



2025 Contenders
VICTORIAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
at
McCrae Yacht Club, 690 Point Nepean Rd, McCrae
22nd March – 23rd March, 2025
Organising Authority
McCrae Yacht Club Inc.
in conjunction with
Victorian Contender Association

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules

The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2025-2028*

1.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty.

2. Eligibility and Entry

2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the International Contender Class that comply with the rules of the Class Association. Crews must be financial members of their State Division of the Australian Contender Sailing Association, and a yacht club affiliated with Australian Sailing.

2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form no later than 1700 hours, Friday 14th March 2024.

3. Fees

4.1 The entry fee will be \$125 per boat.

4.2 Online entry is available at: <https://www.trybooking.com/CYSLR>

4.3 Other fees for social functions will be advised at the regatta.

4. Schedule of Events:

DAY DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME
Sat 22 nd March, 2025	Registration	1000hrs – 1030hrs
	Information Session	1100hrs
	Racing Welcome Dinner	First Warning 1300hrs 6.30pm
Sun 23 rd March, 2025	Racing	First Warning 1030hrs
Sunday 23 rd March, 2025	Presentation	Approx 1600hrs or as soon after racing as possible

- 5.1 To alert boats that a race or sequence of races will begin soon, the orange starting line flag will be displayed on the race committee vessel with one sound at least five minutes before a warning signal is made.
- 5.2 Code flag "L" flown on the finish boat indicates that another race will be started following completion of the current race.
- 5.2 There will be a maximum of 6 races sailed.
- 5.3 No warning signal shall be made after 1530hrs on Sunday 23rd March 2025.

6. Measurement

- 6.1 Skippers shall hold and present at registration upon request, evidence of a current valid measurement certificate.
- 6.2 During the regatta, measurement checks and inspections may be carried out. A boat selected for inspection shall report to the nominated area upon return to shore and follow the instructions of the Race Committee.
- 6.3 Substitution or replacement of equipment during the regatta must comply with the rules and measurement certificate and are subject to measuring at the Race Committee's discretion.

7. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available online on the official notice board which is the Sailor App regatta page entitled "2025 Contender VICTORIAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS" and on the McCrae Yacht Club website before 22nd March, 2025.

8. Venue

The Regatta site will be at McCrae Yacht Club, 690 Point Nepean Rd, McCrae VIC 3938. .

9. Courses

The format and courses to be sailed will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

11. Scoring

- 11.1 Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series;
- 11.2 If four (4) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her scores excluding her worst score.

13. Radio Communications

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions whilst racing nor receive communications not available to all boats for the purpose of obtaining outside assistance. This requirement also applies to mobile telephone communications.

15. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 3, Decision to Race. Neither the Organising Authority nor its in conjunction partners will accept any liability for material

damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, **or after the regatta.**

16. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$5,000,000 (recommended \$10,000,000) per incident or the equivalent.

17. Right to use Name and Likeness

In participating in an Event, a competitor automatically grants the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the Event, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for the said Event in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the event without compensation.

19. Further Information

Regatta Manager: Steve Berryman

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Racing Area

The racing area will be on the waters of Port Phillip off

