



## **NOTICE OF RACE**

### **2017/2018 MCCRAE YACHT CLUB SAILING SEASON**

1 August 2017 – 31 July 2018

**The Organising Authority is the McCrae Yacht Club Inc.**

#### **1 Rules**

All races will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.

#### **2 Advertising**

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

#### **3 Eligibility and Entry**

**3.1** An entry, together with the applicable entry fee, shall be made to McCrae YC on the 'Boat Registration Form' or 'Visitors Entry Form' prior to the boat competing in any race.

**3.2** An entry that does not submit a valid insurance policy number on the 'Boat Registration Form' shall not be entered and will not be awarded race points until such time as the entry is resubmitted with a valid insurance policy number.

**3.3** The maximum number of visits per season shall be five. This limit may be extended on application to the Sailing Committee.

**3.4** A McCrae YC registered boat that has not submitted a Compliance Declaration prior to the first race in the Aggregate Series of the season will have its entry rescinded, and will not be awarded race points until such time as the boat has submitted a Compliance Declaration.

**3.5** A boat may be subject to a compliance audit by a member of the Sailing Committee at any time. Failure of a compliance audit shall cause the boat's Compliance Declaration to be revoked and the boat will not be awarded race points until such time as the boat re-submits a Compliance Declaration.

#### **4 Fees**

The fees for McCrae members will be as published on the 'Boat Registration Form'. The visitor fee will be \$10.00 per each day's sailing.

#### **5 Schedule**

As listed in the Club Sailing Program. Times shown are starting times for the first division.

## **6 Sailing Instructions**

The Sailing Instructions will be available on the McCrae Yacht Club website prior to 8 October 2017.

## **7 Venue**

The Racing Area will be the waters of Port Phillip in the vicinity of McCrae Yacht Club.

## **8 Penalty System**

For Divisions 1, 2 & 3 rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

## **9 Scoring System**

**9.1** One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

**9.2** When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

When from 4 to 6 races have been completed, the worst score will be excluded.

When from 7 to 10 races have been completed, the two worst scores will be excluded.

When from 11 to 14 races have been completed, the three worst scores will be excluded.

When from 15 to 18 races have been completed, the four worst scores will be excluded.

When from 19 to 22 races have been completed, the five worst scores will be excluded.

When twenty-three or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her six worst scores.

## **10 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.

## **11 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.

## **12 Insurance**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$5,000,000 (recommended \$10,000,000) per event or the equivalent. All owners/competitors who sign a Yacht Registration Form or Visitors Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.

## **13 Amendments**

Any amendments to this Notice of Race shall be posted on the McCrae YC web site ([www.mccraeyc.com.au](http://www.mccraeyc.com.au)) and on the Race Results Notice Board no later than 1 week prior to it taking effect.

## **14 Further Information**

For further information please contact McCrae YC Club Captain Colin Dods.

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