



2023 Ronstan Cock of the Bay Race

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS No.2– Clarifications and amendments.

Clarification of NoR 3.1

Yachts may be entered in Cruising Non-Spinnaker (PHS) or Monohull (PHS), but not both.

Change to NoR 5.2

The cut off time for entries shall be 2359 on Thursday 21 December 2023.

Change to NoR 5.4

Crew changes can be done in the Topyacht Entry System up until 2359 on Saturday 23 December 2023, after which any changes must be emailed through to race.director@orcv.org.au. A reminder that all crew details for all crew, including Emergency Contact details, must be added.

Further to NoR 8.1

Several additional unofficial prizes have been offered by Ronstan for the overall winners of each of the handicap categories.

Further to SI 12.5

The following extract from the Harbour Master's Directions shall be noted.

5.6. Keep clear

Vessels to which this section applies must keep out of the way of:

- vessels with an LOA of 50 m or greater (if in doubt, the Master should assume that the other vessel's length is 50 m or greater)
- a tug or lines boat assisting the movement, berthing or unberthing of another vessel.

Shipping channels and their approaches are areas where the interaction between large ships and small craft can be particularly hazardous. Small boat operators should exercise particular caution in the vicinity of these areas and must avoid impeding the passage of vessels which can safely navigate only within the confines of a shipping channel or fairway.

Change to SI 13.2

Arrangements for shortening course will be provided at or before the sign on schedule.

Further to SI Appendix C item C2

Depending on conditions, there may be an additional inflatable yellow buoy named "Finish approach", laid within 1Nm of the finish line, to act as a passing mark. If required, details of the exact location, description and passing side of this mark will be provided during the VHF sign on schedule.

Race Director
Martin Vaughan
19 December 2023

For further information or clarification, please contact the Race Director via race.director@orcv.org.au