

**NOTICE OF RACE**  
**RYE YACHT CLUB SAILING PROGRAM**  
**SEASON 2011-2012**

Rye Yacht Club Inc. invites members and visitors to sail in the races of the 2011-12 Sailing Season to be conducted from the Club at Rye, Victoria and as follows:

**1. RULES.**

The races will be governed by the current rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing RRS 2009-2012, the Special Regulations of the Y.A. 2009-2013, and individual Class Rules, except as any of these are altered by this Notice of Race or by the Sailing Instructions.

**2. ALTERATION TO RACING RULES.**

The Racing Rules will be modified in accordance with RRS Rule 86 as follows:

Rule 26 – for “Class” read “Division”.

**3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY.**

3.1 The races are open to all classes of Off-the-Beach Boats and Trailerable Yachts.

3.2 All **skippers** shall be either,

3.2.1 Financial members of Rye Yacht Club, or

3.2.2 A visitor being a financial member of another yacht club affiliated with Yachting Australia and a card holding member of the Yachting Australia., or

3.2.3 A visitor, not being a financial member of another yacht club affiliated with the Yachting Australia and a card holding member of the Yachting Australia.

3.3 A visitor under 3.2.2 or 3.2.3 will be given a “Visitor Kit” which provides for a maximum **three** free visits to the club, after which such visitor either becomes a member of the club or ceases to visit.

**Visitors may only sail at Rye Yacht Club for a maximum of three race days per season,** without becoming members of the club.

3.4 Skippers and eligible boats may enter on the day of the race up to 45 minutes before the start of the race using the Race Entry Form. Entries for visitors must be accompanied by the appropriate fee. (See Para 5)

3.5 All crews shall conform to the current Yachting Australia membership requirements for club racing in Victoria (Yachting Australia Silver Membership).

3.6 A separate Race Entry Form will be required for each race. Forms will be located at the Sign-On table.

3.7 Signing ‘on’ and ‘off’ for each race is a condition of entry.

**4. DIVISIONS.**

4.1 For all races Divisions will be

“A” Trailable monohull yachts

“B” Off-the-Beach monohulls

“C” Off-the Beach multihulls

“D” Approved Junior Class Yachts

4.2 For 2011-12 Season Div “A” and Div “B” monohulls will sail under Div “B” unless otherwise directed on a particular race day.

4.3 For all events Monohulls and Multihulls will start separately.

4.4 “Greenfleet” will sail separate courses in a separate location.

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**5. FEES.**

For visitors (3.2.2 above), and Rye Yacht Club members who have not paid the annual sailing fee, the sailing fee for each race is \$10.

5.1 For visitors (3.2.3 above) the allowance is three “sailing passes”

5.2 Casual launch fee for Trailable yachts is \$20 per launch.

5.3 Fees are to be paid **prior to racing** or no later than the third heat in a specific series.

**6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

6.1 The date and time of warning signal for each race is published in the Sailing Program 2011-12 attached as Addendum A.

6.2 Any amendments to this program during the season will be posted on the Club Noticeboards and published in the Club Newsletter

**7. INFORMATION SESSION**

An information session will held approximately **1 hour prior to the Warning Signal.**

**8. MEASUREMENTS**

Measurement is not required but upon request of the Rear Commodore or Sailing Sub-Committee Compliance Officer, a boat shall submit proof of holding a valid measurement or rating certificate.

**9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

9.1 Copies of the Sailing Instructions will be available to all Club members prior to the start of the season and to visitors prior to the race.

9.2 Sailing Instructions will also be posted on the Club Notice Board.

9.3 A (returnable) copy can be obtained from the Control Tower prior to a race.

**10. PARKING OF VEHICLES AND LAUNCHING OF BOATS.**

10.1 Motor vehicles must not be parked or left unattended on the Foreshore. Vehicles may only be used to tow boats on trailers to the rigging areas on the seaward side of the club, but must then be removed to the parking areas between the Clubhouse and Pt Nepean Road.

10.2 No vehicles are to be driven onto the beach.

10.3 Trailerable yachts will only be launched using the Club tractor. All trailable boats are to be launched at least 1 hour prior to the Race Warning Signal, unless otherwise directed by the Sailing Sub-Committee.

10.4 After a boat is launched, boat trailers must be removed from the foreshore in front of the club. Trailers can be parked on the foreshore to the west of the clubhouse or between the clubhouse and Pt Nepean Road, or as directed by the Sailing Sub-Committee.

10.5 Recovery of yachts and trailers is only permitted using the Club tractor, or as directed by the Sailing Sub-Committee.

**11. RACE SITE.**

The races will be conducted from Rye Yacht Club, which is located on the foreshore of Port Phillip Bay at Rye, Victoria.

**12. RACING AREA.**

The racing area will be the water of Capel Sound and the surrounding Port Phillip Bay.

**13. COURSES.**

The Courses will be various forms of ‘around the buoys’ races such as triangles, and windward and return races, in Port Phillip Bay as described in the Sailing Instructions.

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**14. RACES.**

Where few boats sign-on for any particular event, the decision to conduct a race is at the discretion of the Sailing Sub-Committee.

**15. SCORING.**

15.1 All series will be scored as provided in Appendix A of the RRS using the Low Point Scoring System, except as may be modified at the discretion of the Sailing Sub-Committee.

15.2 Under the club scoring system, members paying sailing fees are deemed to be entrants in all club events.

15.1.2 For purposes of scoring, the entire sailing program is deemed to be a series longer than a regatta and scored accordingly. (Ref: RRS App. A9)

15.1.3 Visitors are deemed to be entrants only for the event or series for which they pay fees.

15.3 **Rostered members.** If a club member is rostered for duty in a series comprising four or more races, provided the member has notified the handicapper on the day by “signing on”, the member will obtain his/her average points for the series for that race.

**16. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS.**

For communication with Rye Yacht Club during events listed on the Race Program, the following radio frequencies are to be used:

Marine Band 27MHz	Emergency	- Channel 88; Club - Channel 94
Marine Band VHF	Emergency	- Channel 16
	Club	- Channel 71 (Saturday and Sunday) - Channel 73 (Weekdays)

**17. PRIZES.**

Trophies will be awarded as per Addendum B.

**18. CLASS STATUS**

To qualify for Class status and a Class Trophy, there must be **five** yachts on the club register on or before **30<sup>th</sup> December** in the club year. **Three** of these must have started in at least the minimum number of qualifying races of the club championship races sailed.

**19. TROPHIES AWARDED TO SKIPPERS**

Trophies are awarded to the skipper, not the boat. If a boat is sailed by different skippers, or a skipper sails in a different boat, each skipper/boat shall be regarded as a separate entity. The skipper is defined as the **helmsman** for the greater part of the race.

The greater part of the race is deemed to include a start and a finish, a beat, a reach and a windward return.

**20. QUALIFYING FOR TROPHIES**

To be eligible for trophies, skippers must start in at least the minimum number of heats for trophy eligibility as set out in the table of Conditions Applying for These Series on Page 12 for the particular event.

These conditions may be amended by the Club Handicapper or Sailing Committee at the end of the season in the event of the minimum requirements being unable to be met due to cancellation of races outside the control of the Sailing Committee..

Being rostered for duty does **not** count as a start. Average points for the series will be included in the total points for the series.

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Day	Date	Warning Signal	Race type/name	HCP	Course	Heat
Sun	25/9/11	1000-1600	<b>Race Management Training</b> – Rules, course development, course setting, starting procedure.			
<i>Daylight Saving starts Sunday 2 October</i>						
Sun	9/10/11	1000-1600	<b>Race Management Training</b> – Rules, course development, course setting, starting procedure.			
Sun	16/10/11	1000-1600	<b>Training</b> – Members rostered for specific duties - particularly on-water duties, will be invited to attend at designated times to practice rostered tasks. Other members: One on one tune up and coaching.			
Sun	23/10/11	1000-1600	<b>Pre-Season race day</b> – One on one tune up; starting practice; short course racing Warm-up prior to Opening Day			
Sun	30/11/11	1025 hrs	<b>Official opening day - Commodore's Trophy</b>	VYC	A8	
Tues	1/11/11	1300 hrs	<b>Melbourne Cup Day (Social Only)</b>			
Sun	6/11/11	0900 hrs 1325 hrs	<b>“Go Sailing/Open Day”</b> <b>Rye Town Anniversary Regatta</b>	YYC	A6	1&2
Sun	13/11/11	0900-1130 1325 hrs	<i>Sail training (1)</i> Club Championship/Rye Aggregate	Club Training Group VYC/RYC	A1a	1
Sun	20/11/11	0900-1130 1325 hrs	<i>Sail training (2)</i> Club Captain Series	Club Training Group RYC	A2	1&2
Sun	27/11/11	0900-1130 1325 hrs	<i>Sail training (3)</i> Club Championship/Rye Aggregate	Club Training Group VYC/RYC	A1a	2
Sun	4/12/11	0900-1130 1325 hrs	<i>Sail training (4)</i> Vice Commodore's Trophy	Club Training Group RYC	A1a	
un	11/12/11	0900-1130 1325 hrs	<i>Sail training (5)</i> Club Championship/Rye Aggregate	Club Training Group VYC/RYC	A2	3&4
Sun	18/12/11	0900-1130 1325 hrs	<i>Sail training (6)</i> Club House Trophy	Club Training Group RYC	A3	1
Tue	27/12/11	1025 hrs 1355 hrs	Christmas Series Christmas Series	RYC RYC	A2 A6	1 & 2 3
Wed	28/12/11	1600 – 2000	<b>Twilight Sternchaser</b>	VYC	A3a	
Thu	29/12/11	1025 hrs 1325 hrs	Christmas Series	RYC	A6 A2	4 5&6

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Day	Date	Warning Signal	Race type/name	HCP	Course	Heat
Sun	1/1/12	1325 hrs	New Year's Day- Rear Commodore's Trophy	VYC	A3	
Mon	2/1/12	1325 hrs	New Year Challenge incl Jnr/Snr/Vet/Lady Skippers Race	VYC	A2	1&2
Sun	8/1/12	0900-1130 1325 hrs	Sail training (7) Club Championship/Rye Aggregate	Club Training Group VYC/RYC	A1a	5
Sun	15/1/12	0900-1130 1325 hrs	Sail training (8) Club Captain Series	Club Training Group RYC	A2	3&4
Sat	21/1/11	1400 hrs	McCrae YC Invitation 50 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Regatta			
Sun	22/1/12	1325 hrs	Club Championship/Rye Aggregate	VYC/RYC	A1a	6
Thu	26/1/12		Australia Day - Social Sailing			
Sun	29/1/12	1025 hrs 1325 hrs	Re-sails if required Club House Trophy	RYC	A3	2
Sun	5/2/12	0900-1130 1325 hrs	Sail training (1) Club Championship/Rye Aggregate	Club Training Group RYC/VYC	A1a	7
Sun	12/2/12	0900-1130 1325 hrs	Sail training (2) Club/Championship/Rye Aggregate	Club Training Group RYC/VYC	A1a	8
Sun	19/2/12	0900-1130 1325 hrs	Sail training (3) Club House Trophy	Club Training Group RYC	A3	2
Sun	26/2/12	0900-1130 1325 hrs	Sail training (4) Club/Championship/Rye Aggregate	Club Training Group RYC/VYC	A1a	9
Sun	4/3/12	0900-1130 1325 hrs	Sail training (5) Club House Trophy	Club Training Group RYC	A3	4
Sun	11/3/12	0900-1130 1325 hrs	Sail training (6) Club Championship/Rye Aggregate	Club Training Group VYC/RYC	A2	10&11
Sun	18/3/12	0900-1130 1325 hrs	Sail training (7) Club Captain Series	Club Training Group RYC	A6	5&6
Sun	25/3/12	1025 hrs 1325 hrs	Resails if required Club Championship/Rye Aggregate	VYC/RYC	A1a	12
<b>Daylight Saving Ends Sunday 1 April</b>						
Sun	1/4/12	0900-1130 1325 hrs	Sail Training (8) Club Championship/Rye Aggregate	Club Training Group VYC/RYC	A1a	13
Sat	7/4/12	1325 hrs	Easter Series	VYC	A2	1 & 2
Sun	8/4/12	1325 hrs	Easter Series	VYC	A6	3 & 4
Sun	15/4/12	1325 hrs	Club Championship/Rye Aggregate	VYC/RYC	A2	14&15
Sun	22/4/12	1025 hrs 1355 hrs	Anzac Series Anzac Series	RYC RYC	A6 A6	1 2 & 3
<b>Season End</b>						

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### Addendum B: To Notice Of Race TROPHY LIST 2011–2012

Event	Yardstick or Handicap	No of Races	Course	Trophies
Ancient Mariner Award	RYC Handicap	All events		1 <sup>st</sup> overall in Rye Aggregate events for skipper aged <b>61</b> and over – all Divisions.
Anzac Series	RYC Handicap	3	A6	1 <sup>st</sup> Monohull, 1 <sup>st</sup> Multihull
Christmas Series	RYC Handicap	6	A2, A6	1 <sup>st</sup> Monohull, 1 <sup>st</sup> Multihull
Club Captain Series	RYC Handicap	6	A2, A6	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monohull, 1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Multihull
Club Championship Series	VYC Yardstick	15	A1a, A2	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> in each Division. <b>OR</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monohull, 1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Multihull <i>To be determined based on competitor numbers.</i> 1 <sup>st</sup> in each Class. (See Class definition)
Club House Trophy	RYC Handicap	4	A3	1 <sup>st</sup> Monohull, 1 <sup>st</sup> Multihull
Commodore's Trophy	VYC Yardstick	1	A8	1 <sup>st</sup> monohull (club member) 1 <sup>st</sup> multihull (club member)
Easter Series	VYC Yardstick	4	A2, A6	1 <sup>st</sup> Monohull, 1 <sup>st</sup> Multihull
New Year Challenge Junior Senior Master Grand Master Veteran Skipper Lady Skipper	VYC Yardstick	2	A2	1 <sup>st</sup> overall age under 21 - Junior 1 <sup>st</sup> overall age 21 – 39 years - Senior 1 <sup>st</sup> overall age 40 – 50 years - Master 1 <sup>st</sup> overall age 51 - 60 – Grand Master 1 <sup>st</sup> Overall 61 and over - Veteran 1 <sup>st</sup> overall Lady
Rear Commodore's Trophy	VYC Yardstick	1	A3	1 <sup>st</sup> Monohull, 1 <sup>st</sup> Multihull
Rye Aggregate Series	RYC Handicap	15	A1a, A2	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> in each Division. <b>OR</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monohull, 1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Multihull <i>To be determined based on competitor numbers.</i>
Rye Town Anniversary	VYC Yardstick	2	A6	1 <sup>st</sup> Monohull, 1 <sup>st</sup> Multihull
Twilight Sternchaser	VYC Yardstick	1	A3a	1 <sup>st</sup> Monohull, 1 <sup>st</sup> Multihull
Vice Commodore's Trophy	RYC Handicap	1	A1a	1 <sup>st</sup> Monohull, 1 <sup>st</sup> Multihull

### CONDITIONS APPLYING TO THESE SERIES

SERIES	HEATS	CONDITIONS	Minimum Heats for a Valid Series	Min. Heats for Trophy Eligibility
Anzac Series	3	Best 2 to count	1 Races to be sailed	1
Christmas Series	6	Best 4 to count	3 Races to be sailed	3
Club Captain's	6	Best 4 to count	3 Races to be sailed	3
Club Championship	15	Best 9 to count	8 Races to be sailed	8
Club House Trophy	4	Best 3 to count	2 Races to be sailed	2
Easter Series	4	Best 3 to count	2 Races to be sailed	2
Rye Aggregate	15	Best 9 to count	8 Races to be sailed	8

Shaded events indicate change from previous season trophy allocation