



Lipton Cup Regatta Off the Beach (OTB) Classes

Saturday 16 & Sunday 17 November 2019

Notice of Race

Port Melbourne Yacht Club Inc. (PMYC) in conjunction with Royal Yacht Club of Victoria (RYCV) as the Organising Authority invite entries to the Lipton Cup Regatta (OTB Classes).

1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, the Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (AS), Part 2 for Off the Beach boats, the Yardstick rules of AS, and the Port of Melbourne Corporation (PoMC) regulations.
- 1.2. RRS Appendix T (Arbitration) shall apply.

2. Advertising

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1. The regatta is open to off the beach class boats.
- 3.2. Each competitor shall be a member of a club affiliated with Australian Sailing.
- 3.3. Racing will be in divisions based on AS yardstick. The organising authority reserves the right to amend divisional breakpoints to adjust fleet sizes dependent on entries.
- 3.4. Eligible boats may enter and pay the required fee by completing the online entry form available on the Lipton Cup Regatta website: www.liptoncup.com.au
- 3.5. Entries close at midnight on Thursday 14 November 2019. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the race committee.

4. Fees

- 4.1. Fees are as follows:
 - Single Handed Classes (one day): \$20
 - Double/Triple Handed Classes (one day): \$30
 - Single Handed Classes (two days): \$40
 - Double/Triple Handed Classes (two days): \$60
 - Late entry fee: \$20
- 4.2. Boats on the register of Port Melbourne Yacht Club are exempt from entry fees, as these are covered in their annual membership.



5. Schedule

- 5.1. A competitor information session will be held at the appropriate Host Club at 12noon on Saturday 16 November.

| Division | Yardstick | Host Club |
|------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| Division 1 | Monohull - ≥ 130 | RYCV |
| Division 2 | Monohull - 119-129.9 | RYCV |
| Division 3 | Monohull - 110-118.9 | PMYC |
| Division 4 | Monohull - 98-109.9 | PMYC |
| Division 5 | Monohull - ≤ 97.9 | PMYC |
| Division 6 | Multihull - ≥ 80 | PMYC |
| Division 7 | Multihull - ≤ 79.9 | PMYC |

- 5.2. Racing schedule

| Date | Races Scheduled | First Warning Signal | Divisions / Classes |
|------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Sat 16 Nov | 3 | 1300 | All |
| Sun 17 Nov | 3 | 1100 | Optimist, Finn, Pacer |

- 5.3. On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1500.

6. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available by Thursday 14 November on the Lipton Cup Regatta website (www.liptoncup.com.au) and via links on the Port Melbourne Yacht Club website. Sailing Instructions may also be available from host clubs on race day.

7. Venue

- 7.1. Racing will be conducted on Hobsons Bay, Port Phillip.
7.2. The venue and regatta office for Divisions 1 & 2 will be Royal Yacht Club of Victoria
7.3. The Venue and regatta office for Divisions 3 – 7 will be Port Melbourne Yacht Club.

8. The Courses

The courses will be as described in the Sailing Instructions.

9. Penalty System

For the multi-hull classes only, RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

10. Scoring

- 10.1. Three (3) or six (6) races are scheduled, depending on division. One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
10.2. When less than six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores.
10.3. When six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score.



11. Support Boats

- 11.1. Support boats shall keep clear of the course area by 100m while boats are racing, unless called upon by the race committee to assist.

12. Radio Communication

- 12.1. Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. [DP].

13. Prizes

- 13.1. Trophies will be presented for each division, subject to entries.
13.2. Presentation will take place at the end of the final day's racing for each division at their relevant host club.

14. Disclaimer of Liability

- 14.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority and host clubs 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.
14.2. The organising authority and host clubs are not responsible for the seaworthiness of a boat whose entry is accepted or the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment.

15. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party insurance with a minimum cover of AUD \$5 Million per incident or the equivalent.

16. Further Information

General:

Food and beverages will be available at all clubs on race days.

Port Melbourne Yacht Club:

Boat trailers can be separated from cars and placed on the beach.

Boats competing on both days may store their boats overnight.

To request overnight storage please contact Ray Duncan via email to ray.duncan@outlook.com

On-street parking is available for cars. Fees apply.

Royal Yacht Club of Victoria:

The RYCV club and bar will be open on Friday 15 November for the convenience of all competitors. Optimists and International Cadets may be stored overnight at RYCV. Please contact the club to register for storage.

Royal Yacht Club of Victoria

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