provide each crewmember with a copy of these conditions of entry.
- 16.4. Attention is drawn to Australian Sailing Fundamental Rules 3, Acceptance of the Rules and 4, Decision to Race.

## **17. INSURANCE**

- 17.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10M per incident or the equivalent.

## **18. COMPETITORS BBQ**

- 18.1. Mornington Yacht Club invites competitors, their family and friends to a BBQ to be held at the club on Saturday immediately following completion of the days racing.

## 19. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 19.1. For further information please contact ASBA at [info@asba.org.au](mailto:info@asba.org.au) or MYC at [ceo@morningtonyc.net.au](mailto:ceo@morningtonyc.net.au) The club office can be contacted on (03) 5975 7001