



NOTICE OF RACE

2022 RONSTAN AUSTRALIA DAY REGATTA

Proudly hosted by:

McCrae Yacht Club

22 to 24 January 2022



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2022 Ronstan Australia Day Regatta

Sailing season has arrived again and all of us at Ronstan are looking forward to RR22, hosted by McCrae Yacht Club (the Organising Authority). We hope to see everyone there, but the event is limited to 150 participants so act fast! We expect the entry list to fill up quickly.

What: Three days of fun and competitive racing

When: 22-24 January, 2022

Where: McCrae Yacht Club, Mornington Peninsula

What to Expect:

- A variety of off the beach dinghies, skiffs, and catamarans - all are welcome!
- A fun, family friendly atmosphere on and off the water
- BBQ dinners included Saturday and Sunday night (first drinks on us!)
- Live entertainment after racing
- Regatta T-shirt included with entry
- 10% Off Coupon for www.ronstan.com.au included with entry
- Great times with new friends and old

We had such a great time at [last year's Ronstan Regatta](#) and have no doubts that this year will be just as successful. See you there!



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1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2 *Off the Beach Boats* will apply.
- 1.3 Appendix T Arbitration will apply.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be posted on the McCrae Yacht Club website (<https://mccraeyc.com.au/>) no later than 21 January 2022. A copy will also be posted on the official notice board and the relevant Sailor app regatta page.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official noticeboard will be the "2022 Ronstan Australia Day Regatta" page of the "Sailor" App.
- 3.2 The physical noticeboard shall be the noticeboard on the McCYC upper deck adjacent to the Tower.

4. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all 'Off the Beach' classes with a current Australian Sailing Yardstick (whether classified as "primary" or otherwise).
- 4.2 Other 'Off the Beach' classes are invited to enter and participate, but will not be assigned a score, and will be ineligible for any prizes.
- 4.3 All boats shall be entered and skippered and where applicable crewed by members of a Yacht Club affiliated with Australian Sailing Inc. or its equivalent in another State of Territory
- 4.4 Eligibility for age divisions shall be the competitor's age as at 22 January 2022.
- 4.5 Eligible boats may enter by entering online at <https://www.mysailingclub.com.au/event/GHJQK> on or before 19 January 2022 accompanied by the required entry fee.
- 4.6 Entries will be capped at 150. Once this cap has been reached a waitlist will be established. Application for the waitlist will close at the same as the online entry. Should any entrants withdraw, waitlist applicants will be contacted to replace them in the order in which the applications were received.



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5. FEES

- 5.1 The entry fee per boat will be \$80.
- 5.2 The fee also covers limited food and drink refreshment after racing on Saturday and Sunday as well as a Regatta T-shirt.
- 5.3 The Visitor Entry Fee for the McCrae YC Australia Day Racing (held on 26 January 2022) will be waived for all entrants of this Regatta.

6. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority. Details will be supplied at registration on 22 January 2022.

7. SCHEDULE

- 7.1 All competitors shall confirm registration at McCrae Yacht Club between 0900hrs and 1130hrs on 22 January 2022.
- 7.2

Day	Event	Time
Saturday 22 January 2022	Registration	0900hrs-1130hrs
	Information Session	1200hrs
	Racing – Session 1	1330hrs
Sunday 23 January 2022	Racing – Session 2	1100hrs
Monday 24 January 2022	Racing – Session 3	1000hrs
	Presentation	To Follow

- 7.3 Maximum number of intended heats is 9.
- 7.4 No warning signal will be made later than 1500hrs on Monday 24 January 2022.

8. MEASUREMENT

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate on request from the race committee.



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9. VENUE

The racing area will be the waters of Port Phillip in the vicinity of McCrae Yacht Club.

Refer Appendix A.

10. THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be windward leeward and/or triangular courses as detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

For multihulls and skiffs, Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

12. SCORING

Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

- (a) When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of all her race scores.
- (b) When five to seven races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of all her race scores excluding her worst score.
- (c) When eight or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of all her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

13. 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.

14. PRIZES

- 14.1 Prizes will be awarded to the winner and placegetters in each division depending on the number of entries.
- 14.2 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of Ronstan and the Race Committee.



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15. BERTHING

- 15.1 Boats are left at the club and surrounding beach area at the owner's risk.
- 15.2 Trailers shall not be left within the dinghy park during the regatta. All trailers may be stored in the areas provided by the organising authority at the owner's risk.
- 15.3 Boats may be dropped off at the club prior to the event on:
 - Sunday 16th January from 1500 hrs to 1830 hrs;
 - Friday 21st January from 1400hrs to 2000 hrs

Refer Appendix B.

16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 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.

17. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD \$5,000,000 per incident or the equivalent. Evidence of insurance cover may be requested by the Race Committee at registration.

18. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact Alistair Watson, Club Captain, McCrae Yacht Club.

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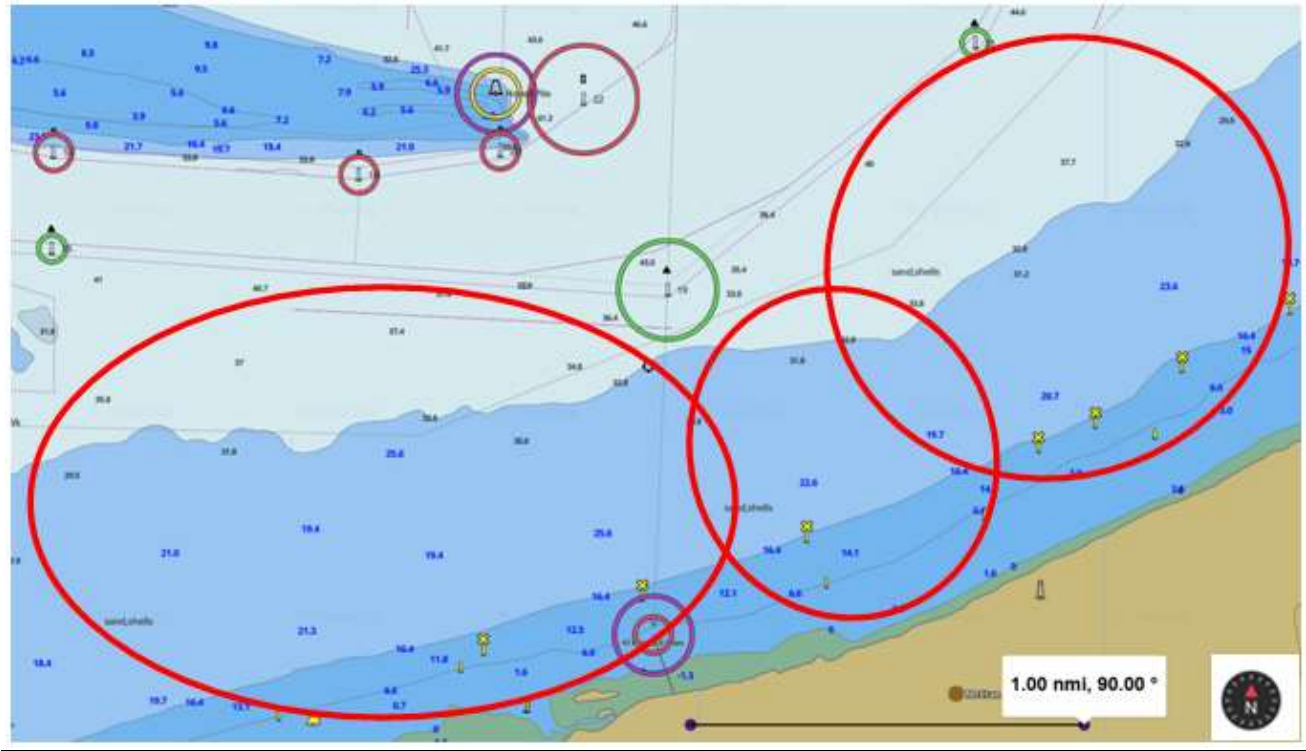
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APPENDIX A





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APPENDIX B



- FIRST AID (upper level)
- INFORMATION (upper level)
- NOTICE BOARD (upper level)
- MALE CHANGE ROOMS (ground level)
- FEMALE CHANGE ROOMS (ground level)



MCCRAE YACHT CLUB
VISITOR MAP

