



## 2017-18 SAILING SEASON

### COMBINED CLUBS MIDWEEK SERIES

#### NOTICE OF RACE

To be sailed on the River Derwent

MIDWEEK SERIES ONE

04/10/2017 to 13/12/2017

MIDWEEK SERIES TWO

10/01/2018 to 21/03/2018

MIDWEEK SERIES THREE

28/03/2018 to 06/06/2018

Conducted by the Combined Clubs:

BELLERIVE YACHT CLUB INC

THE ROYAL YACHT CLUB OF TASMANIA

DERWENT SAILING SQUADRON INC

## 1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Combined Clubs consisting of The Derwent Sailing Squadron Inc.(DSS), The Bellerive Yacht Club Inc. (BYC) and The Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania (RYCT),

## 2. RULES

- 2.1 Races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-20.
- 2.2 Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (AS).
- 2.3 Boats shall comply with AS Special Regulations Part 1, Category 7 plus a fully operational VHF radio is mandatory (this can be a hand held unit).
- 2.4 General Rules as described in Section 1 of the **Organising Clubs' fixtures and sailing instructions booklets**.
- 2.5 Spinnakers and other off the wind sails are not permitted whilst racing.
- 2.6 **RRS 52 is changed by adding "The use of stored power may be used for the hoisting, reefing or furling of sails."**
- 2.7 **RRS 63.1 and A5 are changed by adding the following to each "The Race Committee may apply penalties without a hearing to boats which infringe the sailing instructions relating to keeping clear of start and finish lines. Penalties shall be as specified in the sailing instructions.**
- 2.8 Protest Arbitration-Appendix T of the RRS applies except that the arbitrator may be a member of a subsequent protest hearing.
- 2.9 The minimum number of crew to be on board is two (2).

## 3. ELIGIBILITY

Entry is open to owners of boats on the register or the supplementary register of the BYC, DSS, RYCT or GBBC. Other entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organising authority from members of other clubs affiliated with Australian Sailing.

The Combined Clubs Race Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any entry.

## 4. ENTRY

- 4.1 Entries should be lodged via one of the organising clubs website. For competitors who do not have access to the internet, a hard copy entry form appears at the end of the Notice of Race – the completed form shall be lodged with the Race Office of one of the Combined Clubs no later than 1700hrs on the Tuesday before the first race of the series.
- 4.2 No entry will be deemed to have been accepted until approved by the Combined Clubs Race Committee.
- 4.3 ENTRY FEES FOR EACH SERIES

Season Entry	\$150
Series 1	\$60
Series 2	\$60
Series 3	\$60
Individual Race Entry	\$10

## 5. INSURANCE

All competing boats are required to have a current Certificate of Insurance for the period of the series including Third Party Liability and Public Liability Insurance of not less than AUS \$10,000,000 (ten million dollars) for any one incident.

## 6. SCHEDULE OF RACES

### 6.1 MIDWEEK SERIES 1

<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Host Club</b>	<b>Start</b>
Day 1	Wednesday 4 October 2017	DSS	Castray Esplanade
Day 2	Wednesday 11 October 2017	BYC	Victoria Esplanade
Day 3	Wednesday 18 October 2017	RYCT	Castray Esplanade
Day 4	Wednesday 25 October 2017	DSS	Castray Esplanade
Day 5	Wednesday 1 November 2017	BYC	Victoria Esplanade
Day 6	Wednesday 8 November 2017	RYCT	Castray Esplanade
Day 7	Wednesday 15 November 2017	DSS	Castray Esplanade
Day 8	Wednesday 22 November 2017	BYC	Victoria Esplanade
Day 9	Wednesday 29 November 2017	RYCT	Castray Esplanade
Day 10	Wednesday 6 December 2017	DSS	Castray Esplanade
	Wednesday 13 December 2017		Luncheon at DSS

### MIDWEEK SERIES 2

<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Host Club</b>	<b>Start</b>
Day 1	Wednesday 10 January 2018	BYC	Victoria Esplanade
Day 2	Wednesday 17 January 2018	RYCT	Castray Esplanade
Day 3	Wednesday 24 January 2018	DSS	Castray Esplanade
Day 4	Wednesday 31 January 2018	BYC	Victoria Esplanade
Day 5	Wednesday 7 February 2018	RYCT	Castray Esplanade
Day 6	Wednesday 14 February 2018	DSS	Castray Esplanade
Day 7	Wednesday 21 February 2018	BYC	Victoria Esplanade
Day 8	Wednesday 28 February 2018	RYCT	Castray Esplanade
Day 9	Wednesday 7 March 2018	DSS	Castray Esplanade
Day 10	Wednesday 14 March 2018	BYC	Victoria Esplanade
	Wednesday 21 March 2018		Luncheon at BYC

### MIDWEEK SERIES 3

<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Host Club</b>	<b>Start</b>
Day 1	Wednesday 28 March 2018	RYCT	Castray Esplanade
Day 2	Wednesday 4 April 2018	DSS	Castray Esplanade
Day 3	Wednesday 11 April 2018	BYC	Victoria Esplanade
Day 4	Wednesday 18 April 2018	RYCT	Castray Esplanade
Day 5	Wednesday 2 May 2018	DSS	Castray Esplanade
Day 6	Wednesday 9 May 2018	BYC	Victoria Esplanade
Day 7	Wednesday 16 May 2018	RYCT	Castray Esplanade
Day 8	Wednesday 23 May 2018	DSS	Castray Esplanade
Day 9	Wednesday 30 May 2018	BYC	Victoria Esplanade
	Wednesday 6 June 2018		Luncheon at RYCT

## 7. GROUP ALLOCATION

Boats will be allocated to Groups by the Combined Clubs Race Committee based on the speed of the boat. Times of group starts will be posted on the official notice boards at RYCT/DSS/BYC by 1200 hours on the day of the race.

## 8. RACES

All Midweek races will be staggered starts with the slowest group of boats commencing first, with progressively faster groups of boats starting at five (5) minute intervals. All boats will be given individual handicaps and the time offset of the start taken into account to arrive at a single corrected time result for the fleet.

## 9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available from the organising Clubs by 12 September 2017 and placed on the organising Clubs' websites.

## 10. OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD

The Series Official Notice Board for each race will be located on the Notice Board of the Club assigned to conduct the race. Copies of notices will be placed on the other Club Notice Boards as soon as practical before and following a race.

## 11. RACING AREA

The River Derwent between a line from Selfs Pt to Limekiln Pt and a line from Cartwright Pt to Trywork Pt.

## 12. COURSES

As described in the Sailing Instructions.

## 13. PRIZES

The Birngana Trophy will be awarded to the best performing boat on PHS across all three series.

## 14. SAFETY

14.1 The attention of all persons taking part in the Combined Clubs Midweek Series is drawn to the requirement to be aware of the application of the *Marine Safety (Misuse of Alcohol) Act, 2006*.

14.2 For all Category 7 races for Sports boats AS Special Regulations Part 1, Section 5, 5.01.1 (j) (Lifejackets) shall apply, and is recommended for all other boats without rails.

14.3 It is also recommended that entrants have a Man Overboard procedure that all crew members have practiced.

14.4 Boats must report any serious on water incidents to the Race Officer/Race Committee as soon as practical (for example man overboard, collision, grounding or crew injury)

14.5 Attention is also drawn to the requirement for boats to keep well clear of vessels under pilotage especially vessels proceeding through the Tasman Bridge.

## 15. LIABILITY DISCLAIMER

15.1 All persons taking part in all races, whether as entrants or otherwise, do so at their own risk and responsibility. Particular attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 4 Decision to Race. The BYC, DSS and RYCT their executives, boards, servants and agents and all other parties involved with the conduct and organisation of the Midweek Series disclaim any and every responsibility for loss, damage, injury, death or inconvenience that might occur to persons or property, both ashore and/ or afloat, as a consequence of participation in the races covered by this notice of race and by the sailing instructions.

15.2 The Combined Clubs are not individually or collectively responsible for the seaworthiness of a boat whose entry is accepted or the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment.

15.3 The Combined Clubs reserve the right to refuse or withdraw any entry.

# COMBINED CLUBS MIDWEEK SERIES 2017/18 ENTRY FORM



## SECTION 1 – BOAT DETAILS

Sail Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Boat: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person in Charge: \_\_\_\_\_ AS Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Design of Boat: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Division: \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION 2 – ENTRY DETAILS

Series Entry:            Series 1 \$60.00     Series 2 \$60.00     Series 3 \$60.00     All Series \$150.00

Single Race Entry:            \$10.00     Race Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Midweek Series Entry:            \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION 3 – OWNER/S DETAILS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (M) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Member of:            BYC             DSS             RYCT             GBBC             OTHER

## SECTION 4 – CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

That it is the sole and exclusive responsibility of each boat to decide whether or not to start in a race, or once having started, whether to continue to race.

The owner/person in charge acknowledges the possibility that risks will be created by or associated with the following and accepts those risks:

- (a) the perils of the sea;
- (b) the seaworthiness or otherwise of any boat participating;
- (c) The participation, including negligent participation, by all persons associated with Club races, including participation as owner, person in charge, crew person, race organiser or otherwise;
- (d) The defaults, acts and omissions of the conducting Clubs, and their officers, and crews of boats.

The owner/person in charge acknowledges that the Organising Clubs do not, and cannot, control, diminish or affect the perils of the sea. The owner/person in charge acknowledges that the Conducting Clubs do not certify or carry out inspections with respect to the seaworthiness or suitability of any boat. Participation by the boat and by the crew is agreed on the basis that participation is entirely at the risk of the owner/person in charge and each member of the crew. The owner/person in charge will advise each crew member or proposed crew member of the details of these conditions of entry.

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing, by AS Prescriptions thereto, by the Sailing Instructions, all other rules that govern the events and the provisions of the Club Registration Form which I have lodged and/or revalidated. I also declare that my boat complies with the safety Requirements of the appropriate part of the AS Safety Regulations, as listed in Section 2, the Safety Requirements of the appropriate Statutory Authority and the Safety Requirements of the Class Rules.

Signed by Owner/Person in Charge: \_\_\_\_\_

***This entry is invalid unless the boat complies with section 1 of the Sailing Instructions and a current AS special regulations equipment audit form is signed***

## OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Invoice Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Top Yacht Entered:  Audit Form Checked: