



SAIL MELBOURNE

2021 - NOTICE OF RACE

The Sail Melbourne Regatta will be held between 16th – 20th January 2021. The Regatta will be sailed from Royal Brighton Yacht Club Inc, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

The Regatta incorporates the Australian Pacer Championship and the Australian Para Championships.

The Organising Authority is Royal Brighton Yacht Club (inc).

COVID-19 Note: Due to the current changing of requirements surrounding public events, the format of the event may change depending on State Government restrictions in place at the time of the event.

Therefore, in the event of cancellation of individual classes or the entire event, there will be a full refund.

Competitors should note that given restrictions on group sizes, it may be necessary to limit the number of entries in any one class, move classes to other venues, or schedule staggered start times.

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. Australian Sailing Prescriptions will apply.
- 1.4. **[DP]**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. **[DP]**The use of helmets for Nacra 17's shall conform to either EN1385 or EN1077 for both helm and crew and is mandatory to be worn when afloat.
- 1.6. The use of helmets for Foiling Boards is mandatory when afloat.
- 1.7. The SKUD 18 will be sailed as per Class Rule J.3. Open Two Person Centreline – SKUD 18.2. Two crew both in centreline seats. Or as per Class Rule J5 - Para World Sailing Two Person - SKUD 18.2. The helm sits in a centreline seat. The crew can hike. Trapeze is not permitted. There are no additional provisions specified by World Sailing.
- 1.8. RRS P2.3 will not apply and RRS P2.2 is changed so that it will apply to any penalty after the first one.
- 1.9. The term 'support person' means persons as defined by the Racing Rules of Sailing;
- 1.10. **[DP]** denotes a rule for which the penalty is at the discretion of the Protest Committee. This changes RRS 64.1
- 1.11. **[SP]** denotes a rule for which a standard penalty may be applied by the Race Committee or Technical Committee without a hearing. This changes RRS A5.
- 1.12. **[NP]** denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protests by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).
- 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 club affiliated with Australian Sailing or a World Sailing Member National Authority (MNA).



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- 3.2. The regatta is open to the boats listed in Attachment "A" below.
- 3.3. Competitors shall enter and support vessels shall register 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 12th November 2020, late entry fee applies after midnight 7th January 2021.
- 3.4. For competitors under 18 years of age, a parent (or guardian) shall agree to the terms and conditions via the online registration form at www.sailmelbourne.com.au
- 3.5. All competitors and support persons will be governed by the COVID-19 State Government regulations and protocols as published on the Official Notice Board.
- 3.6. 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), 7 January 2021. 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.
- 3.7. The Australian Para Sailing Championships will be sailed in conjunction with the open fleets in the 2.4mR, Hansa 303 one-person, Hansa 303 two-person and SKUD 18. To be eligible for Australian Para Sailing Championships Prizes a minimum of one crew shall comply with one or more of the following:
 - a) Athlete is included in the current Para World Sailing International Classification Master List or has obtained a valid National or International Sailing Para Classification.
 - b) Athlete is included on the current INAS Master List or is a Registered Special Olympics Athlete (Hansa 303 single-person or two-person only)
 - c) Athlete has a current IBSA Classification (Hansa 303 two-person or SKUD 18 only)
 - d) Athlete has a current Deaf Sports Australia AU1 or AU2 classification.
 - e) Athletes may be required to provide evidence of their current classification.

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 Schedule NOR Attachment "A"
- 4.2 If the entry is cancelled due to Government restrictions, there will be a 100% refund. 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 1st January 2021	100%
After 1 st January and before January 7th	50%
After January 7th	0%

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 The Registration/Regatta Office for Competitors and Support Persons will be open as per the Schedule NOR Attachment "A". An electronic online registration and competitor briefing may be introduced.
- 5.2 Registration shall be completed prior to the start of the first scheduled race for the respective class.
- 5.3 The first briefings for all Competitors and Support Persons will take place at the respective host club as per the event schedule NOR Attachment "A".
- 5.4 The start time for the first race will not be before 1400 hours on the first scheduled day of racing. On the last day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 1600hrs.



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6 [NP] [DP] EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 6.1 Boats and equipment may be subject to inspection at any time during the regatta to ensure compliance with the Rules.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The event will operate a virtual Notice Board to reduce congregation. Sailing Instructions and all other documentation will be available on the virtual notice board.

8 VENUE

The regatta will be conducted from the Royal Brighton Yacht Club, Melbourne, Australia, but may be split over multiple venues due to Government restrictions.

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, 29er, Liberty, Hansa 303 and SKUD 18, RRS 44.1 and RRS P2.1 are changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

11 SCORING

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

The maximum number of races is in Attachment A.

Scoring for the Australian Para Championships will be drawn from the overall fleet results for the open fleets in the 2.4mR, Liberty, Hansa 303 one-person, Hansa 303 two-person and SKUD 18.

12 SUPPORT VESSELS AND PERSONNEL

- 12.1 All support vessels shall be registered with the Organising Authority and will be required to comply with local legislation and event [support vessels regulations](#).
- 12.2 All support vessels are required to carry a working VHF Radio to monitor the advised frequency.
- 12.3 Trailers shall not be left at Royal Brighton Yacht Club.

13 [DP] BERTHING

- 13.1 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 be left within the boat park during the regatta. Any trailers left within the boat park may be moved / relocated at the Organising Authority's discretion.
- 13.2 Only Support vessels that are registered and paid will receive marina berthing within the Royal Brighton Yacht Club marina. Due to the current pier closure, there is no ability to launch or retrieve support vessels at RBYC.

15 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Boats assigned berthing 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



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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. Class specific trophies will be awarded where provided by the Class.

19 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. Neither the Organising Authority or partner clubs 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

20.1 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.

20.2 The Organising Authority may request a copy of the Certificate of Currency.

20.3 Third Party and Boat Insurance can be purchased via [Network Steadfast](#).

21 MEDIA RIGHTS

21.1 By participating in the Sail Melbourne regatta 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.

21.2 Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the Organising Authority. This shall not be grounds for Redress under RRS62.1.

21.3 Competitors may be required for interviews or press conferences at the regatta.

22 AMENDMENTS

Any amendment to this Notice of Race will be posted on the website: www.sailmelbourne.com.au

23 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:-

Sail Melbourne, C/o Royal Brighton Yacht Club, Website: www.sailmelbourne.com.au

Royal Brighton Yacht Club (RBYC)

Location: 253 Esplanade, Middle Brighton VIC 3186 – [Google Maps](#)

Contacts: Victoria Price, RBYC Sailing Co-ordinator
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Access to facilities: Early arrivals please contact RBYC Sailing Co-ordinator.



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ATTACHMENT A: Preliminary Event Schedule

	Entry Fee	Max Races	Fri 15-Jan	Sat 16-Jan	Sun 17-Jan	Mon 18-Jan	Tue 19-Jan	Wed 20-Jan
Registration/Regatta Office at RBYC			1500-1700	0900-1700	1100-1700	0900-1700	1100-1700	1000-1700
Officials Education RBYC Members bar				-	1100	1100	1100	1000
Volunteer briefing RBYC Members bar				1130	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Coach / Support briefing - RBYC Members bar				1200	1200	1200	1200	1100
Competitor briefing RBYC lawn				1230	-	1230	-	-
Laser (Standard)	\$270	14		1400	1400	1400	1400	1300
Laser (Radial)	\$270	14		1400	1400	1400	1400	1300
Laser 4.7	\$270	14		1400	1400	1400	1400	1300
Finn	\$160	8				1400	1400	1300
470 (Men, Women and Mixed)	\$350	14		1400	1400	1400	1400	1300
49er	\$350	11			1400	1400	1400	1300
49er FX/FX Open	\$280	11			1400	1400	1400	1300
Nacra 17	\$350	14		1400	1400	1400	1400	1300
Foiling Boards	\$270	24		1400	1400	1400	1400	1300
IKA Kitefoiling	\$270	24		1400	1400	1400	1400	1300
Pacers	\$280	10		1400	1400	1400	1400	
2.4mR	\$215	11		1400	1400	1400	1400	
Hansa 303 Single Handed	\$215	11		1400	1400	1400	1400	
Hansa 303 Double Handed	\$280	11		1400	1400	1400	1400	
Liberty	\$215	11		1400	1400	1400	1400	
Skud 18	\$280	11		1400	1400	1400	1400	
Tasars	\$210	10		1400	1400	1400		
International 420 Dinghy	\$350	14		1400	1400	1400	1400	1300
International 29er	\$350	14		1400	1400	1400	1400	1300
Nacra 15	\$350	14		1400	1400	1400	1400	1300
Support Boats	\$0							
Late Entry Fee	\$50							
Prize Giving RBYC Upstairs						After racing		After racing