



McCrae Yacht Club 2023-24 Sailing Season



1 August 2023 – 31 July 2024
McCrae Yacht Club
Mornington Peninsula,
Victoria

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organising Authority is the McCrae Yacht Club Inc.

1 RULES

- 1.1 All races will be governed by the Rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 All Green Fleet races will be governed by the Rules as defined in *The Introductory Racing Rules*, unless altered by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.3 Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2 Off the Beach Boats shall apply.

2 ADVERTISING

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

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 An entry, together with the applicable entry fee, shall be made to McCrae Yacht Club Inc. (McCrae YC) on the 'Boat Registration Form' or 'Visitors Entry Form' prior to the boat competing in any race.
- 3.2 An entry that does not submit a valid insurance policy number on the 'Boat Registration Form' shall not be entered and will not be awarded race points until such time as the entry is resubmitted with a valid insurance policy number.
- 3.3 The maximum number of visits per season shall be five. This limit may be extended upon application to the Sailing Committee.
- 3.4 A McCrae YC registered boat that has not submitted a Compliance Declaration prior to the first race in the Aggregate Series of the season will have its entry rescinded and will not be awarded points for races completed during the series for the period up to when the boat has submitted an authorised Compliance Declaration. Points will not be awarded retrospectively.
- 3.5 A boat may be subject to a compliance audit by a member of the Sailing Committee at any time. Failure of a compliance audit shall cause the boat's Compliance Declaration

to be revoked until such time as an authorised Compliance Declaration is completed and re-submitted. The boat will not be awarded points for races completed during the period on non-compliance.

4 FEES

The fees for McCrae YC members will be as published on the 'Boat Registration Form'. The fee for visitors will be \$10.00 per each day's sailing.

5 SCHEDULE

As listed in the club's Sailing Program. Times shown are the starting time for the first division.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available on the McCrae YC website prior to 1 October 2023.

7 VENUE

The Racing Area will be the waters of Port Phillip in the vicinity of McCrae YC.

8 COURSES

The course to be sailed shall be as described in the Sailing Instructions

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

For Divisions 0, 1, 2 and 3, RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

10 SCORING SYSTEM

10.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.2 When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

When from 4 to 6 races have been completed, the worst score will be excluded. When from 7 to 10 races have been completed, the two worst scores will be excluded. When from 11 to 14 races have been completed, the three worst scores will be excluded.

When from 15 to 18 races have been completed, the four worst scores will be excluded.

When from 19 to 22 races have been completed, the five worst scores will be excluded.

When twenty-three or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her six worst scores.

11 ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat, whilst racing, shall neither make nor receive Electronic Communications. This includes mobile phones.

12 PRIZES

Prizes shall be as described in the Sailing Instructions.

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

It is the Competitor's decision to start in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation in the race is at their sole exclusive risk in every respect.

By way of entry to the race competitors shall indemnify the McCrae Yacht Club Inc., their officers, members, servants and agents in respect of all claims and demands of whatever nature which may be made upon them in connection with or who so ever arising from their participation or intended participation in the race.

The competitor's attention is drawn to World Sailing Fundamental Rule 4.

14 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 event or equivalent. All owners/competitors who sign a Yacht Registration Form or Visitors Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.

15 AMENDMENTS

Any amendments to this Notice of Race shall be posted on the McCrae YC website (www.mccraeyc.com.au), the Sailor App and on the Official Notice Board no less than one week prior to it taking effect.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact McCrae YC Club:

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