

NOTICE OF RACE

Friday - Sunday 16th-18th February 2018

Twofold Bay Yacht Club

44th Annual Regatta and 2018 International Flying Dutchman National Titles



1. **Rules:** The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *Racing Rules of Sailing (2017 -2020)*, except as altered by the sailing instructions.

2. **Eligibility and Entries:**

- 2.1 The regatta is open to yachts of all types and classes. Racing will be conducted in 7 Divisions.
Division 1A -International Flying Dutchman
Division 2 - Trailable Yachts with CBH of .80 and more.
Division 3 - Multi-hulls with VYC Yardstick of 86 and less.
Division 4 - Multi-hulls with VYC Yardstick of more than 86.
Division 5 - Mono-hulls with VYC yardstick of 113 and less
Division 6 - Mono-hulls with VYC Yardstick of more than 113.
Keelboats will be allocated to Divisions 1 or 2.

There will be individual Class Divisions for fleets of 6 yachts or more racing within a division.

- 2.2 Australian Sailing (AS) prescribes that all yachts have on board a person in charge who shall be a member of a Club that is affiliated to a State/Territory Member Yachting Authority and a member of AS.
2.3 Each participating yacht is required to be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$5,000,000 for any accident.

3. **Fees:**

Regatta only \$60-00 per yacht if paid by 12th February, 2018 or \$80-00 (or \$25.00 per individual race) if paid after that date.

Flying Dutchman: \$150 per Yacht

Dinner: Saturday \$30 ,children \$15

4. **Schedule of Events:**

Note:- Given favourable conditions, and general agreement by participants at the Sat. morning briefing, it is intended to run Race # 3 back-to-back with Race #2 on the Sat afternoon, leaving only Race 4 to be conducted during the Sun morning Race Session #3. Should it be necessary to hold Race #3 over to the Sun morning, Race #4 will be held back-to back. Similarly for Flying Dutchmen Races 5 and 6

Friday 16th February	1100	Flying Dutchmen Welcome and Briefing
FD Race 1	1330	Warning Signal FD Race 1
FD Race 2	1530	Warning Signal FD Race 2
Saturday 17th February	0930	Regatta Welcome and Briefing
Race Session #1	1100	Warning Signal First Division Race 1 (FD Race 3)
Race Session #2	1400	Warning Signal First Division Race 2 (FD Race 4)
	TBA	Warning Signal First Division Race 3 (FD Race 5)
Sunday 18 Feb 2018		
Race Session #3	0910	Warning Signal First Division Race 3 /4 (FD Race 5/6)
	TBA	Warning Signal First Division Race 4 (FD Race 6)
	ASAP after Race 4	Prize Presentation

5. **Registration:** Entries from 1200 hours, Friday 16th February 2018 TBYC Clubhouse.

6. **Sailing Instructions:** Sailing Instructions will be available from 1000 on Friday 16th February 2018 TBYC Clubhouse.

7. **Courses:** The courses will be sailed on Twofold Bay as described in the sailing instructions.
8. **Scoring:** The Low Point scoring system, Appendix A-4.1, will apply modified so that each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, with her worst score discarded if four races have been completed. For Flying Dutchmen if 6 races are sailed the worst score will be discarded.
9. **Prizes:** Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the organizing committee.
10. **Disclaimer:** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. The organising authority and all parties involved in the event's organization accept no liability for any loss, damage, death or injury which may occur to property or persons, both ashore and afloat, as a consequence of participation in this event. The establishment of the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions in no way limits or reduces the complete and unlimited responsibility of a competitor being solely and entirely responsible for the management of a yacht that he/she is sailing.
11. **Social:** Light lunches and refreshments will be available on both days at the Clubhouse. On Saturday evening there will be a dinner and get together.
12. **Further Information:** Contact Rod Van Berkel on 0414 792 194 or Ted Dexter on 0414 550 915