



## ROYAL SOUTH AUSTRALIAN YACHT SQUADRON

### Women's Keelboat Invitational Race

Sunday 1 December, 2019

### NOTICE OF RACE

#### 1. RACE, VENUE AND ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

- 1.1 The Women's Keelboat Invitation race will be sailed on the waters of Gulf St Vincent.
- 1.2 The organizing authority is the Royal South Australian Yacht Squadron (RSAYS), Oliver Rogers Road, Outer Harbor SA.

#### 2 RULES

The race will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, the Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (AS).

#### 3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 3.1 The Women's Keelboat Invitation race is open to keel boats and individual team crews registered with AS affiliated clubs.
- 3.2 Boats shall be helmed for the entire race by a lady who is a member of an AS affiliated club.
- 3.3 **Boats entered in the RSAYS Combined Women's Series are not required to complete the Entry Form as they are automatic entrants free of charge.**
- 3.4 Boats shall comply with Category 6 requirements as described in the AS Special Regulations Part 1 SECTION 2 and submit a Safety Declaration form with their Entry unless they have already submitted one with their club for the current season.
- 3.5 Eligible boats and teams may enter by completing the online entry form on the RSAYS website and lodging, together with the entry fee by 1700 Friday 29 November 2019.
- 3.6 The RSAYS will provide yachts on a first come basis to individual teams. A limited number of boats is available.
- 3.7 An entry fee of \$25.00 per boat or \$80.00 per team is applicable.

#### 4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 4.1 Sign-on sheets will be available at RSAYS, CYCSA and PASC. Competitors shall sign on at least 1 hour prior to the warning signal.
- 4.2 Boats should display the designated class flag from their backstay or, conspicuously if no backstay.

##### 4.3 Race Schedule

Division	Class Flag	Warning Signal
Division 1	E flag	1255 hrs
Division 2	F flag	1255 hrs

- 4.4 Trophy presentations will take place approximately 1½ hours after the last boat finishes at the RSAYS.

#### 5. TIME LIMIT

For all Divisions is 4 hours. Boats failing to finish within the time limit shall be scored DNF. This changes rule 35.

## **6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS & COURSE**

The Sailing Instructions will be available from the Boating Office of RSAYS, CYCSA and PASC and online through the RSAYS web site, at least 2 hours before the first warning signal.

## **7. SCORING**

PHS results using Top Yacht will be calculated from handicaps determined by the RSAYS Handicap Committee.

## **8. PROTESTS**

Boats intending to protest shall lodge a protest form in accordance with RRS Part 5 within 1 hour of finishing or retiring. In addition she shall notify the RC boat of her intent, naming the parties involved.

## **9. PRIZES**

9.1 The Women's Keelboat Invitational Race will be awarded to the winning boat overall on handicap.

9.2 For 7 or more entrants, prizes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.

9.3 For 5-6 entries, prizes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## **10. LIABILITY DISCLAIMER/ INSURANCE**

10.1 The RSAYS will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the event.

10.2 The RSAYS reserves the right to refuse to accept an entry from any boat or team.

10.3 Attention is drawn to the Fundamental Rules of Part 1 particularly Rule 4: *'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone'*.

10.4 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10 million per event or equivalent.