



Black Rock Yacht Club Inc.

NOTICE OF RACE

Go For Gold Regatta 2016

[Revision 0]

26th and 27th November 2016

The Go For Gold regatta 2016 will be held on the waters of Port Philip Bay in the vicinity of Black Rock Yacht Club Inc., Cerberus Way, Black Rock, Victoria 3193 from 26th to 27th November 2016. The Organising Authority is the Black Rock Yacht Club Inc. (BRYC).

1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the “rules” as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). Yachting Australia Special Regulations, Addendum “A Part 2 (Off the Beach Boats)” will apply to all entrants.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 The regatta is open to boats of the Olympic Classes, International Classes, ISAF Youth Classes, BRYC Classes and other invited classes. Entries may be denied by depending on the number entries received in each class. The preferred minimum number of boats per class is five.
- 2.2 Junior “Green” fleets will not be catered for.
- 2.3 Eligible boats may enter using the online entry form accessible on the BRYC website www.bryc.yachting.org.au. Entries will close at 1700hrs on Monday 21st November 2016. Late entries will not be accepted.
- 2.4 At the sole discretion of the Organising Authority, total entries for the regatta may be limited to 100 boats. In this instance, acceptance of entries will be made on a first-in-first-served basis, subject to the total number of entries within respective classes.

3. Fees

- 3.1 For non-BRYC members, entry fees shall apply as follows;
 - Single-handed entry; \$60 incl. GST.
 - Double-handed entry; \$70 incl. GST.
- 3.2 For BRYC financial members, entry fees shall apply as follows;
 - Single-handed entry; \$43 incl. GST.
 - Double-handed entry; \$54 incl. GST.
- 3.3 In the event that an online entry that is paid and then subsequently rejected in accordance with 2.4 above, all fees paid by the rejected entrant shall be fully refunded.
- 3.4 All fees must be paid by 1700hrs on Monday 21st November 2016.

4. Schedule of Events

Friday 25th November 2016;

BRYC will be open from 0900hrs to competitors and coaches for practice and coaching sessions. Competitors and coaches are asked to register with the BRYC office prior to 1700hrs on Monday 21st November 2016 and advise their specific intentions for this day. Note that BRYC will not have any rescue or race management boats on the water on this day.

Saturday 26th November 2016;

0800hrs-1000hrs:

- Printed copies of the Sailing Instructions shall be available in the Regatta Office.
- Notification of changes to crew / sail numbers etc. can be received by the Organising Authority in the Regatta Office.

1030hrs:

- Competitor briefing in the Club Lounge.

1200hrs:

- **Racing. Warning signal 1200hrs.**
It is the intention of the Organising Authority to run three races back-to-back.

Sunday 27th November 2016;

1100hrs:

- **Racing. Warning signal 1100hrs**
It is the intention of the Organising Authority to run three races back-to-back.

Presentation of prizes will occur in the Club Lounge after completion of racing.

5. Measurement

Each boat, where applicable shall hold a valid measurement certificate. Competitors may be required to produce the certificate at any time.

Measurement checks and inspections may be carried out at any time. A boat notified of an inspection shall follow the instructions of the Race Committee.

6. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available on the BRYC website www.bryc.yachting.org.au from 1700hrs on Friday 25th November 2016. A limited number of printed copies shall be available in the Regatta Office from 0800hrs on Saturday 26th November 2016.

7. Racing Area

The racing will be held on the waters of Port Philip Bay, in the vicinity of Black Rock Yacht Club Inc., Cerberus Way, Black Rock, Victoria 3193.

8. Courses

The courses shall be as described in the Sailing Instructions.

9. Scoring

The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A.4.1 will apply. A minimum of three races are required to be completed to constitute the regatta. When five or more races have been completed, there will be one discard. Attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 1.2.

10. Support Boats

Nominated coaches will be permitted in the race area during the conduct of the regatta. Permission for coaches to enter the race area during races will be conditional on prior registration and approval with the Organising Authority by contacting the BRYC Office prior to 1700hrs on Monday 21st November 2016.

Approval will be granted only after acceptance of the conditions and requirements of the Organising Authority which shall be made available at the time of registration.

11. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to each class provided that there are at least 5 entries in the respective class. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

12. Entry Disclaimer

It is the competitor's decision to enter an event or to start and continue in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation in an event is at their exclusive risk in every respect. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race.

The Organising Authority, and the respective host club, their officers, members, servants and agents accept no responsibility in respect of loss of life, personal injury or loss or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of their participation or intended participation in an event or howsoever arising in connection with an event.

13. Insurance

All boats competing in the Go For Gold regatta shall have third party insurance cover of not less than AUD 5,000,000 (recommended AUD 10,000,000) or equivalent thereof in any other currency for any accident. All owners/competitors who sign the entry form, or who enter online are deemed to have declared that they hold such cover. All owners/competitors who enter online are deemed to have read and accepted the Conditions of Entry.

14. Social Program

The canteen may be open at BRYC prior to and after racing.

15. Further Information

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16. Amendments

Any amendments to this Notice of Race shall be posted on the BRYC website www.bryc.yachting.org.au.

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