

Springsail Open Regatta

22nd & 23rd September 2018

Organised and conducted by Royal Geelong Yacht Club Inc.(RGYC)
25 Eastern Beach Rd. Geelong, Australia,
in conjunction with Australian Sailing Inc. (AS)

Notice of Race

[DP] Denotes a rule for which the penalty is at the discretion of the protest committee and may be less than disqualification.

[NP] Denotes that a breach of this rule will not be grounds for protest by a boat.

[SP] Denotes a rule for which a standard penalty may be applied by the race committee without a hearing.

1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (AS) Part 2 will apply. [SP]
- 1.3 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and Supplementary Sailing Instructions that will be on the official notice board located adjacent to the Club's slipway, and on the [Australian Sailing website](#) and the [RGYC regatta website](#), after the 17th Sept, 2018.
- 1.4 The use of helmets for Nacra 15 (conform EN1385 or EN1077 standard) for both helm and crew is mandatory during racing.

2. Advertising

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. If this rule is broken. [DP][NP].

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all Monohull and Catamaran OTB boats with a listed YV yardstick.
- 3.2. All competitors shall be members of a club affiliated with Australian Sailing or a World Sailing Member National Authority.
- 3.3. Eligible boats shall enter and support vessels shall register by completing the online entry process, available on the [Australian Sailing website](#) and the [RGYC regatta website](#) and paying the required fees. The online entry will be open from 25th July 2018. Entries shall be received by midnight Friday 14th September 2018.
- 3.4. Late entries will be accepted up to 1000hrs Saturday 22nd September 2018. No Cash entry will be available on the morning of registration.
- 3.5. The Organising Authority may cancel or make other arrangements for a class if the minimum number of 5 (five) entries have not been received by midnight on Friday 14th September 2018. Competitors will be notified of cancelled or re-arranged events by email and posting on the official notice board, and may be posted on the [Australian Sailing website](#) and the [RGYC regatta website](#).
- 3.6. Classes with 10 or more entries will have their own start.

4. Fees

4.1 The required fees (Inclusive of GST) are as follows:

Entry fee	Cost
Single handed	\$65
Double handed	\$85
Late Entry Fee (In addition to entry fee)	\$40

4.2 If any entry is cancelled by the competitor, the entry fee will be refunded as follows:

Cancellation Date	Entry Fee Refund
Three weeks before the event	100%
Two weeks before the event	50%
Once week before the event	0%

4.3 If a class is cancelled due to low entry numbers, a full refund will be provided.

5. Schedule

5.1. Schedule of Events

Date	Time	Event
Friday 21 st Sept 2018	1700hrs–1900hrs	Registration in main Clubhouse
Saturday 22 nd Sept 2018	0730hrs–0930hrs	Registration in main Clubhouse
Saturday 22 nd Sept 2018	0930hrs	Race Management Meeting
Saturday 22 nd Sept 2018	1000hrs	Competitors information session
Sunday 23 rd Sept 2018	Following racing	Prize giving

5.2 Registration of competitors and support boats shall be completed prior to the first scheduled race [NP]

5.3 Schedule of Racing

Date	First Warning Signal	Number of Races
Saturday 22 nd Sept 2018	1155	4
Sunday 23 rd Sept 2018	1055	4

5.4 On the last day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 1700 hrs.

6. Venue

The regatta venue is Royal Geelong Yacht Club, Geelong VIC.
The racing area will be on Corio Bay.

7. The Courses

The courses will be described in the Supplementary Sailing Instructions.

8. Penalty System

For Catamaran Classes, and the 29er, 49er and 49erFX classes, RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

9. Scoring

- 9.1 Eight (8) races are scheduled of which three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.2 When fewer than four (4) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 9.3 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.

10. Radio Communication

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data transmissions that is not available to all boats except when using equipment provided by the race committee. [DP]

11. Support Vessels

11.1. Support vessels shall register via the regatta registration page on the RGYC regatta website [HERE](#), or the AS event website [HERE](#). Support boats are required to comply with local legislation, which includes the conditions under which life Jacket's (PFD1's) are to be worn. A copy of the regulations are available on the [Transport Safety Victoria Website](#). [NP]

11.2 All support boats must carry a working VHF radio able to be tuned to channels 16, 71, 72, 73 & 77, as well as be prepared to assist the race committee if requested to do so until cleared to leave the course area.

RGYC recommends that all support boats have propeller guards fitted.

12. Prizes

Prizes shall be given as follows: -

1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class with ten or more boats.

1st for any class with less than ten boats.

Other prizes maybe awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

13. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.

The organising 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.

14. Insurance

14.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance including racing risk, with a minimum cover of \$5,000,000 (recommended \$10,000,000) (or AU equivalent) per incident. [NP]

14.2 The Organising Authority may request a copy of the Certificate of Currency.

15. Media Rights [NP] [DP]

- 15.1 By participating in this event competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority, and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the competitor during the period of the competition without compensation.
- 15.2 Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the Organising Authority.
- 15.3 Competitors may be required for media interviews or press conferences at the regatta.

16. Further Information

Addendum A – Springsail Regatta Q&A including access, catering and other information.

Further information on the regatta is available through the regatta website, Addendum A.

Addendum B – Springsail Junior and Youth Coaching Clinic 24th & 25th September 2018.

The Springsail Junior & Youth Coaching Clinic is to be held following the Regatta, on Monday 24th & Tuesday 25th September 2018. Booking for the clinic is available through the regatta entry page. Further information on the Springsail Coaching Clinic is available through the Australian Sailing website, Addendum B.

For further information, please consult the [RGYC Regatta website](#) the [Australian Sailing website](#) or contact: -

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