

Hobsons Bay Yacht Club

Notice of Rally – xxx



Amendments

Number	Date	Descriptions Changed	Summary of Amendment

1. Introduction

The Hobsons Bay Yacht Club (HBYC) as the Organizing Authority invites members who are owners of eligible vessels to enter the (Rally description – eg Queescliff) Cruising Rally.

2. Eligibility

2.1 As per the Cruising Rally Instructions

2.2 Eligible boats shall be on the HBYC Yacht Register, or on the Register of a YV affiliated Club.

3. Rules and Regulations

The Rally will be governed by the HBYC Cruising Rally Instructions and current -

- a International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea
- b Victoria Marine Safety Regulations
- c Harbour Master Directions, Melbourne – Section 5 (refer to Standard Sailing Instructions, Appendix A, available on the HBYC website under Racing/Race Documents)

4. Cruise Schedule / Daily Sail Plan

Day / Date	Leaving from	Cruising to	Notes
Day 1 – 7/9/24	HBYC	Portarlinton	
Day 2 – 8/9/24	Portarlinton	Queescliff	
Day 3 – 9/09/24	Queescliff	HBYC	

5. Documentation

Entries to be submitted on-line to the racing office at racing@hbyc.org.au of its intention to participate and advise boat name, number, POB and mobile contact number

6. Communications

A VHF transceiver (permanently installed DSC VHF recommended) must be carried. Channel xx will be used for radio schedules (skeds) and position reporting between boats participating in the rally.

It is recommended that a mobile telephone, fully charged and switched on shall be at hand at all times.

7. Rally Coordinator

The Cruise Coordinator for this Cruising Event shall be

- Name xxx – Yacht xxx - mobile telephone number xxx

8. Radio Schedule

Radio schedules (skeds) will be conducted on VHF Channel xxx.

Each participating boat is to **Log on** with the Coordinator prior to the start of a passage and confirm number of people on board (POB) and **Log off** with the Cruise Coordinator on completion of the passage.

The Coordinator may announce further skeds on VHF Channel xx and will then call each participating boat, one at a time.

In the event the Cruise Coordinator cannot be raised on VHF Channel **XX**, contact is to be made by mobile telephone.

9. Briefing

A briefing will be conducted at the following time and place

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