



Sail Country 2016

Incorporating:

The 2016 Victorian Dinghy Championship

a round of the Victorian Sailing Cup

NOTICE OF RACE

Saturday 29th October & Sunday 30th October 2016

Organising Authorities:

Albury Wodonga Yacht Club Inc

in conjunction with Australian Sailing - Victoria

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 Part 2 of Australian Sailing will apply.

2 Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all of the Olympic Classes, International Classes, ISAF Youth Classes and other invited classes. A minimum of five (5) entries is required to constitute a class. Any other class with less than the minimum five entries required to race as a class will be raced in accordance with Yachting Victoria yardstick grouped divisions. A separate start will be considered for a class with at least eight (8) entries.
2016 classes (based on 2015 and expressions of interest): Minnows, Sabots, O'pen Bics, Optimists (Green, Intermediate, Open), Laser (4.7, Radial, Standard), 420, 29ers, Tasars Mixed Classes (Yardstick \leq 104.5 and Yardstick $>$ 104.5)
- 2.2 Enter online at www.sailcountry.com or at www.trybooking.com/204880
- 2.3 Australian Entrants shall be required to enter their Australian Sailing, mySailor details.
- 2.4 Entries with payment close at 2400hrs on Tuesday October 11, 2016.
- 2.5 Late online entries will be open until 2400hrs Monday October 24, 2016 and will incur a late entry fee of \$40.
- 2.6 On the day entries will be taken at registration on Saturday October 29, 2016 between 0800 and 1100hrs and will incur an additional fee of \$80.
- 2.7 Entrants and their Parents/Guardians agree to be bound by Yachting Australia's Member Protection Policy.

3 Fees

	Entry Fee	Late Entry	Entry at Registration
Single Handed*	AUS\$45	AUS\$85	AUS\$125
Double Handed	AUS\$55	AUS\$95	AUS\$135

4 Schedule of Events

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Friday 28 Oct 2016	Afternoon until Late	Competitors arrive. <i>Wood fired pizza available (order with online entry)</i>
Saturday 29 Oct 2016	0800 - 1100	Registration
	1100	Competitors Meeting
	1300	Session of Races
	After racing	<i>Wine tasting, music, roast dinner (order with online entry), relax and enjoy</i>
Sunday 30 Oct 2016	0900	Session of Races
	ASAP after conclusion of racing	Presentation Ceremony (YV medals and Sail Country Trophies)
	After presentation	<i>BBQ packs available (order with online entry)</i>
Monday 31 Oct 2016	0930 – 1530 Evening	<i>Winery Bus Tour (book with online entry)</i> <i>Wood fired pizza (order with online entry)</i>

- 4.1 The warning signal for the first race will not be before 1300hrs on Saturday 29 October 2016.
- 4.2 There will be no warning signal made after 1300hrs on Sunday 30 October 2016.

5 Measurement and Equipment

- 5.1 All boats and equipment shall comply with current class rules.

6 Sailing Instructions

- 6.1 It is intended that the Sailing Instructions will be posted on www.sailcountry.com by October 21, 2016, and will be available from the registration desks at the event.

7 Regatta Location

- 7.1 The Regatta will be held at the Albury Wodonga Yacht Club, off Old Weir Road, Bonegilla.
- 7.2 Camping is available at the Yacht Club. Sites are unpowered. A camp kitchen with power will be provided.
- 7.3 Boat launching facilities are available on a concrete ramp. There are no overnight mooring facilities.

8 Racing Area

- 8.1 The racing areas will be on Lake Hume in the vicinity of the Albury Wodonga Yacht Club. See Attachment A.

9 Courses

- 9.1 The courses will be Windward/Leeward as described in the Sailing Instructions.

10 Scoring

- 10.1 **All Classes** - The regatta will consist of up to eight (8) races of which three (3) races must be completed to constitute a series. The number of races to count shall be as follows:
- a) When fewer than four (4) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her scores.
 - a) When four (4) or more races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11 Coach / Support Boats

- 11.1 Coach and support boats shall register with the Organising Authority prior to the event.
- 11.2 Unless directed by the race committee, support boats, coach boats and spectator boats shall remain at least 50m outside the course area, starting area and finishing area.

12 Media

12.1 In submitting the entry form, all competitors, parents, legal guardians/custodians provide their permission for all photographs, video, TV and sound recordings to be the property of the organisers and used for any purpose including public viewing and posting on the event website.

13 Prizes

13.1 Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

14 Insurance

14.1 All boats competing in the AWYC Sail Country Regatta 2016 shall have third party insurance cover of not less than AUS\$5,000,000 (recommended AUS\$10,000,000) or equivalent in any other currency.

14.2 All competitors who submit the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.

15 Disclaimer

15.1 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 Racing Rule 4, Decision to Race.

15.2 By submitting an Entry, competitors acknowledge that the Organising Authorities accept no responsibility in respect of loss of life, personal injury or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of their participation or intended participation in this event or howsoever arising in connection with the event.

16 Amendments

Any amendments to this Notice of Race will be posted on the Event web site.

17 Further Information

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Event Website
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Tourism Albury-Wodonga
<http://www.alburywodongaaustralia.com.au/tourism/>

18 General Information

Accommodation: Camping on unpowered sites is available at Albury Wodonga Yacht Club with powered camp kitchen provided. Registrations for camping will be available on the event website.

Ample and varied accommodation is available in Wodonga and Albury.

Catering: BBQ facilities are available at the club. Pre-ordered meals will be available during online entry and also on the event website.

Bar and café facilities are available at the club and will be open during the regatta.

Access to AWYC: Access to the club and camping will be available from Friday October 28 to Wednesday November 2.

Directions:

From North

Exit (marked Lake Hume) Hume Freeway (M31/A31) in Albury at Riverina Highway (B58), turning left and travel east to Lake Hume Resort for a right turn into Talgarno Road (C541) past Trout Farm and over Murray River where road becomes Bonegilla Road. About 3km after the river turn left into Old Weir Road (AWYC sign at foot of small hill), turn in through gate 400m on right, then another gate 80m on right. If you reach the Army barracks you've gone too far!

From South

EITHER: Same as for coming from the North except turning right into B58

OR: Exit Hume Freeway (M31) at Wodonga just after "Exit to Tallangatta" sign, staying in right lane of this exit, then turn right at round-about under the freeway onto Bandiana Link Road (B410). Turn left onto Murray Valley Highway (B400) through Bandiana, turn left at Bonegilla. Travel along Bonegilla Road (C541) for about 2.5km then turn right into Old Weir Road (AWYC sign at foot of small hill), turn in through gate 400m on right, then another gate 80m on right. If you cross the river you've gone too far!

For more General Information refer to the **Sail Country Information Booklet** available on the Sail Country website: www.sailcountry.com

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Attachment A – Racing Areas

