



NOTICE OF RACE

**2023 RONSTAN  
AUSTRALIA DAY REGATTA**

Proudly hosted by:

**McCrae Yacht Club**

26 to 28 January 2023



**REGATTA2023**



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## 2023 Ronstan Australia Day Regatta

This iconic regatta is back and Ronstan is looking forward to seeing you once more.

The event will again be hosted by McCrae Yacht Club (the Organising Authority) and remember - the event is limited to 150 participants so get your registration in by clicking the link here: <https://www.mysailingclub.com.au/event/GHJSV>

We expect the entry list to fill up quickly so don't delay!

**What:** Three days of fun and competitive racing

**When:** 26-28 January, 2023

**Where:** McCrae Yacht Club, Mornington Peninsula – 690 Pt. Nepean Rd, McCrae, Victoria, Australia.

**What to Expect:**

- A variety of off-the-beach dinghies, skiffs, and multihulls - all are welcome!
- A fun, family friendly atmosphere on and off the water
- BBQ after sailing on 26 and 27 January
- Bar open 'til late every night
- Included with entry fee:
  - o Pie and lamington lunch on Australia Day
  - o Regatta Cap
  - o Celebration dinner on Saturday night with live entertainment. (Additional tickets can be purchased when you register).
  - o "showbag" upon registration
- Additional meal tickets available via the Sailor App.

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 24 January 2023. 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 “2023 Ronstan Australia Day Regatta” page of the “Sailor” App.
- 3.2 The physical noticeboard shall be the noticeboard on the McCCYC 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 26 January 2023.
- 4.5 Eligible boats may enter by entering online at <https://www.mysailingclub.com.au/event/GHJSV> on or before 22 January 2023 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 is \$90 for single handed boats, \$100 for double handed boats.

5.2 Included with entry fee:

- Pie and lamington lunch on Australia Day
- Regatta Cap
- Celebration dinner on Saturday night with live entertainment. (Additional tickets can be purchased when you register).
- “showbag” upon arrival at registration

## 6. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority. Details will be supplied at registration on 26 January 2023.

## 7. SCHEDULE

7.1 All competitors shall confirm registration at McCrae Yacht Club between 0900hrs and 1130hrs on 26 January 2023.

7.2

Day	Event	Time
Thursday 26 January 2023	Registration	0900hrs-1130hrs
	Information Session	1200hrs
	Racing – Session 1	1330hrs
Friday 27 January 2023	Racing – Session 2	1100hrs
Saturday 28 January 2023	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 1600hrs on Saturday 28 January 2023.

## 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:
- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January from 1500 hrs to 1830 hrs;
  - Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January from 1000hrs to 2000 hrs

Refer Appendix B.

## 16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 3, 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 McCrae Yacht Club.

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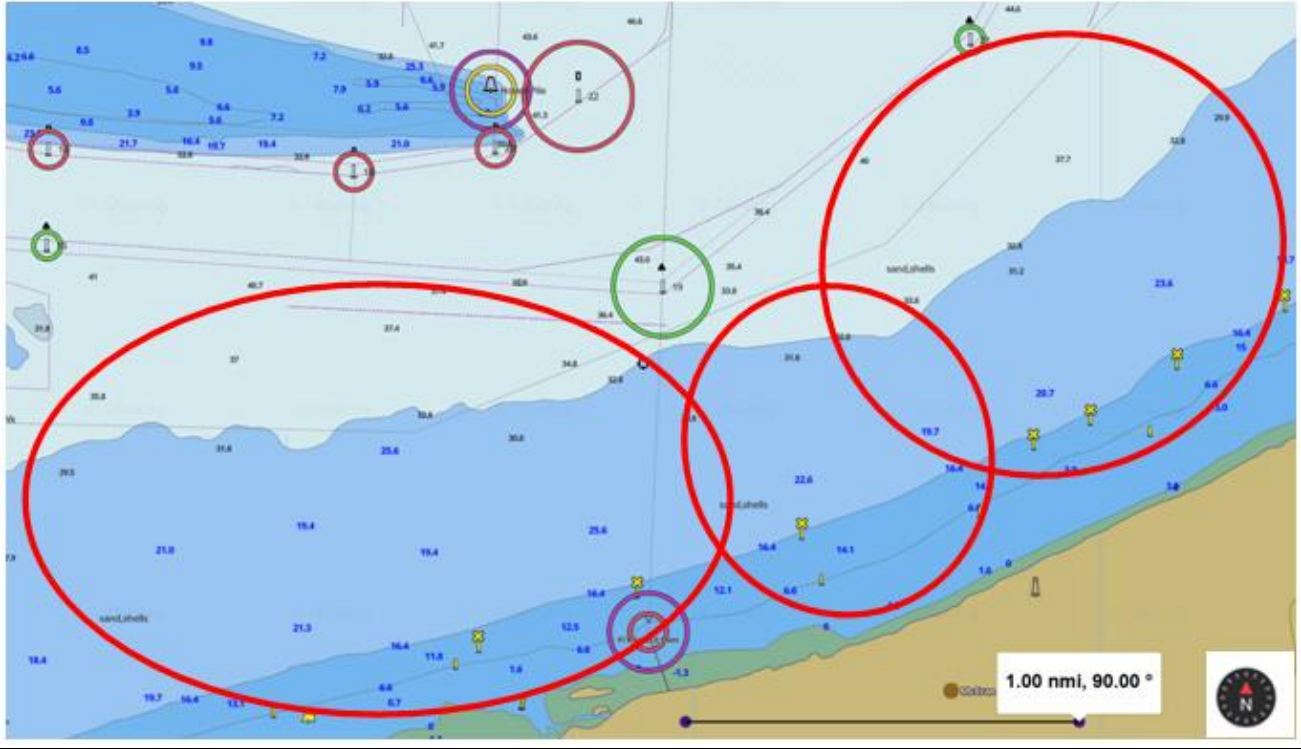
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## APPENDIX A





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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**

