

Notice of Race



Victorian 9ers Championships 2024

9-11 March 2024

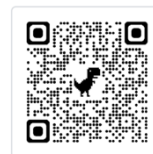
The Organising Authority (OA) is Sorrento Sailing Couta Boat Club (SSCBC), in conjunction with the Victorian 9er Association (9ers)

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) including the Special Regulations Part 2.
- 1.2 RRS 40.1 (Personal Flotation Devices) applies at all times afloat.
- 1.3 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two - Turns penalty in RRS 44.1 and P2.1 is replaced by the One - Turn Penalty.
- 1.4 Appendix P will apply with P2.2 and P2.3 deleted and P2.1 changed to apply to all penalties
- 1.5 Appendix T will apply.
- 1.6 The Post Race Penalty in T1 (b) is changed to increase a boat's score by 25% of the difference between her score without the penalty and the score for retirement.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available on the Official Notice Board.



3 COMMUNICATIONS

- 3.1 The online official notice board (ONB) is located at <https://sailingresults.net/sa/notice/?ID=81731>
- 3.2 Regatta Information will be pushed out on this WhatsApp group – Scan or click this QR code to join.
- 3.3 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.



4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 29ers, 49FX and 49ers may enter online using the online entry link.
- 4.2 If a class does not have 4 entries by 25 February 2024 that class may be cancelled, and the entry fee refunded within 7 days of the completion of the regatta.
- 4.3 Each skipper and crew shall be a member of the Victorian 9er Association.
- 4.4 The Entry fee is \$190 before midnight 25 Feb and \$240 after that.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Registration can be completed at the sailing office during business hours on Friday or from 0930 on Saturday.
- 5.2 No warning signal will be made after 1600 hrs on the last scheduled day of racing.

Date	Time	Event
Friday 8 Mar 2024		Registration at Sailing Office as required
Saturday 9 Mar 2024	1130 hrs	Registration closes
	1230 hrs	Competitor & Support Person briefing
	1400 hrs	First Warning Signal
Sunday 10 Mar 2024	1100 hrs	First Warning Signal
Monday 11 Mar 2024	1100 hrs	First Warning Signal

6 [DP] EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

Boats and equipment may be subject to inspection at any time during the regatta to ensure compliance with the Rules, including the class rules. <https://www.29er.org/resources/technical/>

7 VENUE

Racing will be conducted on the waters of Port Phillip in the vicinity of SSCBC.



8 THE COURSES

Windward Leeward courses

9 SCORING

- 9.1 Five races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.2 A maximum of 10 races will be sailed.
- 9.3 When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 9.4 When five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score.

10 CODE OF CONDUCT

- 10.1 [DP] Competitors and support persons shall comply with reasonable requests from race officials and SSCBC Staff.

11 BERTHING

- 11.1 [NP] Boats and support vessels shall be kept in their assigned places during the event. Boats and trailers may be relocated at the discretion of the organising authority.
- 11.2 [SP] Trailers are normally kept at competitors' accommodation and shall not be kept at the club or the lower or upper car parks or their vicinity. Trailers may be stored at the Wooden Boat Shop.

12 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded for the first three placed boats.

13 INSURANCE

Each boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD \$5 Million (recommended \$10,000,000) per incident or equivalent.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

<https://sscbc.com.au/at-sorrento/>

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