

Coves yacht club



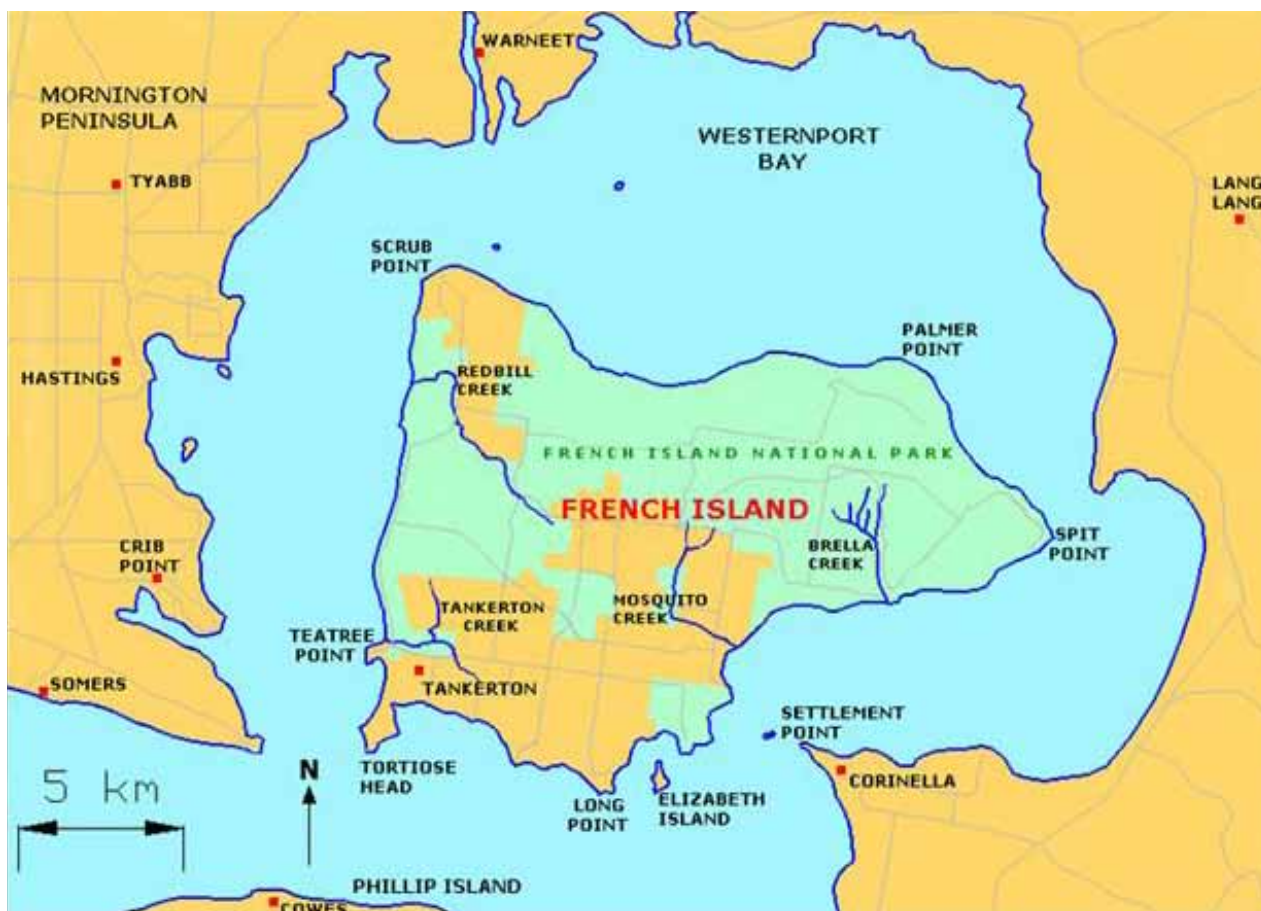
NOTICE OF RACE

AROUND FRENCH ISLAND CATAMARAN CHALLENGE

SATURDAY 12 JANUARY AT 10.00AM

FOR ALL OFF THE BEACH CATAMARANS WITH A HANDICAP OF 90 AND UNDER

For more information and entry form: www.covesyachtclub.com



1. BRIEFING

There will be a briefing by the Officer Of the Day on the first floor of the club not less than 30 minutes before the scheduled race start time.

2. THE RACE

The Race will start Le Mans Style in front of Cowes Yacht Club at 10.00am with a warning signal at 9.50am. The aim is to circumnavigate French Island within a 6 hour time limit. (With a 3 hour cut off at the approximate half way rounding mark).

3. THE RULES

The race will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009 – 2012 and the Yachting Australia Special Regulations of each Class Association concerned, except as any of these are altered by Cowes Yacht Club sailing instructions.

4. ELIGIBILITY

All competitors must be a member of a recognised yacht club or class association and must hold a current silver card from Yachting Australia or Yachting Victoria. All boats entered must have a current Yachting Victoria yardstick of 90 or under and must carry one litre of water per crew person at a minimum.

5. ENTRY FEE AND FORM

The entry fee is \$25.00. It must be paid to Cowes Yacht Club no later than 30 minutes before the start of the race.

The Entry Form must also accompany the entry fee.

6. PRESENTATIONS

Presentations will be held at 7:00pm at Cowes Yacht Club.

A perpetual trophy is presented for first prize. Other trophies will be awarded at the discretion of the Sailing Committee and the Officer Of the Day.

A social event with happy hour will commence from 7pm at Cowes Yacht Club.

7. BOATS AND TRAILERS

To assist competitors, boats may be left at Cowes Yacht Club on the weekend before the race through to the following Sunday after the French Island Catamaran Challenge.

8. PROVISION FOR RESAIL

Provision for resail due to extreme weather will be **advised by the Officer Of the Day {OOD} or advised in the Cowes Yacht Club Sailing Calendar.**