



Coves yacht club



NOTICE OF RACE

SOUTHERN WESTERN PORT CHALLENGE

Coves Yacht Club Inc.

DATE

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



1. RULES

1.1

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

1.2

The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia Inc will apply. Home clubs will be responsible to ensure that entrants meet YA Special Regulations Part 2 for Off the Beach Boats.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1

The object of the Southern Western Port Challenge is to bring together as many members of Southern Western Port Yacht Clubs as possible for mutual enjoyment and friendly competition. The Challenge is open to all off the beach boats from Cowes, Rhyll, South Gippsland Yacht Clubs and Newhaven Yacht Squadron.

2.2

Eligible boats may enter by completing an entry form handing it to the Officer of the Day on the race day before 1000 hours. It will help planning if entries are known the week before this.

2.3

Boats will be classed as follows, with a minimum of six boats per division. Faster boats will sail more laps of the same course.

DIVISION	HULL TYPE	YARDSTICK	PENANT
Division 1	Multihull	All Multihulls	One
Division 2	Monohull	Less than 131	Two
Division 3	Monohull	131 and above	Three

3. FEES

The entry fee is \$10.

4. SCHEDULE

Saturday 7th March

Briefing: 1030 Skippers will be required to sign on.

Race 1: 1130 Skippers will be required to sign off after the race.

Lunch: 1300 All yachts to return to the CYC after race 1.

Race 2: 1400 Skippers will be required to sign off after this race.

5. MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall comply with class restrictions. When a boat does not comply, the Officer of the Day shall be notified.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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 time.

7. VENUE

The challenge will be raced on the waters of Western Port, in the vicinity of Cowes Yacht Club. Arrangements can be made to allow boats to be stored in the yard the night before and the night after the race if required by competitors.

8. THE COURSES

The racing area will be on the waters of Western Port Bay visible from Cowes Yacht Club as displayed on the briefing board and explained at the briefing.

9. SCORING

9.1

The Low-Point Scoring System will be used.

9.2

All races shall be counted towards the division results.

9.3

Published current Yachting Victoria yardsticks will apply.

10. PRIZES

10.1

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

For each division individual prizes will be awarded subject to the number of boats in a division as follows:

- a) if there are 5 boats or more, 1st, 2nd and 3rd
- b) if there are 4 boats, 1st & 2nd.
- c) if there are 3 boats, 1st only.

There will be no individual prize if there are less than three boats in a division.

10.2

The Southern Western Port Trophy will be awarded to the club with the best placing team of four boats overall. Overall places will be calculated using a multiplication factor for correction of number of laps per division.

It is the responsibility of the club with the perpetual trophy in its possession, to make available to CYC for presentation to the winning club.

11. 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.

12. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$5 million per event or the equivalent.

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Division results will be announced and trophies handed out.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

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