



Victorian School Team Sailing Championships

Mornington Yacht Club 31st March – 2 April 2023

<https://www.sailingyouth.org.au/statechamps/victoria/>

NOTICE OF RACE

Organised by Mornington Yacht Club (MYC) in conjunction with Team Racing Victoria (TRV)

1. RULES

- 1.1. Racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the special regulations of Australian Sailing Part 2, Appendix D Team Racing Rules, Annexure A - Boat Handling Rules and Annexure C – HLS Round Robin Scoring System, Annexure D – Swiss League Scoring System.
- 1.2. Competitors, Support Persons, (Teachers, Coaches and Parents / Supporters) are required to abide by the Codes of Conduct of AS, their school and the School Sporting Association of which the school is a member.
- 1.3. In addition to the responsibilities of the competitors to decide whether to race or continue racing in Rule 3, schools rather than owners, shall be responsible for ensuring that the crew are physically fit and skilled to face the expected conditions.
- 1.4. Rule 40.1 PFDs applies at all times afloat and competitors shall also carry a whistle and wear footwear afloat.
- 1.5. Australian Sailing have been asked to agree that Decisions of the National Jury will be final as provided in RRS 70.5
- 1.6. RRS D2 applies, Races will be umpired.
- 1.7. Provided rules 41 and D1.1 (g) are not breached, electronic devices are permitted.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. Victorian schools may enter a Team of 6-8 of their students.
- 2.2. A competitor may not sail in different divisions unless approved by the OA.
- 2.3. Team members entered in Division 1 shall be from year 7 to year 12. A request in writing may be made to substitute a skipper from a Division 2 or 3 on the Friday due SAC commitments.
- 2.4. The Organising Authority will allocate teams to Divisions 2 and 3 considering past performance and at its absolute discretion. School preferences will be considered.
- 2.5. The Organising Authority may accept entries from teams comprised of students from multiple schools.
- 2.6. The Organising Authority may accept entries from teams outside of Victoria, however these schools will not be eligible for the Victorian School Team Sailing Title or placing, or selection = for ATSA National Championships.
- 2.7. Entries may be limited subject to capacity.
- 2.8. Eligible teams shall enter by completing the entry form available online at <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/trv/events/181291/> and must complete their entry by completing a crew list form by 30 March 2023.
- 2.9. **Weight limits for Division 1 – Nationals selection.**
 - There will be no weight limits for Divisions 2 and 3 in the Victorian Championship. Division 1 teams must comply with the VIC23 Qualification criteria for the minimum weight requirement.
 - The combined crew weight of the six team members who are sailing at any one time shall not be less than 300kg. Team members shall be weighed in dry T-shirt and shorts only. No make-up ballast is allowed.



- Girls teams wanting to qualify for the Australian School Sailing Team Racing Championships shall comply with the weight limits.
- For a team to be selected to be nominated for the Nationals, that team must apply to be a member of VIC23 and meet all the criteria.

3. FEES

3.1. The entry fees are

- \$600 Inc GST per team

An additional late entry fee of \$200 will apply to entries received and accepted after 29 March 2023.

3.2. Damages incurred during the event will be directly invoiced to the school responsible for the damage. If damages cannot be attributed to a specific team, the cost will be split evenly amongst all teams and invoiced to all schools.

4. SERIES FORMAT

4.1. Races will be conducted according to the Championship Format attached.

4.2. The format of racing will be 3 boats v 3 boats.

4.3. Following a breakdown or the removal of a competitor by the umpires for injury reasons, 2 boats v 2 boats format may be used until repairs are completed.

4.4. The schedule of races will be provided at the information session. Changes to the schedules may also be affected by verbally informing the team captains affected.

4.5. Race Officials shall freely help boats to determine what race is being run or run next, the course and the marks. This is help permitted under rule 41 (c).

4.6. Stages for each division

Stage 1: Round Robins – Scored via HLS or Swiss League system.

Finals will be specified in the Sailing Instructions.

The Race Committee may change the format, terminate any series or stage or the event when, in its opinion, it is impractical to attempt to hold the remainder of the matches under the existing conditions or in the remaining time scheduled. Early stages may be terminated in favour of later stages.

5. SCHEDULE

29/3/2023 Normal entries close with VIC23 applications if applying.

30/3/2023 Team Lists to be completed and submitted

30/3/2023 Sailing Instructions available electronically

31/3/2023 Racing – All divisions

1/4/2023 Racing – All divisions

2/4/2023 Racing – All divisions

Daily Schedule

08:30 Competitor briefing (compulsory)

09:15 1st warning signal

Sailors Forum (Umpires debriefing) at the conclusion of racing each day.

No races of a round robin or swiss league will be started after 16:00, unless a notice is posted on the school sailing website before 18:00 hours on the preceding day. The latest warning signal will not be changed to any later than 18:30 hours.



6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available electronically on 30th March 2023. Printed copies will not be provided.

7. VENUE

Mornington Yacht Club - Schnapper Point Drive, Mornington, Victoria

8. THE COURSES

S Course with a target time of between 5 and 10 minutes.

9. BOATS

Pacer-style dinghies will be provided by the Organising Authority. Pacer class rules will not apply. Competitors will be subject to the boat handling rules.

10. SUPPORT PERSONS

Support Persons are not allowed afloat without the permission of the Race Committee or Chief Umpire.

11. PRIZES & VIC23 QUALIFICATION

Prizes will be given as follows

- 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each division
- The highest placed team of each School Sporting Association (Such as GSV, APS, AGS, SSV) that has more than 4 schools competing.
- Umpires awards
- 1st Place Trophies will be presented at the Australian Sailing (Victoria) Awards night

11.2. Teams that have applied for selection and met the selection criteria will be invited to apply to join VIC23 to jointly train and represent Victoria at the 2023 Australian School Team Racing Championship in the following order:

- The winner of the Championships,
- On the basis of any Australian Team Sailing Association preferred nomination criteria, subject to competitiveness. This typically includes an all girls team.
- The next highest placed teams at the State Championships,
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11.3. Victoria will nominate 5 teams to compete at the 2023 Nationals, the number accepted is at the discretion of the Australian Team Sailing Association. Nationals are expected to be held at Goowla Regatta Yacht Club in July.

12. CHANGES TO THE NOTICE OF RACE

Any changes made to the Notice of Race will be made on the School Sailing website. Such changes may also be notified to subscribers to the School Sailing Newsletter.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

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