

2018 MELBOURNE TO STANLEY YACHT RACE

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS #03

THIS NOTICE TO COMPETITORS DESCRIBES THE CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS REQUIRED BY THE RESCHEDULING OF THE RACE START DUE TO BAD WEATHER.

NTC 1. THE START

The start is rescheduled to 0930 with the Warning at 0925. This changes Appendix B Start.

NTC 2. SIGN ON SCHEDULES

- 2.1. The time of the HF Sign-On Schedule is changed to 0805, concluding no later than 0915. This changes A5.
- 2.2. Yachts using satellite phones will sign on by SMS message and sign on satellite phone calls between 0805 and 0915. This changes A6.
- 2.3. Yachts are required to monitor VHF Channel 82 for one hour before the start sign on schedule. This changes A2.8.

NTC 3. SHIPPING ADVICE BROADCAST

The time of the Shipping Advice Broadcast is changed to 0915. This changes A7.

NTC 4. POSITION SCHEDULES

The time of the first Position Schedule will now be 1205 on the Day Frequency with satphone users sending their positions 15 minutes earlier. This changes A9.

NTC 5. SUMMARY

The times given in the Summary table in A16 are updated to reflect the adjusted times given in the instructions above.