



NOTICE OF RACE

2024 *zhik*[®] Lighthouse Regatta

Proudly hosted by:

McCrae Yacht Club

26 to 28 January 2023

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The Organising Authority is the McCrae Yacht Club (McCYC) in conjunction with the Zhik Inc. The regatta will be conducted on the waters of Port Phillip in the vicinity of McCYC.



Introduction

This year's event sees the water sports apparel company [Zhik](#) join with McCrae Yacht Club as the regatta's major sponsor.

The regatta is a festival of sailing and summer for sailors of all levels and will offer:

- **Alpha Course:** High speed racing for experienced multi-hull, skiff and foiling sailors. (subject to change)
- **Bravo Course:** Racing for experienced dinghy, multihull and windsurf sailors. (subject to change)
- **Regatta Rookie:** A Le Mans inshore course for sailors who want to have a look at a regatta for the first time. This course will have close-in rescue boat support and is perfect for participants in **Adult Learn-to-Sail** and **sailing schools** looking to get new experience and is discounted to encourage participation.
- Beach games between race sessions.
- Retailer marquee where you can purchase all your Zhik products.
- Two course dinner on 27 January with guest speaker.
- Professional photos from across the courses for you to access free of charge from McCYC's website.
- Spot prizes including six Zhik INS200 Coastal Sailing jackets valued at \$359.00 each

1. RULES

Alpha and Bravo course

- 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 2024. A copy will also be posted on the official notice board and the "2024 Zhik Light House Regatta" page of the "Sailor" App.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official noticeboard will be the "2024 Zhik Lighthouse 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 All other 'Off the Beach' classes are invited to enter and participate – **particularly those considering the “Regatta Rookie” course.**
- 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 Any competitor who is not a member of a yacht club affiliated with Australian Sailing Inc. or its equivalent in another State of Territory must complete a [Sail Pass](#) application prior to the event and present proof of completion at Registration. This ensures personal accident insurance for the competitor and is required with no exceptions. Overseas club membership/affiliation is not considered to be compliant with NOR Rule 4.3.
- 4.5 Eligible boats may enter by entering online at mysailingclub.com.au/event/GHJXS on or before 26 January 2024 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.

5. FEES

5.1 The entry fee per boat prior to 19 January 2024 will be:

Regatta Rookie

- a) \$70 for a Regatta Rookie boat (any configuration)

Alpha/Bravo Course

- b) \$90 for single-handed boats
- c) \$100 for double-handed boats
- d) \$110 for three-handed boats

Entries received after 19 January 2024 will attract a late fee of \$40.

5.1 Included with entry fee:

- Regatta shirt
- Cap
- Bow stickers (to be displayed on starboard side)
- Discount voucher offering 20% off Zhik gear



- Celebration two-course dinner on Saturday night (Additional tickets can be purchased when you register).

5.2 A lamington and pie will be available for purchase via the Sailor App. These will be served for lunch on 26 January 2024. You MUST book via the Sailor App – THEY WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ON THE DAY.

5.3 BBQ after sailing on 26/1/2024 will be provided. To be purchased from the canteen.

6. ADVERTISING

Boats will be required to display advertising on their starboard bow as chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority. Materials will be supplied at registration on 26 January 2024.

7. SCHEDULE

7.1 All competitors shall confirm registration at McCrae Yacht Club between 0900hrs and 1130hrs on 26 January 2024 at which time you will receive your showbag.

Day	Event	Time
Friday 26 January 2024	Registration	0900hrs-1130hrs
	Information Session	1200hrs
	Racing – Session 1	1330hrs
Saturday 27 January 2024	Racing – Session 2	1100hrs
	Dinner	1900hrs
Sunday 28 January 2024	Racing – Session 3	1000hrs
	Presentation	To Follow

7.2 The maximum number of intended heats is 9.

7.3 No warning signal will be made later than 1500hrs on Sunday 28 January 2024.

8 MEASUREMENT

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



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

Alpha and Bravo Courses

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

Regatta Rookie Course

This course shall start and end from the beach in front of McCYC. It shall be a triangular course 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

12.1 Regatta Rookie Course

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

12.2 Alpha and Bravo courses

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

12.3 All courses:

- (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 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 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

14.2 Prizes in the form of Zhik vouchers will be awarded to the first second and third place getters in every Division:

- First place: \$250
- Second Place: \$150
- Third Place: \$100

14.3 Additional prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

BERTHING

14.4 Boats are left at the club and surrounding beach area at the owner's risk. Competitors will be notified by 24 January 2024 of the location of their boat storage area. The Organising Authority will endeavour to group boats by their class.

14.5 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.

14.6 Boats may be dropped off at the club prior to the event on:

- Wednesday 24th January from 1500 hrs to 1830 hrs;
- Thursday 25th January from 1000hrs to 2000 hrs

Refer Appendix B.

15 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.

16 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.



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17 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact Col Dods (Principal Race Officer) or McCrae Yacht Club.

Email: admin@mccraeyc.com.au

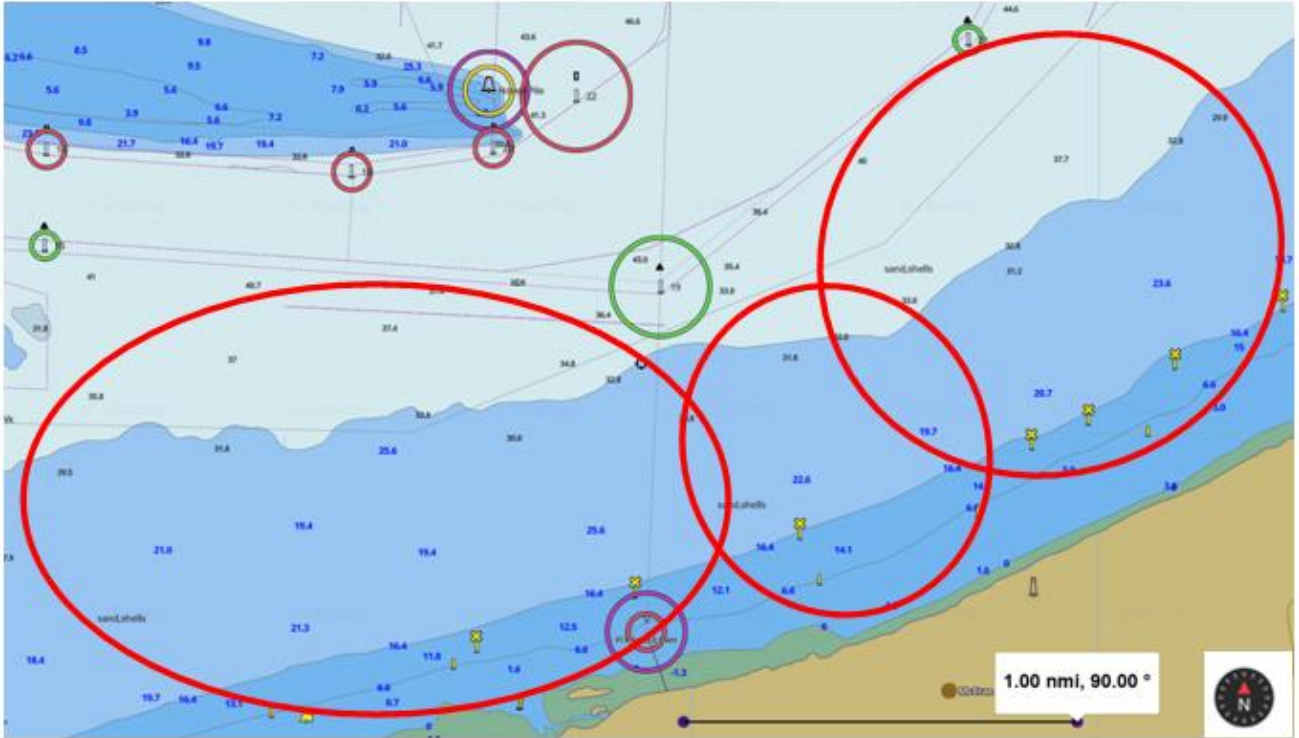
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APPENDIX A





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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)