



NOTICE OF RACE

COCK OF THE BAY

For “Trailable Yachts” and “Off the Beach Boats”

To be held on Saturday 23rd January 2010.

Organising Authority: Coves Yacht Club (CYC)

1. RULES

The race will be governed by the *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009 – 2012* and the *Yachting Australia Special Regulations Part 2 for Off the Beach Boats*. Each entry shall acknowledge that the entry is bound by the above.

All Trailable Yachts must comply with Category 6 safety regulations specified in the *Yachting Australia Special Regulations Part 1 for Racing Boats* with the following inclusions:

- 3.07.4 Removable hatches to have locks and lanyards
- 3.24.3 Engine, permanently installed or outboard
- 3.24.4 Outboard motors for trailable boats, to be mounted at all times
- 3.24.5(a) Engine to provide minimum speed into 12 knot headwind
- 3.25 HF or VHF or 27 MHz transceiver installed as specified
- 4.21.1 Lifebuoy or other approved device with drogue (no light for daylight race)
- 4.23.1 Heaving line accessible to cockpit

Radios (27 MHz or VHF or HF) **must remain functional for the duration of the race.**

The Race Director may fly code flag ‘Y’ requiring all competitors to wear PFDs.

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Warning: If you participate in these activities your rights to sue the supplier under the Fair Trading Act 1999 if you are killed or injured because the activities were not supplied with due care and skill or were not reasonably fit for their purpose, are excluded, restricted or modified in the way set out in this notice.

Note: The change to your rights, as set out in this notice does not apply if your death or injury is due to gross negligence on the supplier's part. "Gross negligence" is defined in the Fair Trading (Recreational Services) Regulations 2004.

Exclusion of implied terms: The terms implied into contracts for the supply of services by virtue of sections 32J and 32 JA of the Fair Trading Act, are hereby expressly excluded from the provision of recreational services by Coves Yacht Club inc to members and other participants in club activities.

2 ALTERATION OF RACING RULES

The racing rules will be modified in accordance with rule 86 as follows:

2.1 Rule 44.1 Taking a Penalty. 720⁰ will be changed to 360⁰ for multihulls.

2.2 Rule A4.1 Scoring. A boat starting 15 minutes later than her starting signal will be scored DNS.

2.3 Rule 61.1(a). The red flag exemption applies to all boats.

2.4 Rule 66. The time allowed for a request to reopen a hearing is reduced to 30 minutes.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1. The object of the Cock of The Bay is to bring together “Trailable Yachts” and “Off the Beach Boats” in a race that incorporates a large course, in Westernport Bay, visible from CYC for mutual enjoyment and friendly competition.

3.2. Entries will be accepted from “Trailable Yachts” and “Off the Beach Boats”, which are registered to members with a Victorian Yacht Club. Each competitor must be a financial sailing member of a Victorian Yacht Club.

3.3. Entries shall be made on the prescribed entry form and lodged with the Race Officer of CYC by 1400 hrs.

3.5. Each boat must have a current, or archival, clearly defined Yachting Victoria Yardstick. Boats without a defined yardstick can only enter by prior arrangement with the Race Committee. The onus rests with the entrant to provide satisfactory evidence of the boat’s yardstick to the Race Committee, not less than seven (7) days prior to the race.

3.6. A competitor from each boat must sign on at the club before 1430hrs.

3.7. Each boat or skipper in charge of a boat must have valid racing insurance that provides third-party legal liability cover to a minimum level of \$5,000,000. The Entry Form includes a declaration to this effect.

3.8. Advertising will be permitted according to Category C.

4. FEES

An entry fee is not applicable.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Briefing for the event will be at 1430hrs on race day. The warning signal for the first start will be at 1455 hours on Saturday 23rd January 2010. No re-sail will be available.

6. MEASUREMENTS

Measurement is not required.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions are available at www.cowesyachtclub.com

8. RACING AREA

The racing area will be on the waters of Westernport Bay visible from Cowes Yacht Club.

9. COURSES

The course shall be as described in the Sailing Instructions.

10. PRIZES

The list of prizes and the award conditions include: First, Second & Third.

Individual prizes are subject to the number of starters in each category and will be awarded on the night of the CYC AGM in July.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

In addition to the matters contained in Clause 1 of this Notice of Race, competitors participate in this event entirely at their own risk, see FUNDAMENTAL RULE 4, DECISION TO RACE. The Organising

Authority and Host Club will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the event.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact:

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