



## Victorian Trailable Yacht Division

# Victorian Trailable Yacht And Sports Boat Travellers Series 2020 – 2021 Notice of Series

The 2020-2021 Victorian Trailable Yacht And Sports Boat Travellers Series will be conducted on the waters of Port Phillip, Corner Inlet, Western Port and the Gippsland Lakes from 14th November 2020 until 15th May 2021\*.

### **ORGANISING AUTHORITY**

The Organising Authority (OA) for the Travellers Series is the yacht club responsible for running each individual event. The Victorian Trailable Yacht Division will maintain series scores, however each race is run as a discreet event.

The Participating Clubs listed below will conduct racing on behalf of the Organising Authority:

- Geelong Trailable Yacht Club
- Port Albert Yacht Club
- Warneet Motor Yacht Club
- Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club
- Melbourne Trailable Yacht Club

### **1 RULES**

- i. The Series will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- ii. In the event of any conflict between this Notice of Series and the Notice of Race of an individual event, the latter document takes precedence.

### **2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRIES**

- i. The Series is open to all boats complying with the Australian Trailable Yacht and Sports Boat Rule
- ii. The skipper shall be a member of a club affiliated with Australian Sailing and be a current Yachting Australia silver member.
- iii. Individual event Notices of Race establish the eligibility and entry requirements for that event.

### **3 FEES**

1. Boats entering any or all of the scheduled individual events are automatically included in the Traveller Series without any additional fee.

#### 4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

Heat	Date	Club / Event
1.	28 Nov 2020	Geelong Trailable Yacht Club Pelican Race Geelong
2.	12 Dec 2020	Port Albert Yacht Club Around Sunday Island Race
3.	06 Feb 2021	Warneet Motor Yacht Club Around French Island Race
4.	06 Mar 2021	Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club Marlay Point Overnight Race
5.	20+21 Mar 2021	Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club Victorian Trailable Yacht and Sports Boat State Championships
6.	15 May 2021	Melbourne Trailable Yacht Club Four Points Race

#### 5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available from each Club organising a race.

#### 6. THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be described in the Sailing Instructions issued by each Club hosting a Travellers Series Heat.

#### 7. SCORING

- 7.1 Boats will be scored on both Class Based Handicap (CBH) and Performance Based Handicap (PBH).
- 7.2 Six events are scheduled of which a boat's series score will be the total of her best FOUR event scores.

#### 8. TROPHIES

Trophies for the overall Travellers Series will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd CBH and PBH placings in each Division as follows:

- Div 1: Trailable yachts & sports boats with CBH 0.770 or above
- Div 2: Trailable yachts / sports boats with CBH 0.700 – 0.769
- Div 3 Trailable yachts / sports boats with CBH below 0.700
- Div 4 Trailable yachts / sports boats - Non – spinnaker / cruising division

Recipients of a CBH trophy will not be eligible for a PBH trophy.

#### 9. Right to use name and likeness

In participating in the Travellers Series, a competitor grants to the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the series and of each individual regatta, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for the said Travellers Series in which the competitor.

## 10. EVENT INFORMATION

	Event, Club	Weblink:
	Geelong Trailable Yacht Club Pelican Race Geelong	<a href="http://www.gtyc.com.au">www.gtyc.com.au</a>
	Port Albert Yacht Club Around Sunday Island Race	<a href="http://www.trailableyacht.com.au/traveller-series/">http://www.trailableyacht.com.au/traveller-series/</a>
	Warneet Motor Yacht Club Around French Island Race	<a href="http://warneetyachtclub.com.au">warneetyachtclub.com.au</a>
	Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club Marlay Point Overnight Race Victorian State Titles	<a href="http://mponr.com">mponr.com</a> <a href="http://sailglyc.com">sailglyc.com</a>
	Melbourne Trailable Yacht Club Four Points Race	<a href="http://mtyc.yachting.org.au">mtyc.yachting.org.au</a>

## 11. Further details about the Travellers Series, including progressive results and scoring:

Australian Sailing - Victorian Trailable Yacht Division

<http://www.trailableyacht.com.au/traveller-series/>

\*At time of publishing this Notice of Series the ongoing COVID-19 situation in Victoria presents risk to the event schedule. The Victorian Trailable Yacht Division will comply with all current Government, DHHS and Australian Sailing guidelines. Where it is not possible for events to be undertaken the Victorian Trailable Yacht Division will where possible work with participating yacht clubs to re-schedule.