



Notice of Race

2/3 March 2024, Royal Brighton Yacht Club, Victoria

The Organising authority is the Royal Brighton Yacht.

1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing. The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (AS) – Part 2 will apply. Appendix T (Arbitration) will apply.

2. Advertising:

Boats may be required to display advertising as supplied by the Organising Authority.

3. Eligibility:

The regatta is open to all RS Aero 5/6/7/9 boats whose skipper is a current financial member of a club affiliated with Australian Sailing and a member of the RS Aero Class Association.

4. Entries:

Entry is available online at <https://sailingresults.net/entry/default.aspx?ID=1264333>
Entry Fee is \$110 up until Monday Feb 26th and \$135 after this date up until 5pm March 1st.
Late entries accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

5. Schedule:

Saturday	2 March 2024	1030 – 1130	Registration
		1130	Competitor briefing
		1300	Racing – first warning
		After racing	Dinner at the club
Sunday	3 March 2024	1100	Racing – first warning No warning signal after 1400

Racing will normally be back to back with a total of 6 races scheduled and a maximum of 4 races in any one day.

The Racing Committee may conduct separate class starts for the RS Aero 5, RS Aero 6, RS Aero 7 or RS Aero 9 or combine fleets subject to the number of starters.

6. Sailing Instructions

- The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be posted on the official notice board located at <https://sailingresults.net/sa/notice/?ID=81765>
- No hard copies will be available at the regatta.

7. Courses

The courses to be sailed will be windward-leeward and triangular courses as described in the Supplementary Sailing Instructions.

8. Penalties

RRS rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

9. Scoring

- A maximum of 6 races to be sailed of which 3 races shall constitute a series.
- When 4 or fewer races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- Boats finishing outside the time limit will be awarded a position in the race in accordance with their observed position on the course. This changes RRS Rule 35 and Appendix A5.

10. Prizes

- Prizes will also be awarded 1st, 2nd, 3rd, in each Division of 5/6/7/9.
- Further prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organising authority.

11. Disclaimer of Liability

- a) Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.
- b) It is the competitor's decision to enter an Event or to start and continue in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation in an Event is at their exclusive risk in every respect. See Racing Rule 3, Decision to Race.
- c) None of the Organising Authority, RS Sailing Association Australia, Australian Sailing, their officers, members, volunteers, servants or agents accept any responsibility whatsoever in respect of loss of life, personal injury or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of their participation or intended participation in this event or howsoever arising in connection with the event.

12. Insurance

All competing boats shall have third party insurance cover of not less than AUS\$10,000,000 or equivalent thereof in any other currency. A copy of current insurance policies may be requested at registration.

13. Rights to use Name and Likeness

In participating, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority and the sponsors, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said Event without compensation.

14. Further Information

For further information please contact:
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