



Sailing Information Evening

22 September 2022

Agenda

- Eligibility
- Pre-Season preparation
- Race Documents
- Calendar
- Race Series
- Crew Declaration
- MOB, Solo Sailing requirements
- Race Officer/Land Officer Rosters
- Mentor Program
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Eligibility

- current insurance
- completed an 'AS Equipment Audit'
 - Cat 6, 5 or 5N.
 - Cat 5 and 5N required for the long-distance series and N (if you intend to sail home post race)
- Practiced MOB procedure
- Provide Race/Land Officer Assistance.



Pre-Season

To enable an easier path to submitting your pre-season documents

Use the following link

<https://hbyc.org.au/pre-season-declaration>

Under 'SAILING' on our website

Boat Owner's Declaration

This declaration is to ensure that all boat owners comply with the MOB and Safety audit requirements

* Required

Boat and Owner information

1

First Name *

Enter your answer

2

Last Name *

Enter your answer

3

Contact Number *

Enter your answer

Hobsons Bay Yacht Club Notice of Race



The Hobsons Bay Yacht Club (HBYC) as the Organising Authority, invites owners of eligible boats to apply to participate in HBYC races to be held on Port Phillip from 18 September 2020 to 21 August 2021 as published in the Sailing Calendar on the HBYC website at <https://www.hbyc.org.au>

1. Rules

The races will be governed by:-

- 1.1. The rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)
- 1.2. The Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (AS) Part 1
- 1.3. The Yachting Victoria (YV) Performance Based Handicap System (PHS)
- 1.4. The International Rating Certificate (IRC) Rules.
- 1.5. The Australian Measurement System (AMS)
- 1.6. The requirements of the Port of Melbourne Corporation (POMC)
- 1.7. Any required protocols to ensure compliance with Government COVID-19 regulations and guidance.

Any actions by event officials to implement COVID-19 guidance, protocols, or legislation, even if they later prove to have been unnecessary, shall not be grounds for a request for redress by a boat. This changes RRS 60.2 (b) and 62.1.

2. Eligibility

- 2.1. Races are open to all boats on the HBYC yacht register, or an AS affiliated yacht club, who have submitted a current AS 2017 - 2021 Special Regulation Equipment Audit Form to their home club.
- 2.2. Series entries shall be completed via the HBYC website prior to 17:00 on the Thursday before the first race. Casual entries shall be completed via the HBYC website prior to 17:00 on the Thursday before the race. Entries shall provide full details of the boat and confirm that the boat meets insurance and safety requirements.
- 2.3. Boats sailing single-handed in any race or series shall comply with the "Solo Racing Guidelines" located at <https://www.hbyc.org.au/racing/general-info.html>
- 2.4. HBYC boats shall have on board a crew member who has completed the HBYC Man Overboard Awareness Session together with a written (on board and lodged with HBYC) MOB procedure for retrieving a crew member from the water and have completed an "on water" MOB drill. Refer to guidelines at <https://www.hbyc.org.au/racing/general-info.html>
- 2.5. It is recommended that non HBYC boats have effective MOB procedures in place.
- 2.6. All boat owners shall ensure a Sail Pass membership has been completed by all visiting crew/competitors. Available at <https://www.hbyc.org.au>

3. Safety

- 3.1. Safety Categories for all HBYC events are published in the HBYC Sailing Calendar.
- 3.2. A compliant and functional marine grade VHF radio shall be carried and monitored, for all races. This modifies AS Special Regulations sub-clause 3.25.
- 3.3. A fixed marine grade VHF radio and antenna shall be carried and monitored for the Port Phillip Sea Pilots Race and Henry Press Short Course Trophy Race. This modifies AS Special Regulations sub-clause 3.25.
- 3.4. Lifejackets shall be worn at night and at times of heightened risk. Marine Safety Victoria regulations regarding Life Jackets shall always apply.
- 3.5. No anchors shall be carried on deck forward of the stem or any part outboard.
- 3.6. Boats failing to undertake any of the above (Section 2 and 3) will be scored 'Did Not Compete' DNC without hearing. This changes RRS 63.1, A4 and A5.

4. Fees

- 4.1. Boats on the HBYC yacht register shall not be charged an entry fee.
- 4.2. Series entry fees for non HBYC boats shall be \$150.00
- 4.3. Casual entry fees for non HBYC boats shall be \$30.00

2020-2021 NOR – 28 Oct 2020

Race Documents

Similar to last year, but reread.

Notice of Race

- Event dates and times
- Single handed sailing requirement
- MOB procedures requirement
- Sailpass
- Mandatory RO and LO duties

Sailing Instructions (two pages)

Appendices

- race/series specific instructions
- mark locations
- trophies, prizes

Sailing Calendar

- dates, times, safety category

Independent Audit

Our Notice of Race now requires that

It will be mandatory for an Independent Safety Audit to be undertaken (or booked) prior to the end of 2022 for all Cat 5, 5N and 6 HBYC boats entered into events.

Any boat not undertaking/passing an independent audit will be disqualified from all previous results for the current season.



Flare Drill

A flare drill will be organised in conjunction with the Royal Yacht Club of Victoria.

Proposed mid October.



Hobsons Bay Yacht Club - 2022-23 Sailing Calendar - v8.0

DATE	EVENT	TROPHY/COMMENTS	TIME	DRINKS	HOBYS CLUB	SAFETY CATEGORY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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Thursday, 22 September 2022	RACE INFORMATION PRESENTATION		19:30		HBVC																
Sunday, 25 September 2022	CHRIS WEBB TWO - HANDED	Bernard Kavanagh Memorial Trophy (PHS)	10:55		HBVC	5	1														
Saturday, 1 October 2022	HBVC SEASON OPENING DAY		13:30		HBVC	6															
Sunday, 2 October 2022	MCR PROCEDURE PRESENTATION BY ORCV		10:00		HBVC																
Sunday, 2 October 2022	CLASSIC YACHT ASSOCIATION - Summer Series		10:25		RMYS	6															
Sunday, 2 October 2022	RM SMITH PURSUIT		13:55		HBVC	6															
Wednesday, 5 October 2022	WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SERIES		13:55		RYCV	6															
Wednesday, 5 October 2022	THE OFFICEMECH-NAIR - FRANK ROBINSON TWILIGHT		17:55		RYCV	6															
Thursday, 6 October 2022	RAINE & HORNE TWILIGHT PURSUIT SERIES		17:55		HBVC	6															
Friday, 7 October 2022	DRAGON FORCE - SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIPS		17:55		HBVC	6															
Saturday, 8 October 2022	RYCV - NAVY LEAGUE (Geoffrey Evans) TROPHY, RMYS - BERT		13:55		RYCV	6															
Sunday, 9 October 2022	CHRIS WEBB TWO - HANDED		10:55		HBVC	5															
Wednesday, 12 October 2022	WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SERIES		13:55		RYCV	6															
Wednesday, 12 October 2022	THE OFFICEMECH-NAIR - FRANK ROBINSON TWILIGHT		17:55		RYCV	6															
Thursday, 13 October 2022	RAINE & HORNE TWILIGHT PURSUIT SERIES		17:55		HBVC	6															
Friday, 14 October 2022	DRAGON FORCE - SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIPS		17:55		HBVC	6															
Saturday, 15 October 2022	PORTARLINGTON PASSAGE RACE	Walter Paton Memorial Trophy (PHS), Also Nelson Memorial Trophy (AMS), in association with RYCV Livingston Trophy.	09:55		HBVC	5	1														
Sunday, 16 October 2022	Race back from Portarlinton		09:55		HBVC	5															
Sunday, 16 October 2022	CLASSIC YACHT ASSOCIATION - Summer Series		10:25		RMYS	6															
Wednesday, 19 October 2022	WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SERIES		13:55		RYCV	6															
Wednesday, 19 October 2022	FLARE DRILL		tbc		RYCV	6															
Wednesday, 19 October 2022	THE OFFICEMECH-NAIR - FRANK ROBINSON TWILIGHT		17:55		RYCV	6															
Thursday, 20 October 2022	RAINE & HORNE TWILIGHT PURSUIT SERIES		17:55		HBVC	6															
Friday, 21 October 2022	DRAGON FORCE - SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIPS		17:55		HBVC	6															
Saturday, 22 October 2022	ORCV - LATITUDE RACE		9:00		ORCV	3															
Saturday, 22 October 2022	RMYS - WY CROSSIE TROPHY		15:55		RMYS	6															
Sunday, 23 October 2022	RM SMITH PURSUIT		13:55		HBVC	6															
Wednesday, 26 October 2022	WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SERIES		13:55		RYCV	6															
Wednesday, 26 October 2022	THE OFFICEMECH-NAIR - FRANK ROBINSON TWILIGHT		17:55		RYCV	6															
Thursday, 27 October 2022	THE STEAM PACKET WOMEN'S HELM TWILIGHT PURSUIT SERIES		17:55		HBVC	6															
Friday, 28 October 2022	DRAGON FORCE - SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIPS		17:55		HBVC	6															
Saturday, 29 October 2022	CYAA Cup Regatta		10:25		RYCV	5															
Saturday, 29 October 2022	ORCV - Melb Devonport	ORCV Rudder Cup	tbc		ORCV	6															
Saturday, 29 October 2022	PALLISER TROPHY	Passage race to Mornington	tbc		RYCV	6															
Sunday, 30 October 2022	CYAA Cup Regatta		09:55		HBVC	6															
Sunday, 30 October 2022	CHRIS WEBB TWO - HANDED		10:55		HBVC	5															
Monday, 31 October 2022	CYAA Cup Regatta		10:55		HBVC	6															

Calendar

A full season this year, lets hope...

First race our traditional Two-handed race 25 September (this Sunday).

Opening Day 1 October 2022

All our usual series races

Available on the website and Club Calendar

Club Aggregate

Six Races for the Series:

- 2 x Passage Races
- 2 x Two Handed Races
- 2 x Club Courses

Be the best boat and crew in the Club...



Championship Rating Series

Any boat entering the Australian Sailing Range Series will be eligible for the Championship Rating Series.

Boat needs to be rated in AMS and/or ORC_AP

6 x Windward/Leeward races competing with all keelboat clubs on Port Phillip

Divisions 1, 2 and 3. We need 3 boats in a Division to count as an HBYC series.



Two-Handed Series

Six races, two part of the Club
Aggregate

Finish Line between Club House and
Ch20

Bernie Kavanagh Trophy (PHS)
Jessie Cup (AMS)
Acrospire Trophy (PHS)

18-mile course

Safety Category 5

PFD's must be worn – see NOR



RM Smith Summer Pursuit Series

Same format as last season

Six races for the Series

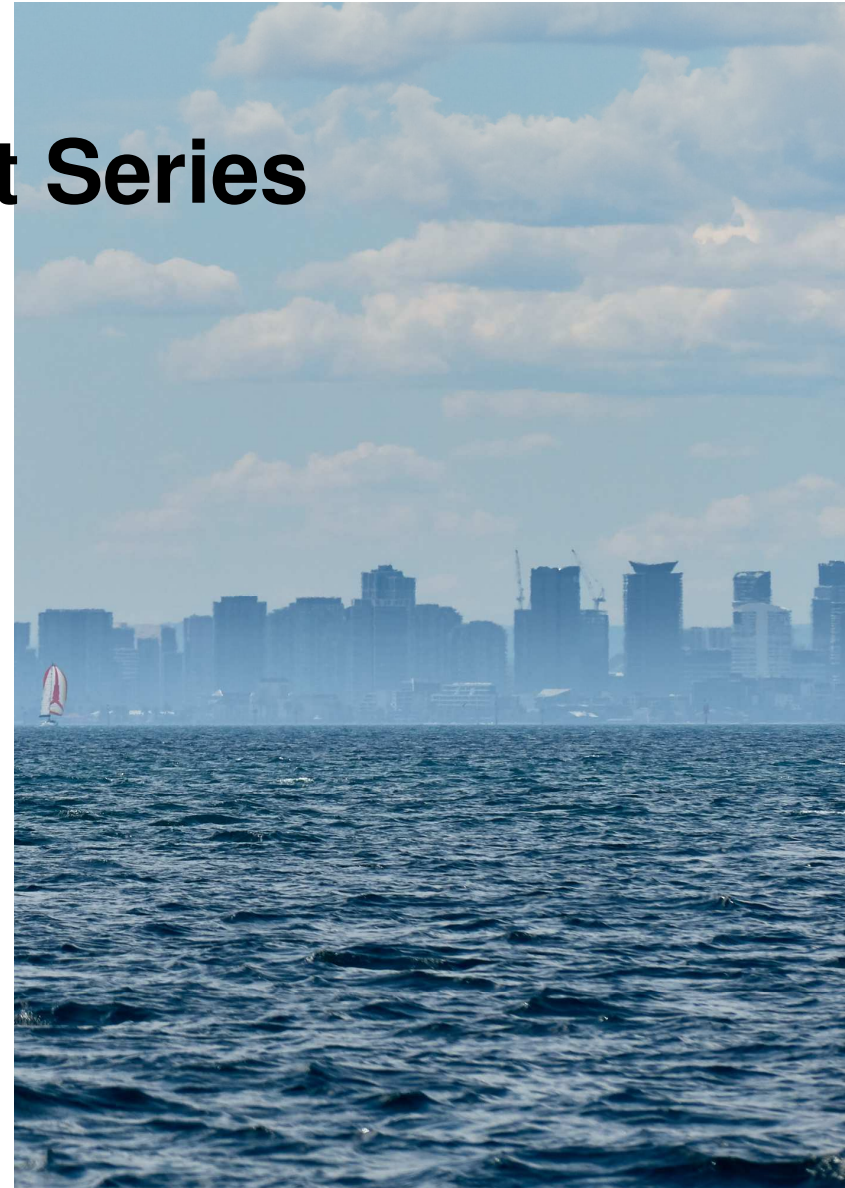
Bob Pilgrim Trophy (PHS) - Race 4

Cock of Hobsons Bay (PHS) - Race 5

Good series for novice crew/skipper,
uncrowded pursuit starts.

Non-Spinnaker

Safety Category 6



Mech-n-Air/The Office, Frank Robinson Wednesday Twilights

Jointly hosted with Royal Yacht
Club Victoria.

Twenty-one race series.

Essentially the same format as
last year with new courses
which are simpler and allow for
commercial traffic.

Safety Category 6



'Raine and Horne' Thursday Twilights

Same format as last year

Pursuit races

Raine & Horne Twilight Trophy

Good series for novice skippers
and crew.

Uncrowded pursuit starts.

Non-Spinnaker

Safety Category 6



'The Steam Packet' Thursday Twilights Female Helm

Pursuit races

The Steam Packet Twilight Trophy

Good series for novices, uncrowded
pursuit starts.

Non-Spinnaker

Safety Category 6



Port Phillip Sea Pilots Trophy Henry Press Trophy

Under review



John Neilson Long-Distance Series

Four HBYC destination passage
race series

Portarlington

Mornington

Wyndham Harbour

St. Leonards

Yachts entered in the John Neilson
Series will compete for all Trophies
allocated to the HBYC destination
events.

Cruiser are encouraged to follow the
fleet and attend our traditional
overnight stays.



Back to Base – SI requirement

It is MANDATORY to advise your intention to either stay overnight at the destination or return to a boats Home Club via a Text Message to the Race Mobile 0474 079 202 with an estimated ETA.

On arrival at your home Club advise via text message to the Race Mobile 0474 079 202.

Competitors are reminded returning to Hobsons Bay on the same day, that their boats must be adequately equipped to comply with night sailing as per the Australian Sailing Special Regulations.



Inter-Club Races

Plenty of 'Kindred Club' races with all levels of competition.

For example -

RYCV - Wednesday Afternoons

RYCV/RMYS - Trophy Races

ORCV Winter Bay Series

enter via the host clubs or email racing@hbyc.org.au.



Regatta's

Lipton Cup – RYCV – November

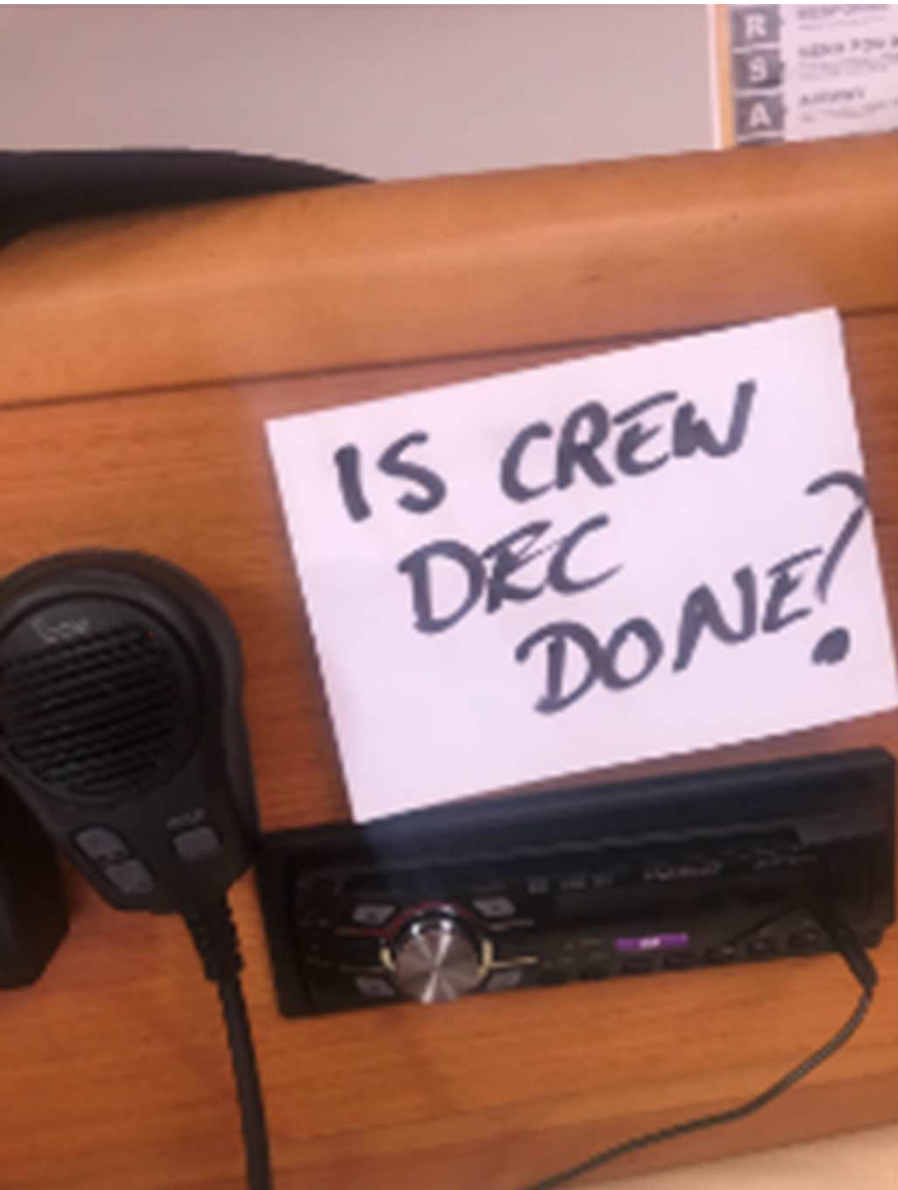
Cock of the Bay – ORCV - December

Petersville Regatta – BYS - December

Festival of Sail – RGYC - January

Sail Peninsula – SBYC - February





Crew Declaration

TopYacht system

Register your Crew via phone

NOTE, A NEW SIGN ON

<http://tymob.net.au/1616>

Set up as a short cut on your phone

'How to do' document on our website

Crew declarations **MUST be completed after midnight** on the day of the race and **at least 15 mins** prior to the warning signal



Man Over Board

Mandatory as per Notice of Race

Complete and submit a written MOB procedure, annually.

Practice with the Club's floating dummy "Bob" at least once per season (Bob can be booked via the Club office).

All on the website

So remember 'book Bob'

Solo Racing

Advise race control of their intention to race.

VHF radio available without leaving helm.

Shall sign off.

Code flag Y flown from the backstay.

Shall always wear a PDF and be tethered on via jack stays/jacklines.

PLB will be required if single-handed night sailing ie back from a destination race.



Race, Land Officers

Assistance provided by each race boat as per the published roster.

Race Officer Assistant

The start boat will be mastered by the nominated Race Officer (RO) with assistance.

Land Officer

The Land Officer (LO) is responsible for monitoring both the race radio channel and emergency channel and to aid the 'on water' race officer if an incident takes place.

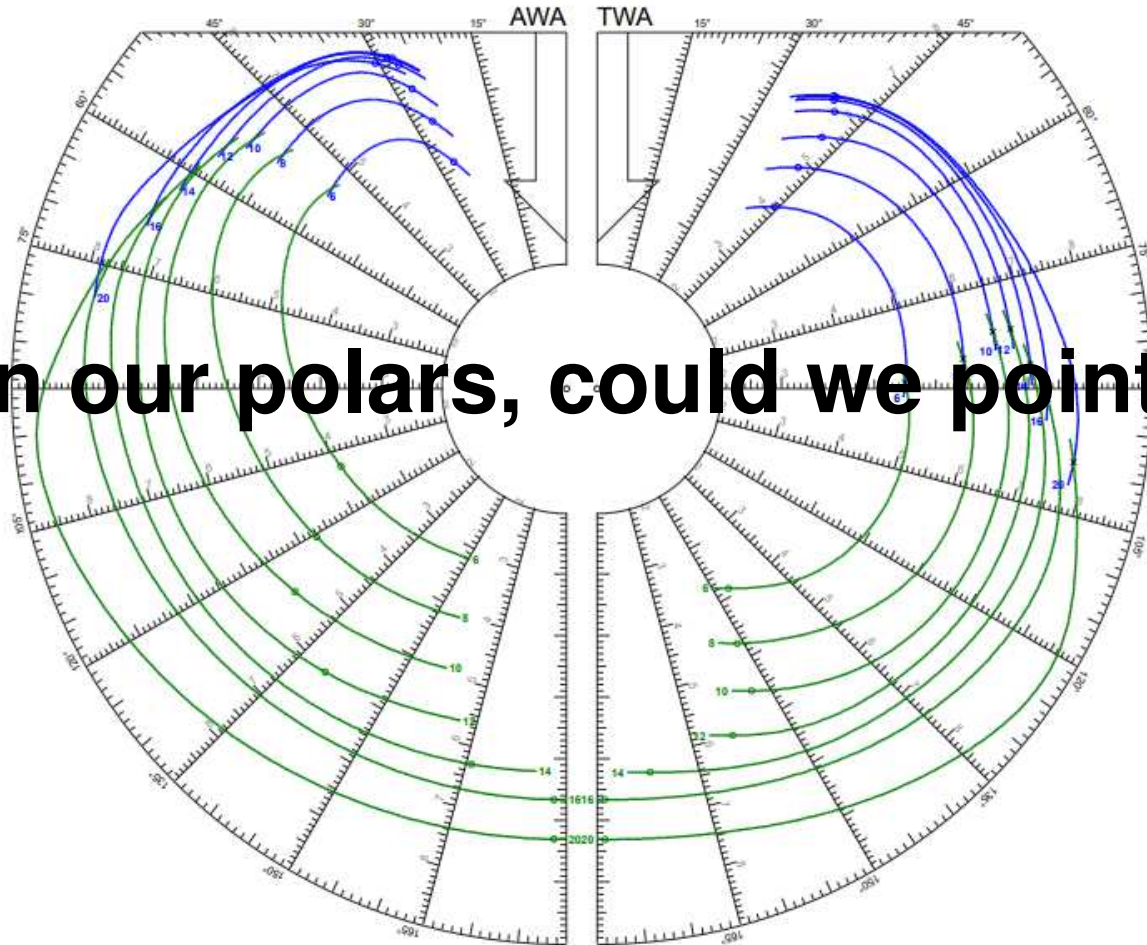




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Speed Guide



Are we on our polars, could we point higher...



MENTORING

Why a Mentor Program?

- Deliver on Club Strategic Plan
- Increase race participation and performance
- Create Pathways for new sailors (crew and owners)
- Connect aspiring sailors to suitable skippers/boats



Principles and Objectives

- Build on strong history of HBYC race participation
- Create pathways for new sailors (crew and owners)
- To enable more boats to race more often and fast...



Pathway

Open to crew and/or skippers/owners who wants to progress their sailing

Let us know what your aspirations are and we will attempt to match you with a boat/skipper.

- Form on the website
- Set up an agreement with Mentee and Skipper.
- Learn



Mentors

- Commit to sharing knowledge, resource, and time.
Boat handling, race strategy, sail trim etc
- Provide differing opportunities on the boat

Key Benefits

- An opportunity to give something back
- Be part of a larger, more successful team on the Bay
- Potential to build your crew



Expectations – Crew

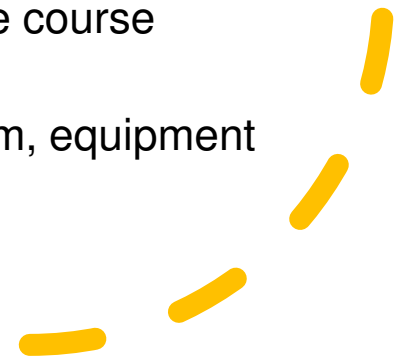
Commitment – Be regular, fair notice if not available

Safety and Respect

- Listen to safety briefings, wear lifejackets if advised
- Respect boat owner/skipper
- Be helpful (on time, setup/put away, self sufficient)

Learn, ask questions, take on different roles, focus on sailing

- Learn the rules
- Read the sailing instructions, know the course
- Monitor wind changes shifts, gusts
- Learn/ask about sailing tactics, sail trim, equipment



Expectations – Mentors

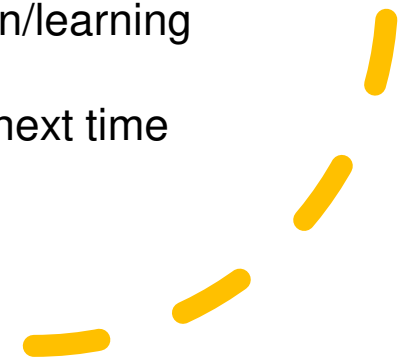
Provide Opportunities

Safety and Respect

- Safety briefings (extensive, regular)
- No shouting (except at RYCV boats)

Team Development and Behaviour

- Rotate roles
- Answer questions (when not busy)
- Brief/De-brief
- Ensure all have something to focus on/learning opportunity
- Ensure all would want to come back next time



Training and Information

Training Sessions to be run throughout the season

- Racing Rules & Tactics
- Boat speed setup and equipment
- Obtaining AMS and ORC
- Crew Roles and Tasks
- Safety (VHF, Medical, MOB)





Volunteers

Come and help us, all welcome

- Race Officers
- Committee Boat, Drivers
- Race results
- Cooks and caterers
- Mentors



Further Information

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