



Super Sail Regatta

21st & 22nd February 2015 Incorporating the Open Bic & International Finn Class Victorian Championships

The Organising Authority is the Royal Geelong Yacht Club. Geelong Australia

Notice of Race

1. Rules

The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), and the Special Regulations of Yachting Australia (YA), Part 2 for Off The Beach Boats (OTB).

2. Advertising

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all Off the Beach (OTB) class boats with a current listed YV yardstick.
- 3.2 By entering the event competitors agree to any photographic images or video recording from the event being used by the organising authority and/or event sponsors. No remuneration will be made for use of such images or recordings.
- 3.3 Eligible boats shall enter online. Online Entries and Regatta information can be accessed <u>www.rgyc.com.au</u>





- 3.4 Entries close midnight on Monday 16th February, 2015.
- 3.5 Late entries will be accepted up to 1700 hrs on the 20th February, 2015. No Cash entry will be available on the morning of registration.
- 3.6 Registration will take place in the OTB clubhouse between 0800 and 1030 hrs, 21st February, 2015.
- 3.7 When registering, competitors, (if under 18 years of age, their parent or guardian) shall lodge a Safety Declaration form and proof of boat insurance. The Safety Declaration Form will be available from the Regatta Office or the RGYC website. Link here
- 3.8 A class with Eleven (11) or more boats entered by close of entries may have a separate start.

4. Fees

Entry fee\$60 for the seriesEntry Fee (skippers under 18 years on 21st Feb, 2015)\$35 for the seriesLate Entry Fee\$100 for the series

5. Schedule of Events

Date

Saturday 21 Feb 2015	0800 to 1030	Registration
Saturday 21 Feb 2015	1030	Information Session
Sunday 22 Feb 2015	1600 (approx.)	Trophy Presentation

Racing Schedule

Date	First Warning Signal	Event
Saturday 21 Feb 2015	1155	Heats
Sunday 22 Feb 2015	0955	Heats

On the last scheduled day of racing, no Warning Signal will be made after 1425.

6. Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions will be available on the RGYC website after the 18th Feb, 2015. Additional copies may be available from the Regatta Office upon completion of registration.

7. Venue

The racing area will be on Corio Bay.

8. The Courses

The courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.





9. Scoring

- 9.1 Results will be calculated on YV yardstick or Class specific (SI 3.8)
- 9.2 Eight (8) races are scheduled of which Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.3 When Four (4) or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores.
- 9.4 When five (5) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10. Support Boats

10.1 Support boats shall register with the Organizing Authority the boat name and the radio frequency or operating channel that will be used.

Team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall not encroach within 100 metres of any competing boat in the race area between the Warning signal and

the finish of the last boat in each race without the approval of the Race Officer. Failure to comply may result in disqualification of all boats associated with the infringing vessel.

Support boats shall be identified by conspicuously displaying a Pink Flag. Support Boats if requested by the Race officer may be called to perform rescue boat duties if he deems the need arises.

10.2 Support boats may be requested by the Race officer to perform rescue boat duties

11. Prizes

Prizes shall be given as follows:-

- 1^{st} , 2^{nd} and 3^{rd} in each division.
- 1st in any class with eight (8) or more boats entered.
- 1st and 2nd in any class with eleven(11) or more boats entered.
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd in any class with sixteen (16) or more boats entered.

12. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race.

The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.



13. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance, including racing risk, with a minimum cover of \$10,000,000 per event or the equivalent. *Evidence of current insurance shall be required at registration.*

Further Information

For further information please consult the RGYC website or contact:-

Sailing Manager P: 03 5229 3705 E: sailadmin@rgyc.com.au

The Royal Geelong Yacht Club was established in 1859 and is the premier yacht club on Corio Bay, Victoria and is ideally situated on the Central Geelong Waterfront Precinct. The Club offers extensive facilities for members and the yachting community. The facilities which are available include a 220 berth marina with slipway and yard repair facilities along with a newly refurbished clubhouse which includes a fine restaurant and bar facilities. There is also a sail maker onsite.

During the Regatta a canteen will operate in the OTB Clubhouse to provide lunches and snacks for the competitors and their families. Showers and changing facilities are available in both the OTB Clubhouse and the Main Clubhouse.

Marina Berths:

Some berths will be available and can be booked by contacting:-

Paul Walters Marina Manager P: 0418 524 867 E: marina@rgyc.com.au

Spectator Boats:

A limited number of spectator boats may be available and a list will be made available at the Regatta Race Office each day for those wishing to view the racing on the bay.

Accommodation

Geelong and suburbs has a wide range of accommodation from 5 star hotels and apartments on the waterfront to comfortable cabins in several caravan parks all within 5 kilometres of the Club.

Further information about accommodation can be obtained from Geelong and the Great Ocean Road Information Centre P: 1800 620 888 or 03 5223 2588 or www.visitgeelong.org



