



# SAILING WORLD CUP

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# FINAL



## INVITED CLASSES REGATTA NOTICE OF RACE

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## NOTICE OF RACE

**The Sailing World Cup - Melbourne for Invited Classes will be held between 4<sup>th</sup> December 2016 and 11<sup>th</sup> December 2016 at St Kilda on Port Phillip, Victoria, Australia.**

The Organising Authority is Yachting Victoria (YV) inc.

### 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 Rule 42, will apply.
- 1.3 For the 2.4mR event, the 2.4 Norlin OD class rules will apply. However, Schedule K of the 2010 International 2.4 class rules will apply to boats that previously held measurement certification under Schedule K but do not yet hold certification under 2.4 Norlin OD class rules.
- 1.4 Yachting Australia Special Regulations Part 2 *Off the Beach Boats* will apply.  
It will be the responsibility of all competitors to ensure that personal flotation devices comply with a standard equivalent to those listed in YA Special Regulations 5.01 *Personal Flotation Devices*.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

### 2 ADVERTISING AND BOW NUMBERS

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

### 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Competitors and coaches shall enter by completing the [on-line entry](http://www.sailingworldcup.com.au) form on the event website [www.sailingworldcup.com.au](http://www.sailingworldcup.com.au) and paying the required fees. On-line entry opens on 1st July 2016 and close at midnight on the **1<sup>st</sup> December 2016**.
- 3.2 Entries received no later than **midnight on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2016** will qualify for the early entry discount. Entry in the event is not valid until payment and registration is completed.
- 3.3 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority after **midnight on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2016** upon payment of an additional fee of \$50.
- 3.4 The Organising Authority may cancel or make other arrangements for an event if the minimum number of entries in a particular class has not been received by midnight (local time), 10<sup>th</sup> October 2016. 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.

Class	Minimum no. of entries required.
<b>2.4 Metre (non-classified)</b>	
Laser 4.7	10
Laser Radial (male & female)	10
Laser Standard	10
49erFX (male, female, mixed gender)	10
	10

International 420 Dinghy	10
International 29er	10
Nacra 15	10
Viper	10
Optimist (open)	20
Optimist (Intermediate)	20
Open Bic (open)	20
Minnow (open)	20
Sabre	20
Optimist Nations Cup	

**Note 1:** Entries for the Optimist Nations Cup shall consist of six boats from the Open Fleet representing an MNA. More than one team per MNA may be entered but boats may only compete for one team. Teams shall be nominated no later than 0900hrs on the 8<sup>th</sup> December 2016.

**Note 2:** Entries in the Laser Radial (male & female), Laser Standard, 49erFX (male, female and mixed gender) are only open for those boats that have not been invited by World Sailing to compete in the Sailing World Cup Olympic Classes Final.

**Note 3:** If in the case that all of the SWC Final entry allocations / invitations (ie top 20 in each SWC Class) have not been taken by 1 December 2016 (note invitation / entry system for the SWC managed by World Sailing), the remaining entry places for the SWC Final may be offered to those who have already entered the Invited Classes Regatta for that specific class and will be offered in order of world ranking then by order of receipt of entry. If a sailor takes up an invitation to compete in the SWC Final, then their entry to the Invited Classes Regatta will be fully refunded.

3.5 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.

3.6 Green fleet will not be catered for in the junior classes – Optimist, Minnow and Open Bic.

#### 4 IFDS FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION

4.1 The IFDS Functional Classification System will not apply for the Invited Classes Regatta entrants.

#### 5 FEES

5.1 Fees are stated in Australian currency (AUD) and are inclusive of any local taxes (GST), but do not include any booking and credit card merchant fees detailed in the online entry system.

Class	Entry Fee	Early discounted entry (10% off)
2.4 Metre (non-classified)	\$350	\$315
Laser 4.7	\$240	\$216
Laser Radial (male & female)	\$240	\$216
Laser Standard	\$240	\$216
49er FX (male, female, mixed gender)	\$320	\$288
International 420 Dinghy	\$320	\$288
International 29er	\$320	\$288
Nacra 15	\$320	\$288

International Optimist	\$240	\$216
Open Bic	\$240	\$216
Minnow	\$180	\$162
Viper	\$320	\$288
Sabre	\$180	\$162
Optimist Nations Cup	\$60	\$60 (covers all 6 team members)

5.2 If an entry is cancelled by the competitor, the entry fee will be refunded as follows:

Cancellation Date	Entry Fee Refund
Before 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2016	100%
After 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct and before 1700hrs on 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec 2016	50%
After 1 <sup>st</sup> December 2016	0%

## 6 FORMAT

- 6.1 The regatta will consist of an opening series. The opening series may be divided into a qualifying series and a final series.
- 6.2 Optimist Nations Cup: The overall placings from the fleet racing series of the first five boats in each team shall be added together and the team with the total lowest score shall be declared the winning team. In the event of a tie the team with the highest placed boat in the fleet racing series shall be the winner.

## 7 SCHEDULE

- 7.1 The Registration Desk for competitors, coaches and team leaders will be open between 0900hrs until 1700hrs on the 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of Dec 2016 at the St Kilda Sailing Precinct.
- 7.2 Registration shall be completed prior to the start of your first scheduled race.
- 7.3 Briefings:  
The first briefings for all Competitors, Coaches and Team Leaders will take place within the St Kilda Sailing Precinct as follows:

Class	Date	Time
2.4mR	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	17:00 hours
All other invited Classes	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	09:00 hours
Sabre, Minnow	Friday 9th Dec	09:00 hours

- 7.4 The start time for the first race will not be before 1200 hours on the first scheduled day of racing.
- 7.5 On the last day of racing for all classes, no warning signal will be made after 1630 hours.
- 7.6 The indicative schedule of races and dates of racing is as follows:

Preliminary Event Schedule		Friday 2nd	Saturday 3rd	Sunday 4th	Monday 5th	Tuesday 6th	Wednesday 7th	Thursday 8th	Friday 9th	Saturday 10th	Sunday 11th	Monday 12th
Sailing World Cup	Competitors briefing / Opening Cer.				1700-1800							
	Coaches / Team Leaders briefing					0930-1000	0930-1000	0930-1000	0930-1000	0930-1000	0930-1000	
	Prize Giving Party										1800-2100	
	49er					R1,2,3	R4,5,6	R7,8,9	R10,11,12	Medal Race		
	FX					R1,2,3	R4,5,6	R7,8,9	R10,11,12	Medal Race		
	Nacra 17	Bump-in	Bump-in			R1,2,3	R4,5,6	R7,8,9	R10,11,12	Medal Race		
	RSXm					R1,2,3	R4,5,6	R7,8,9	R10,11,12	Medal Race		
	RSXw	Site open for sailors arrival	Site open for sailors arrival	Reg. 0900-1700	Training	R1,2,3	R4,5,6	R7,8,9	R10,11,12	Medal Race		
	Kites m					R1,2,3	R4,5,6	R7,8,9	R10,11,12	Medal Race		
	Kites w					R1,2,3	R4,5,6	R7,8,9	R10,11,12	Medal Race		
	Laser	Training	Training			R1,2	R3,4	R5,6	R7,8	R9,10	Medal Race	
	Laser R					R1,2	R3,4	R5,6	R7,8	R9,10	Medal Race	
	Finn					R1,2	R3,4	R5,6	R7,8	R9,10	Medal Race	
	470m					R1,2	R3,4	R5,6	R7,8	R9,10	Medal Race	
	470w					R1,2	R3,4	R5,6	R7,8	R9,10	Medal Race	
	2.4											
Invited Classes	George Mac Regatta @ RBYC		GeorgeMac Regatta									
	Optimist Development Camp			Optimist Development Camp								
	SM Invited Comp. briefing							0900				
	Coaches / Team Leaders briefing					0930-1000	0930-1000	0930-1000	0930-1000	0930-1000	0930-1000	
	2.4 (non-classified)					R1,2	R3,4	R5,6	R7,8	R9,10		
	Laser Standard (open)							R1,2	R3,4,5	R6,7,8	R9,10	
	Laser Radial open (exc. SWC entries)							R1,2	R3,4,5	R6,7,8	R9,10	
	Laser 4.7							R1,2	R3,4,5	R6,7,8	R9,10	
	Optimist (open fleet)	Bump-in						R1,2	R3,4,5	R6,7,8	R9,10	
	Optimist (intermediate fleet)							R1,2	R3,4,5	R6,7,8	R9,10	
	Optimist Nations Cup (teams)	Site open for sailors arrival						R1,2	R3,4,5	R6,7,8	R9,10	
	420							R1,2	R3,4,5	R6,7,8	R9,10	
	29er	Training						R1,2	R3,4,5	R6,7,8	R9,10	
	FX open (exc. SWC entries)							R1,2	R3,4,5	R6,7,8	R9,10	
	Nacra 15							R1,2	R3,4,5	R6,7,8	R9,10	
	Viper							R1,2	R3,4,5	R6,7,8	R9,10	
	Open Bic							R1,2	R3,4,5	R6,7,8	R9,10	
	Minnow / Sabre Briefing								0900			
	Minnow								R1,2	R3,4,5	R6,7	
	Sabre								R1,2	R3,4,5	R6,7	
Prize Giving Party											1800-2100	

8 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1 If requested competitors shall provide copies of any measurement certificates required by class rules at the time of registration.
- 8.2 If requested competitors shall produce evidence of membership of the appropriate class association at the time of registration as may be required by the Organising Authority.
- 8.3 Boats may be subject to inspection at any time during the event. The procedures for inspections will be specified in the sailing instructions or event measurement regulations.
- 8.4 The equipment limitations as specified in the class rules will apply.
- 8.5 As beach trailers/dollies will be shared during the regatta, all boats shall be presented for measurement on serviceable beach dollies. ‘Serviceable’ specifically includes being fitted with pneumatic tires at least 60mm wide (or equivalent) and have adequate padding. Any boat presented on an unsatisfactory or unserviceable beach trailer/dolly will be refused entry.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 9.1 Sailing Instructions will be available beginning Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2016 on the event website and at registration. Other documents governing the event will be published with the sailing instructions.

10 VENUE

- 10.1 The regatta will be conducted at St Kilda, Melbourne, Australia for all classes.
- 10.2 **Addendum A** shows the location of the regatta harbour.
- 10.3 The racing area will be on the waters of Port Phillip in the vicinity of Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron, St Kilda.

11 THE COURSES





11.1 The courses will be specified in the Sailing Instructions (SI).

## 12 PENALTY SYSTEM

12.1 For the Multihulls, 49er FX and the 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.

12.2 Decisions of the Jury will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

## 13 SCORING

13.1 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a regatta. When 5 or more opening series races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## 14 COACH/SUPPORT BOATS AND PERSONNEL

14.1 All coach / support boats shall be [registered with the organising authority](#) and required to comply with local legislation and event support boat 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 [personal-flotation-devices](#)

14.2 All coach/support boats shall collect from the regatta office a regatta registration number/flag and display it at all times while afloat.

14.3 Coach/Support boats with team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the starting sequence until all boats have finished or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

## 15 BERTHING

15.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the dinghy park or in the marina as described by the OA 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 Events discretion.

15.2 Only Coach/Support boats that are registered and paid receive marina berthing within Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron marina.

15.3 The 2.4mR Class must be in the water by 5<sup>th</sup> of Dec, 1700hrs.

## 16 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

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

## 17 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

17.1 Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keelboats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

## 18 RADIO COMMUNICATION

18.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make nor receive radio transmissions, text messages or cellular phone calls while racing except in an emergency or when using equipment provided by the race committee.

## 19 PRIZES

19.1 Medals will be awarded to the top 3 boats in each event.

19.2 Additional Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> Female overall in each event.

19.3 For the Optimist Class in each of the Open & intermediate fleets:  
1<sup>st</sup> 10 year old; 1<sup>st</sup> 11 year old; 1<sup>st</sup> 12 year old;

19.4 Additional Prizes may be awarded by the Organising Authority.

## 20 INSURANCE

20.1 Each participating boat shall present a valid insurance certificate showing proof of third-party liability coverage of at least AUD \$5,000,000 (recommended \$10,000,000) (or equivalent) per incident.

## 21 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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

## 22 MEDIA RIGHTS

22.1 By participating in the event, competitors grant to the Organising Authority, World Sailing 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 The top three competitors as well as the individual race winners may be required to attend a media press conference each day.

22.4 Competitors may be required for interviews at the regatta.

## 23 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:-

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## AMENDMENTS

Any amendment to this Notice of Race will posted on the event web site:

[www.sailingworldcupmelbourne.com/race-documents-0](http://www.sailingworldcupmelbourne.com/race-documents-0)

## Additional Information:

### 1. 2.4 Metre (2.4mR)

Due to this event being the Sailing World Cup – Final, competitors in the 2.4 mR (non-classified) class shall be registered and shall compete in the Invited Class Regatta. Classified competitors shall be registered and shall compete in the Sailing World Cup – Final in the Paralympic Class event with a direct invitation coming from World Sailing.

## **2. Sailors Presentation Function:**

Combined with the Medal Presentations for the Sailing World Cup Final the prize giving ceremony for the Invited Classes Regatta will occur from 6pm on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December. This Prize Giving Function will be located in St Kilda and includes food, drink and entertainment.

Entry Fees for competing sailor(s) includes tickets to this Prize Giving Function, with tickets provided at registration.

Additional tickets may be purchased online (at the same time as entry) for \$15, or onsite at the registration for \$25

## **3. Warm-up Regatta**

Royal Brighton Yacht Club (RBYC) is hosting a warm up regatta for all classes competing in the Sailing World Cup and the Invited Classes Regatta.

This regatta will be conducted out of RBYC on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December. And forms the perfect warm-up for the SWC, with RBYC also offer storage and use of facilities prior to your relocation to St Kilda.

Full details of this event can be found at [www.rbyc.org.au](http://www.rbyc.org.au) – George Mac Regatta



## ADDENDUM A

### Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron (RMYS)

- Location:** 3km south east of Melbourne at Esplanade, St Kilda. <https://goo.gl/UMYXSD>
- Contacts:** Phone +61 (0) 3 9534 0227
- Access to facilities:** Facilities available to competitors from Saturday 3<sup>th</sup> December through to Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2016. Competitors requiring access and use of the club outside of this should contact the club directly.