



NOTICE OF RACE

**2019 RONSTAN
AUSTRALIA DAY REGATTA**

Proudly hosted by:

McCrae Yacht Club

26 & 27 January 2019





2019 Ronstan Australia Day Regatta

McCrae Yacht Club in association with Ronstan is proud to invite all competitors to the 2019 Ronstan Australia Day Regatta to be held at McCrae Yacht Club on the Mornington Peninsula on 26 and 27 January 2019.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2 *Off the Beach Boats* will apply. It will be the responsibility of all competitors to ensure that personal flotation devices comply with a standard equivalent to those listed in Australian Sailing Special Regulations 5.01 *Personal Flotation Devices*.

2. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all 'Off the Beach' classes with a current Australian Sailing Yardstick (whether classified as "primary" or otherwise).
- 2.2 Other 'Off the Beach' classes are invited to enter and participate, but will not be assigned a score, and will be ineligible for any prizes.
- 2.3 All boats shall be entered and skippered and where applicable crewed by members of a Yacht Club affiliated with Australian Sailing Inc. or its equivalent in another State of Territory
- 2.4 Eligibility for age divisions shall be the competitor's age as at 26 January 2019
- 2.5 Eligible boats may enter by entering online at www.trybooking.comYMWQ on or before 18 January 2019.
- 2.6 Late entries will only be accepted online at www.trybooking.comYMWQ by 1200 hours, 26 January 2019 accompanied by the required entry fee and late fee.



3. FEES

The entry fee per boat will be \$30 if entry received on or before 18 January 2019.

Entries received after 18 January 2019 will attract a late fee of \$20 (\$50 in total).

4. SCHEDULE

4.1 All competitors shall confirm registration at McCrae Yacht Club between 0900hrs and 1200hrs on 26 January 2019.

4.2	Saturday 26 January	Registration	0900hrs-1130hrs
		Information Session	1130hrs
		Heats	1330hrs
		Bar open	After sailing

	Sunday 27 January	Heats	1100hrs
		Presentation	To follow

4.3 Maximum number of intended heats is six.

4.3 No warning signal will be made later than 1530hrs on Sunday 27 January.

5. MEASUREMENT

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate on request from the race committee.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be posted on the McCrae Yacht Club website (www.mccraeyc.com.au) no later than 25 January 2019. A copy will also be posted on the official notice board.

7. VENUE

The racing area will be the waters of Port Phillip in the vicinity of McCrae Yacht Club.

8. THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be windward leeward and/or triangular courses as detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

For multihulls, Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.



10. SCORING

- 10.1 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.2 (a) When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When four or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

12. PRIZES

- 12.1 Prizes will be awarded to the winner and placegetters in each division depending on the number of entries.
- 12.2 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of Ronstan and the Race Committee.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

14. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD \$5,000,000 per incident or the equivalent. Evidence of insurance cover may be requested by the Race Committee at registration.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact Richard Nicholson, Club Captain, McCrae Yacht Club.

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