



NOTICE OF RACE

**2021 RONSTAN
AUSTRALIA DAY REGATTA**

Proudly hosted by:

McCrae Yacht Club

23 to 26 January 2021





2021 Ronstan Australia Day Regatta

Incorporating:

- **Weta Victorian State Titles**
- **Moth Victorian State Titles**
- **RS Aero Victorian State Titles**
 - **B14 Victorian State Titles**
- **Musto Skiff National Championships**

McCrae Yacht Club (the Organising Authority) in association with Ronstan is proud to invite all competitors to the 2021 Ronstan Australia Day Regatta to be held at McCrae Yacht Club on the Mornington Peninsula on 23 to 26 January 2021.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024*
- 1.2 Appendix T Arbitration will apply.
- 1.3 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. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority. Details will be supplied at registration.

3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all 'Off the Beach' classes with a current Australian Sailing Yardstick (whether classified as "primary" or otherwise).
- 3.2 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.



- 3.3 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
- 3.4 Eligibility for age divisions shall be the competitor's age as at 23 January 2021.
- 3.5 Eligible boats may enter by entering online at <https://www.mysailingclub.com.au/event/GHJMD> on or before 16 January 2021.
- 3.6 Late entries will only be accepted online at <https://www.mysailingclub.com.au/event/GHJMD> by 1100 hours, 23 January 2021 accompanied by the required entry fee and late fee.

FEES

- 3.7 The entry fee per boat will be \$70 if entry received on or before 17 January 2021.
- 3.8 Entries received after 17 January 2021 will attract a late fee of \$30 (\$100 in total).
- 3.9 The fee also covers limited food and drink refreshment after racing on Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1 All competitors shall confirm registration at McCrae Yacht Club between 0900hrs and 1100hrs on 23 January 2021.

4.2

Day	Event	Time
Saturday 23 January 2021	Registration	0900hrs-1200hrs
	Information Session	1230hrs
	Racing – Session 1	1400hrs
Sunday 24 January 2021	Racing – Session 2	1300hrs
Monday 25 January 2021	Racing – Session 3	1300hrs
Tuesday 26 January 2021	Racing – Session 4	1000hrs
	Australia Day Ceremony and Presentation	To Follow



4.3 Maximum number of intended heats is 12.

4.4 No warning signal will be made later than 1500hrs on Tuesday 26 January 2021.

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 (<https://mccraeyc.com.au/>) no later than 22 January 2021. A copy will also be posted on the official notice board and the relevant Sailor app regatta page

7. VENUE

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

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

Five races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

- (a) When fewer than six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of all her race scores.
- (b) When six to eight races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of all her race scores excluding her worst score.
- (c) When nine or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of all her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

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. BERTHING

- 13.1 Boats are left at the club and surrounding beach area at the owner's risk.
- 13.2 Trailers shall not be left within the dinghy park during the regatta. All trailers may be stored in the areas provided by the organising authority at the owner's risk.
- 13.3 Boats may be dropped off at the club prior to the event on:
 - Sunday 17th January from 1500 hrs to 1830 hrs;
 - Friday 22nd January from 1400hrs to 2000 hrsRefer Appendix B.

14. 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.

15. 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.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact Alistair Watson, Club Captain, McCrae Yacht Club.



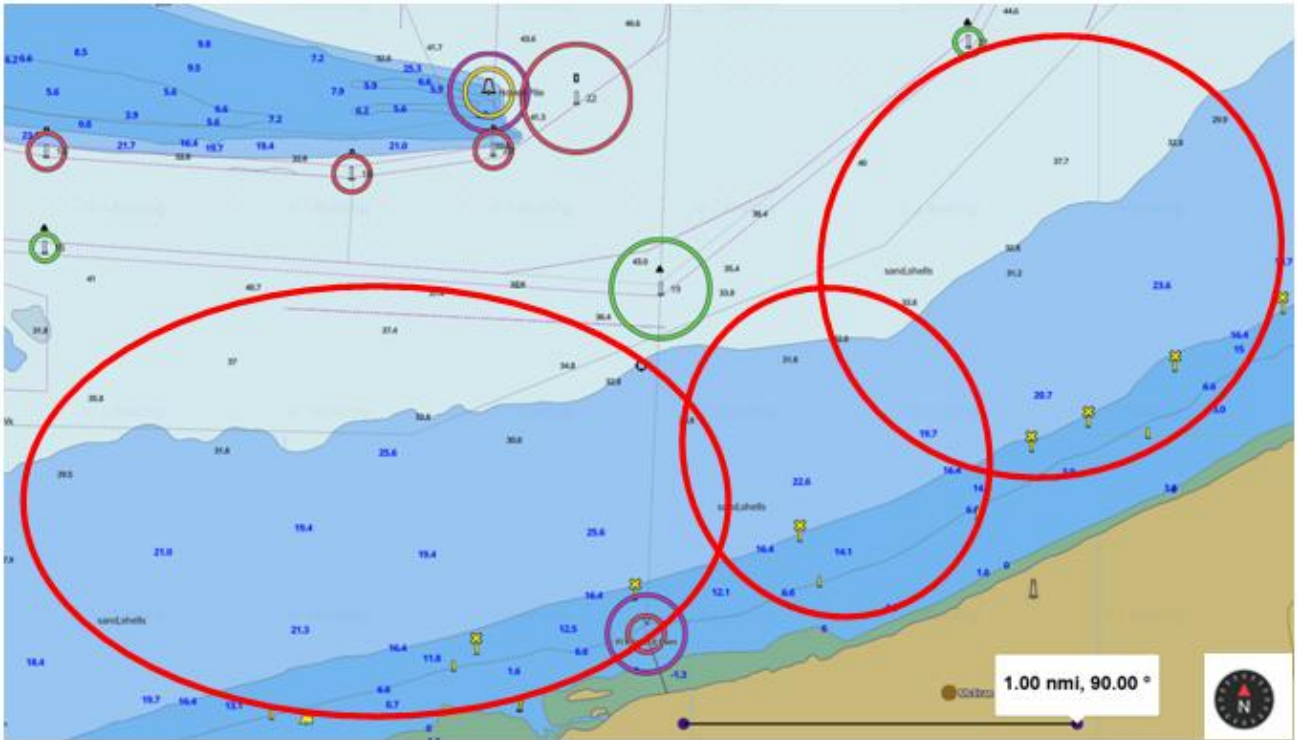
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APPENDIX A





APPENDIX B



- FIRST AID (upper level)
- INFORMATION (upper level)
- NOTICE BOARD (upper level)
- MALE CHANGE ROOMS (ground level)
- FEMALE CHANGE ROOMS (ground level)

