



12–16 DECEMBER 2018
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2018 SAIL MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL

in conjunction with the Australian Para Championships

NOTICE OF RACE



The Sail Melbourne International Regatta will be held between 12 – 16 December 2018 at Brighton on Port Phillip, Victoria, Australia.

The Organising Authority is Australian Sailing (AS) Inc, Host Club Royal Brighton Yacht Club (RBYC) Inc.

(NP) denotes that a breach of this rule will not be grounds for protest by a boat but may result in a protest by the Race Committee, Technical Committee or International Jury. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

(DP) denotes a rule for which the penalty is at the discretion of the International Jury and may be less than disqualification. This changes RRS 64.1.

(SP) denotes a rule for which a standard penalty may be applied by the Race Committee without a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1, Appendix A4 and Appendix A5.

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. RRS Appendix P, Special Procedures for RRS42, will apply.
- 1.3. The Australian Sailing Prescriptions do not apply for non-Australian entries.
- 1.4. **(SP)** Australian Sailing Special Regulation Part 2 *Off the Beach Boats*, Section 5.01 life jackets devices will apply. It is the responsibility of all competitors to ensure that life jackets comply with a standard equivalent to those listed in the regulations.
- 1.5. The use of helmets for Catamarans (conform EN1385 or EN1077) for both helm and crew is mandatory when afloat.
- 1.6. The World Sailing Clean Seas Strategy will apply.
- 1.7. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. **(NP) (DP) ADVERTISING AND BOW NUMBERS**

Boats may be required to display bow numbers and advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. All competitors shall be a current member of a World Sailing Member National Authority (MNA).
- 3.2. The regatta is open to boats as detailed in the Event Schedule NOR Attachment "A". Olympic gender requirements will not apply.
- 3.3. Competitors and support vessels shall enter by completing the on-line entry form on the event website www.sailmelbourne.com.au and paying the required fees. On-line entry opens on 10 July 2018, late entry fee applies after the midnight 31 October, 2018. **No entry will be accepted after 1700hrs, Monday 10 December 2018.**
- 3.4. For competitors under 18 years of age, a parent (or guardian) shall sign a consent and declaration form at registration. The form will be available at the regatta office. The consent and declaration agreement is available on the website. www.sailmelbourne.com.au
- 3.5. The Organising Authority may cancel or make other arrangements for an event if the minimum number of entries (10) ten in any class have not been received by midnight (local time), 1 October 2018. Competitors will be notified of cancelled or rearranged events by email and posting on the event website. The entry fees for cancelled events will be refunded.
- 3.6. There will be no green fleet racing for junior classes.

4 FEES

- 4.1 Fees are stated in Australian currency (AUD) and include any local taxes (GST), but exclude any booking and credit card merchant fees detailed in the online entry system. Entry fees are outlined in the Event Schedule NOR Attachment "A"
- 4.2 If an entry is cancelled by the competitor, the entry fee will be refunded as follows:

Cancellation Date	Entry Fee Refund
Before or on the 31 October, 2018	100%
After 31 October 2018 and before 12 November 2018	50%
After 12 November, 2018	0%

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 The Registration/Regatta Office for competitors, coaches and team leaders will be open as per the event schedule NOR Attachment "A".
- 5.2 Registration shall be completed prior to the start of your first scheduled race.
- 5.3 The first briefings for all Competitors and Support Persons will take place in the boat park as per the event schedule NOR Attachment "A".
- 5.4 The start time for the first race will not be before 1200 hours on the first scheduled day of racing. On the last day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 1700hrs.

6 (NP) (DP) EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 6.1 This event is an international event for the purposes of RRS G1.1.
- 6.2 Boats may be subject to inspection at any time during the event. A boat notified of inspection must follow the instructions of the Race Committee.
- 6.3 The equipment limitations as specified in the class rules shall apply.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will only be available on the event website and will also be posted on the official notice board. Other documents governing the event will be published on the event web-site.

8 VENUE

The regatta will be conducted at Royal Brighton Yacht Club, Melbourne, Australia.

9 THE COURSES

The format, courses to be sailed and the class allocation to the racing areas will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions. Classes may be divided into groups for racing. The decision of the Organising Authority will be final.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

For the Nacra 17, Nacra 15, 49er, 49erFX, Hansa 303, and International 29er events, RRS 44.1 and RRS P2.1 are changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

11 INTERNATIONAL JURY

An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with RRS 91(b). Decisions of the Jury will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.

12 SCORING

Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

13 SUPPORT VESSELS AND PERSONNEL

13.1 All support vessels shall be registered with the Organising Authority and will be required to comply with local legislation and event support vessels regulations. The Organising Authority may refuse registrations and accept later registrations at their sole discretion. Local marine regulations specify the safety equipment to be carried and conditions under which life jackets (PFD 1) are to be worn. A copy of the regulations is available at [safety-equipment-for-powered-vessels](#) and [life jackets-devices](#)

13.2 [Support vessels while afloat must display a numbered white flag supplies by the Organising Authority. To obtain this flag for the support vessel, a refundable deposit of \\$50 is to be lodged with the Organising Authority.](#)

14 BERTHING

14.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the dinghy park or in the marina as described by the Organising Authority during registration and check-in. Trailers shall not to be left within the boat park during the regatta. All trailers may be stored in the areas provided by the Organising Authority. Any trailers left within the boat park may be moved / relocated at the Organising Authority's discretion.

14.2 Only Support vessels that are registered and paid receive marina berthing within Royal Brighton Yacht Club marina.

14.3 Boats that have been assigned berthing in the marina must be in the water by 17:00 hrs on Wednesday 12 December 2018.

15 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Boats assigned berthing in the marina shall not be hauled out during the regatta, except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

16 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around boats that have been assigned berthing within the marina between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

17 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data transmissions that is not available to all boats except when using equipment provided by the race committee.

18 PRIZES

18.1 Medals will be awarded to the top 3 boats in each class. The Organising Authority may alter prizes if less than 10 boats are entered in an event.

18.2 Additional Prizes: At the discretion of the Organising Authority.

18.3 For the Optimist Class in each of the Open & intermediate fleets: 1st 10 year old; 1st 11 year old; 1st 12 year old; based on Optimist Age as at 10 December, 2018.

19 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. Neither the Organising Authority nor RBYC will accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

20 INSURANCE

- 21.1 Each competing boat shall be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD \$5,000,000 (recommend \$10,000,000) per incident or the equivalent.
- 21.2 The Organising Authority may request a copy of the Certificate of Currency.
- 21.3 Third Party and Boat Insurance can be purchased via [Nautilus Marine](#)

21 MEDIA RIGHTS

- 22.1 By participating in an event of the Sail Melbourne International competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority, and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.
- 22.2 Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the Organising Authority.
- 22.3 Competitors may be required for interviews or press conferences at the regatta.

23 AMENDMENTS

Any amendment to this Notice of Race will posted on the event web site:
www.sailmelbourne.com.au

24 FURTHER INFORMATION

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Royal Brighton Yacht Club (RBYC)

Location:	253 Esplanade, Middle Brighton VIC 3186 – Google Maps
Contacts:	Sailing Manager - Phone +61 9592 3092
Access to facilities:	For early arrivals please contact RBYC Sailing Department – Sailing Manager. Competitors requiring access and use of the club outside of this should contact RBYC directly.



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Attachment A

Preliminary Event Schedule			Entry Fees	Sch of Races	Sunday 9-Dec	Wednesday 12-Dec	Thursday 13-Dec	Friday 14-Dec	Saturday 15-Dec	Sunday 16-Dec	Monday 17-Dec
Preliminary Event Schedule	Registration/Regatta Office					1200-1700	0830-1700	0830-1700	0830-1700	0830-1700	
	Competitors briefing						0930-1000	0930-1000			
	Coach / Support Personal briefing						0930-1000	0930-1000	0930-1000	0930-1000	
	Laser (Standard)	\$240	8		Bump-in		Racing	Racing	Racing	Racing	
	Laser (Radial)	\$240	8		-		Racing	Racing	Racing	Racing	
	Finn	\$240	8		Site open for		Racing	Racing	Racing	Racing	
	470	\$320	8		sailors		Racing	Racing	Racing	Racing	
	49er	\$320	12		arrival from		Racing	Racing	Racing	Racing	
	49er FX	\$320	12		Sunday		Racing	Racing	Racing	Racing	
	Nacra 17	\$320	12		afternoon		Racing	Racing	Racing	Racing	
	RSX (9.5m2)	\$240	12		-		Racing	Racing	Racing	Racing	
	RSX (8.5m2)	\$240	12		Training		Racing	Racing	Racing	Racing	
	2.4mR	\$240	8				Racing	Racing	Racing	Racing	
	Laser 4.7	\$240	8				Racing	Racing	Racing	Racing	
	Hansa 303 One Person	\$240	8				Racing	Racing	Racing	Racing	
	Hansa 303 Two Person	\$320	8				Racing	Racing	Racing	Racing	
	SKUD 18	\$320	8				Racing	Racing	Racing	Racing	
	Bic Techno 293 and Plus	\$240	12				Racing	Racing	Racing	Racing	
	International 420 Dinghy	\$320	8				Racing	Racing	Racing	Racing	
	International 29er	\$320	12				Racing	Racing	Racing	Racing	
	Nacra 15	\$320	12				Racing	Racing	Racing	Racing	
	Optimist (Intermediate)	\$180	9					Racing	Racing	Racing	
	Optimist (Open)	\$180	9					Racing	Racing	Racing	
	OK Dinghy	\$180	6					Racing	Racing	Racing	
	Wasp	\$180	12					Racing	Racing	Racing	
	Support Boats	\$50									
	Late Entry Fee	\$50									
	Prize Giving									1800-1930	