



# The George Mac Regatta

incorporating the  
George McCallum Cup for Junior Classes

December 3/4 2016

To be conducted by Royal Brighton Yacht Club  
and sailed on the waters of Port Phillip



## NOTICE OF RACE

**UPDATED JUNE 11, 2016**

### 1 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*. The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia (YA) shall apply including Part 2 (Off The Beach Boats).

### 2 Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 The regatta is open to any OTB boat with a YV Yardstick.
- 2.2 Classes with sufficient numbers will be given their own division and own start with preference for classes invited to the Sailing World Cup.
- 2.3 Classes will be sailed in divisions as follows:

Division	Class Flag
Division 1 – Catamarans Yardstick 65-96 e.g. Viper, A-Class	Pennant 1
Division 2 – Multi-Sail Monos Yardstick 90-125 e.g. 420, 29er, RS100, RS200	Pennant 2
Division 3 – Single-Sail Monos Yardstick 90-125 e.g. Laser 4.7, Laser Radial, Laser Open, RS Aero 5, RS Aero 7, RS Aero 9	Pennant 3
Division 4 – Monos YV Yardstick 126-150 e.g. Pacer, International Cadet, Australian 12' Cadet, International 2.4mR	Pennant 4
Division 5 - Monos YV Yardstick 151-170 e.g. Optimist, Sabot, O'Pen Bic, Minnow	Pennant 5
Division 6 - OziOpti (Tackers Fun Regatta)	Opti Flag

- 2.4 Classes may be re-allocated to divisions at the discretion of the Organising Authority.
- 2.5 A limited number of OziOptis will be provided for the Tackers Fun Regatta (Division 6). The Organising Authority may close entries or refuse an entry once the number of boats available has been exceeded.
- 2.6 Eligible boats may enter online at [www.rbyc.org.au](http://www.rbyc.org.au) from 1 September until November 25th, 2016 22:00. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority and will incur a late entry fee of \$20

### 3 Fees

Entry fees are as follows:

Single person boats (Divs 1-5)	\$60 including event t-shirt
Two person boats (Divs 1-5)	\$120 including event t-shirts
Three person boats (Divs 1-5)	\$180 including event t-shirts
Tackers Fun Regatta (Div 6)	\$30 including event t-shirt
RBVC Members – All Divisions	Free Entry not including t-shirt (\$20)

### 4 Schedule

Friday	17:00-19:00	Registration (Divisions 1-5)
Saturday	09:00-10:00	Registration (Divisions 1-5)
	10:00	Competitor briefing (Divisions 1-5)
	11:30	Up to 3 back to back races (Divisions 1-5)
	15:00	Up to 3 back to back races (Divisions 1-5)
	After racing	Family BBQ
Sunday	09:30-10:00	Tackers Registration (Division 6)
	10:00	Tackers Briefing (Division 6)
	10:30	Up to 3 back to back races (Divisions 1-5)
	10:30	Tackers Fun Races (Division 6)
	13:00 approx.	Tackers Presentation
	13:00	Up to 3 back to back races (Divisions 1-5)
	16:00 approx.	Presentation (Divisions 1-5)

No warning signal will be made after 1700hrs on Saturday.

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### 5 Measurement

- 5.1 Where required by class rules, each boat shall hold a valid measurement certificate.
- 5.2 Substitution of damaged or lost equipment will not be allowed unless authorized by the race committee. Requests for substitution shall be made to the committee at the first reasonable opportunity.
- 5.3 Boats may be subject to inspection at any time during the regatta.

### 6 Sailing Instructions

The sailing instructions will be available online at [www.rbyc.org.au](http://www.rbyc.org.au). Printed copies of the sailing instructions will not be provided by the organising authority.

### 7 Venue

Racing will be conducted on the waters of Port Phillip in the vicinity of Royal Brighton Yacht Club, 253 Esplanade, Middle Brighton VIC 3186.

### 8 The Courses

The courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions. It is anticipated that courses will be trapezoid and/or windward-leeward.

## **9 Scoring**

- 9.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.2 When three (3) 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 Support Boats**

- 10.1 All support boats are required to register with the Organising Authority in order to have marina berthing allocated.
- 10.2 Support boats cannot be launched at RBYC. The nearest public boat ramp is at North Road. Parking for trailers at RBYC is limited and only available by prior arrangement. Email [sailing@rbyc.org.au](mailto:sailing@rbyc.org.au).
- 10.3 All support boats shall remain at least 50 metres outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal until all boats have finished or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.
- 10.4 All support boats are required to have a VHF radio and maintain a listening watch on VHF77 or any other channel specified by the Race Committee.
- 10.5 When requested by the Race Management Team, support boats shall render immediate assistance as and when directed.

## **11 Boat Storage**

- 11.1 Boats competing in the Sailing World Cup Regatta or Invited Classes regatta may store their boat up to one week in advance of the regatta and prior to the SWC Regatta.
- 11.2 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in the boat park.

## **12 Radio Communication**

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

## **13 Prizes**

Prizes will be awarded to boats placed first, second & third overall in each division. The George McCallum Trophy will be awarded to the first placed boat in Division 5. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

## **14 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.

## **15 Insurance**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD \$10 Million per incident or the equivalent.

## **16 Further Information**

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