



2017 Victorian State Championship

18th & 19th November 2017

Notice of Race

The Organising Authority is the St Leonards Yacht Club and Motor Squadron (SLYC&MS), and the Victorian Heron Sailing Association (VHSA)

1. Rules

- 1.1. The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS 2017-2020), and the Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (AS), Part 2 for Off the Beach (OTB) Boats
- 1.2. A boat may receive help from any outside source, to help for a crew member who is in the water, ill, injured or in danger; provided that such help results in no significant advantage. This changes rule 41(a).
- 1.3. Competitors may use the genoa if they meet either of the following conditions:
 - 1.3.1. The combined crew weight exceeds 135 kg; or
 - 1.3.2. The combined crew weight exceeds 125 kg, and the boat carries weight correctors of at least the difference between the crew weight and 135 kg, affixed under the front thwart
- 1.4. Competitors intending to use a genoa shall be weighed at registration wearing underwear, shorts and a T-shirt and carrying their PFD.
- 1.5. Both crew members may be reweighed at any time during the series
- 1.6. A suit of sails is defined as a foresail (jib or genoa) and a mainsail

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 boats of the Heron Class boats registered with the N.H.S.A.A as "A" Class certification as at 1st November 2017 or by special consideration of the VHSA
- 3.2. The helmsperson of each boat shall be a financial member of the National Heron Sailing Association of

Australia as at the 1st November 2017 or by special consideration of the VHSA

- 3.3. The helmsperson of each boat shall be a member of a Yacht or Sailing Club recognised by its State Authority. The Organising Authority reserves the right to refuse any entry.
- 3.4. Each boat shall have only one helmsperson for the series.
- 3.5. Entry shall be Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee to; The Treasurer V.H.S.A., Mr Ralph Brown, 34 Gilbert Road, IVANHOE, VICTORIA 3079, or prior to 10am 18th November at St Leonards Yacht Club and Motor Squadron (SLYC&MS) clubrooms.
- 3.6. Entries will be accepted up until 11:00am on 19th November 2017.

4. Registration and Measurement.

- 4.1. Competitors shall register at the registration desk located at the SLYC&MS Clubhouse.
- 4.2. A valid measurement Certificate shall be available for sighting at registration.
- 4.3. Only one suit of measured sails may be used during the series.
- 4.4. Measured Sails may be substituted for damaged ones only with the written approval of the Race Committee.

5. Fees

- 5.1. Entry Fee: \$40

6. Schedule of Events

- 6.1. Registration, Measurement & Inspection

Sat 18 th Oct 2016	8:30 – 10:00
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- 6.2. Racing:

Date	Warning Signal	Event
Sat 18 th Nov 2017	10.55pm	Racing Day 1
Sun 19 th Nov 2017	10.55am	Racing Day 2

- 6.3. On the last scheduled day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 14:55, unless the previous signal made by the race committee is a general recall.

7. Sailing Instructions:

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration, and may be posted on the website prior to registration.

8. Venue.

Location: St Leonards Yacht Club and Motor Squadron, Lower Bluff Road, St Leonards, Victoria
Section 15 shows the location of the racing area.

9. Courses.

The courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

10. Penalty System

Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty

11. Scoring.

11.1. Five Races are scheduled of which three must be completed to constitute a series.

11.2. When fewer than four (4) races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores

11.3. When more than four (4) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12. Prizes.

Prizes will be given as follows:

- Trophy: First, Second and Third place.
- Trophy First Junior¹ Skipper and crew

1 Both Skipper and crew being under the age of eighteen (18) years old at Registration

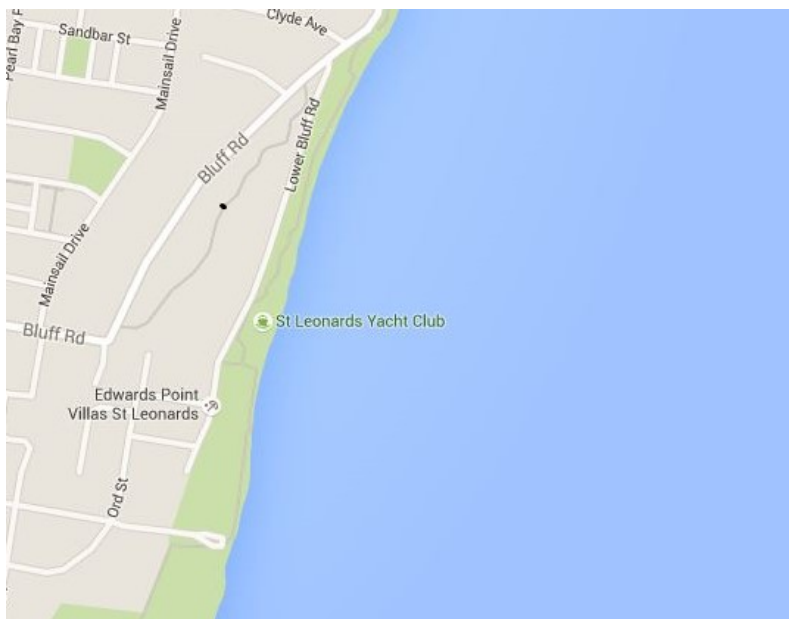
13. Disclaimer of Liability.

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.

14. 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.

15. Course Area



16. Facilities and Supervision.

Overnight storage will be provided for all boats adjacent to the club building. A reasonable level of security should be provided but boat storage will be at the owner's risk.

17. Further information.

For further information, please contact:

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