



2021 McCrae Isolational Laser Regatta

3 January 2021 - 8 January 2021

Notice of Race

Dated: 19/11/2020

Organising Authority:

McCrae Yacht Club Inc.

In conjunction with:

Victorian Laser Association

1 Rules

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2 Off the Beach Boats shall apply.

2 Advertising

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

3 Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Laser Standard, Laser Radial or Laser 4.7 Classes.
- 3.2 Eligibility for the Divisions identified below is the competitor's age as at 31st December 2021. The Divisions are as follows:

Class	Division	Criteria	Birth Year
Laser 4.7	Junior	Under 16	2006 & later
	Youth	Under 18	2004 & 2005
	Women	Under 18	2004 & later
	Open	N/A	N/A
Laser Radial	Junior	Under 17	2005 & later
	Youth	Under 19	2002 & 2003
	Women	Under 21	2001 & later
	Open	N/A	N/A
Laser Standard	Men	Under 21	2001 & later
	Open	N/A	N/A

- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter online up to 1200hrs on 5 January 2021 via ClubOps at: <https://www.clubops.com.au/event/GHJMR>

4 Entry Fee

The entry fee will be \$100 per boat.

5 Schedule

- 5.1 All competitors shall complete registration at McCrae Yacht Club (McCrae YC) between 1000hrs and 1200hrs on 5 January 2021.
- 5.2 Ten races are scheduled.

5.3

Sunday 3 January	Coaching/Training	1000hrs – 1700hrs
Monday 4 January	Coaching/Training	1000hrs – 1700hrs
Tuesday 5 January	Registration	1000hrs – 1200hrs
	Information Session	1230hrs
	Racing	1430hrs
Wednesday 6 January	Racing	1300hrs
Thursday 7 January	Racing	1300hrs
Friday 8 January	Racing	1000hrs
	Presentation	Following conclusion of racing

5.4 No warning signal will be made later than 1500hrs on Friday 10 January.

5.5 Coaching sessions will be organised by the Victorian Laser Association. The Club and Facilities will be open and available to all Entrants at these times for any training which they may organise.

6 Measurement

Measurement checks and inspections may be carried out at any time. A Boat notified on inspection shall follow the instructions of the Race Committee.

7 Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available on the McCrae YC Website, the Sailor App and the Regatta Noticeboard.

8 Regatta Venue

8.1 The regatta site is McCrae Yacht Club, 690 Point Nepean Road, McCrae.

8.2 The Racing Area will be the waters of Port Philip in the vicinity of McCrae YC.

9 The Courses

Windward/Leeward Courses will be sailed as detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

10 Scoring System

10.1 A minimum of three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

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

When between four and six races inclusive have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

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

10.3 All Division prizes will be awarded based on the ranking of competitors in the overall results of the applicable class.

11 Support Boats

- 11.1** All coach and support boats shall register before racing commences by completing the form available at Registration.
- 11.2** Team Managers, Coaches and other support personnel shall stay at least 100 metres from any boat racing from the time of the preparatory signal until all boats have finished, or the Race Committee signals a postponement, general recall, abandonment or when asked to assist by the Race Committee.
- 11.3** Each coach/support boat is required to have a working VHF radio tuned to a frequency designated by the Race Committee and be available to act as a rescue boat as directed by the Race Committee if required.
- 11.4** Launching facilities for support boats will not be available at McCrae YC during days on which racing is scheduled. However, support boats are welcome to anchor in the shallow water off the Club before and after race sessions.

Support boats may be launched from one of several public boat ramps in the area.

- 11.5** Launching facilities for support boats will be available at McCrae YC on Coaching/Training days, subject to the availability of an approved Tractor operator.

12 Radio Communication

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

13 Prizes

- 13.1** This is not a cube event.
- 13.2** Prizes and/or certificates may be awarded to placegetters in each Division.

14 Rights to use Name and Likeness

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

15 Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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, or after the regatta.

16 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 competitors who submit a signed registration form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover. Competitors may be required to produce evidence of such insurance and any competitor not holding this cover shall withdraw their entry.

17 COVID-19

17.1 The Organising Authority recognises the unparalleled nature of the COVID-19 pandemic and recognises that there is a risk that on-going restrictions may impact the operation of this event.

For the avoidance of doubt, this Organising Authority will comply with any Victorian Government regulations or restrictions which may be in place at the time of the event. Should this include restrictions on competitors or support personnel these will be clearly communicated by the Organising Authority.

17.2 If, in the opinion of the Organising Authority, the restrictions which are in place at the time of the event compromise the ability of the Race Committee to provide safe and fair racing or are likely to contravene existing Chief Health Officer restrictions, the event will not proceed. Any entry fees paid will be refunded, unless the restrictions are imposed after the event has commenced.

18 Amendments

Any amendments to this Notice of Race will be posted to the McCrae YC website and the Sailor App no later 19 December 2021.

19 Further Information

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