



## NOTICE OF RACE

### MARATHONERS' RACE

For Off the Beach Multihull Boats with a VY yardstick under 91.5

To be held on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> February 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.

**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. 720<sup>0</sup> will be changed to 360<sup>0</sup> 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 Marathoners is for a race with long legs for multihull boats with a YV yardstick under 91.5 for the mutual enjoyment and friendly competition.

3.2. Entries will be accepted from "Off the Beach" multihull boats with a YV yardstick under 91.5, which are registered 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 at CYC by 1030 hrs on the day of the race, accompanied by the required fee (see item 4).

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 the sheets provided at CYC before the first warning signal.

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**

The Entry fee is \$10.00

#### **5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

The warning signal for the first start will be at 1055 hours on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> February 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](http://www.cowesyachtclub.com)

#### **8. RACING AREA**

The racing area will be on the waters of Westernport Bay.

#### **9. COURSES**

The course shall be as set on the day by the Race Officer.

#### **10. PRIZES**

The list of prizes and the award conditions include:

- Line Honours
- First. Second & Third
- Encouragement Award

Individual prizes are subject to the number of starters 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 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**

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