



2018 Queenscliff Cup

**Tuesday 2nd, Wednesday 3rd, Thursday 4th and Friday 5th
January 2018**

The organising authority is Queenscliff Cruising Yacht Club Inc.

The event is conducted by Queenscliff Cruising Yacht Club Inc.

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- a. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- b. Attention is drawn to the rules of the Port of Melbourne Corporation and Parks Victoria with regard to operating in or near channels and port boundaries.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- a. The regatta is open to all yachts on the register of an affiliated club, who meet the requirements of Category 7 of the Yachting Australia Special Regulations, Part 1 for Racing Boats.
- b. Where boats are not fitted with lifelines complying with Yachting Australia Special Regulation 3.12, crews shall at all times whilst afloat wear a PFD1 lifejacket.
- c. Eligible boats may enter via [TryBooking \(https://www.trybooking.com/336583\)](https://www.trybooking.com/336583)
- d. Late entries will be accepted up to 1000 hrs on any morning of the series on payment of the specified Late Entry Fee.
- e. Entry fees include presentation barbecue

3. FEES

	Series	Race
a. Entries open until 31 st December 2017	\$25.00	\$10.00
b. Late entry fees from 01 st January 2018	\$40.00	\$15.00

4. SCHEDULE

- a. Racing will be conducted on 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th January 2018
- b. The scheduled time of the first warning signal each race day is 1055 hrs
- c. It is intended to run two races on one or more days of the Regatta for a five race series.

5. HANDICAPPING

- a. Results will be determined based on a boat's performance handicap allocated by QCYC.
- b. Handicaps will be based on a boat's performance in Club PHS and normalised using Yacht Victoria PHS guidelines.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 0900 on 20th December 2017 at the QCYC Notice Board and the QCYC website at www.qcyc.org.au

7. VENUE

- a. The venue is the Queenscliff Cruising Yacht Club.

8. THE COURSES

- a. The courses to be sailed will be around fixed marks in the vicinity of Queenscliff and further described in the Sailing Instructions. They will comprise of 4 shorter courses of approximately 5 nautical miles and one longer of course approximately 10nm.
- b. Starting and Finishing will be conducted from the QCYC Race Committee vessel enabling a windward Start and downwind Finish.

9. BERTHING

- a. After finishing or on retirement, boats shall call QCYC on VHF 77 to advise finishing/ retirement time and be assigned a berth at QCYC.
- b. Boats shall be prepared to raft up with other boats at the QCYC jetty and shall provide their own berthing lines and fenders.

10. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- a. The race committee frequency is VHF 77
- b. Boats shall have a VHF radio capable of transmitting and receiving over the entire course area.
- c. Boats shall keep a continuous watch on VHF 77
- d. 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.

11. PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

First, second and third Performance handicap

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing 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 with a minimum cover of \$10,000,000 per event or the equivalent, and email a copy to secretary@qcyc.org.au at the time of entry.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact QCYC Race Director Mike Phelan

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