



Notice of Race

2016-2017 Double Handed Championship

Incorporating the
Inshore Double Handed Champion Series
Offshore Double Handed Champion Series
Overall Double Handed Champion Series



DOUBLEHANDED SERIES
ORCV OCEAN RACING

V1.10



THE DOUBLE HANDED CHAMPIONSHIP

The ORCV Double Handed Championship is a new series for double handed sailors sponsored by Jeanneau and 38 South. The series combines existing Bay and Ocean double handed races into an exciting set of challenges for short handed sailing enthusiasts. To cater for all abilities and interests, three trophies are awarded:

- Inshore Double Handed Champion
- Offshore Double Handed Champion
- Overall Double Handed Champion

The Inshore Double Handed Championship will include double handed divisions in selected races from the ORCV & SYC Bay racing calendars.

The Offshore Double Handed Championship will include double handed divisions in selected races from the ORCV Ocean racing calendar.

Each competitors' best three results in each series will count towards that series with the combined best scores counting towards the Overall Double Handed Champion.

The ORCV will also be running a seminar to assist those new to short handed racing to get off to a flying start. For more details, see the ORCV website (www.orcv.org.au).

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NOTICE OF RACE

THE 2016-2017 DOUBLE HANDED CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES WILL BE CONDUCTED ON THE WATERS OF PORT PHILLIP, BASS STRAIT, THE WEST, SOUTH AND EAST COASTS OF TASMANIA, STORM BAY AND THE DERWENT RIVER. OWNERS OF ELIGIBLE BOATS ARE INVITED TO ENTER THIS SERIES UNDER THE CONDITIONS OF THIS NOTICE OF RACE. THE SERIES IS ORGANISED AND CONDUCTED BY THE OCEAN RACING CLUB OF VICTORIA (ORCV) INC.

1. SERIES RACES

1.1 The Double Handed Championship Series is composed of three individual series for yachts sailed double handed:

- ORCV Inshore Double Handed Champion
- ORCV Offshore Double Handed Champion
- ORCV Overall Double Handed Champion

1.2 The Inshore series will be sailed in races in the sheltered waters of Port Phillip. The Offshore series will be sailed in races in Bass Strait and the West, South and East coasts of Tasmania.

1.3 The Inshore Double Handed Champion series is sailed in double handed divisions in the following Bay races:

- ORCV Cock of the Bay Race
- ORCV Double Handed Race
- ORCV Geelong Race
- SYC Two Handed Race
- SYC Tam O'Shanter Long Distance Race

1.4 The Offshore Double Handed Champion series is sailed in double handed divisions in the following ocean races:

- ORCV Melbourne to Stanley Race
- ORCV Melbourne to Hobart Race
- ORCV Melbourne to Devonport Race
- ORCV Melbourne to King Island Race
- ORCV Melbourne to Port Fairy Race
- ORCV Melbourne to Apollo Bay Race

2. RULES

2.1 See the separate Notices of Race for details on each race.

2.2 ORCV reserves the right to amend this Notice of Race. Amendments will be published on the event website (www.orcv.org.au).

2.3 By entering this series, the owner of a boat agrees that this Notice of Race shall be complied with by the boat, its owner and crew.

3. HANDICAPS

3.1 The Series will be conducted in the following handicap categories:

- IRC
- AMS
- Performance

Note: the handicaps used will be the regular divisional handicaps used in the component races. They will not be a specific double handed version unless explicitly allowed by the race concerned, for example DHD category in ORCV ocean races.

4. ELIGIBILITY

The races are open to yachts that meet the eligibility requirements found in the Notices of Race for the individual races.

5. APPLICATION FOR ENTRY

Entry to each series is via the ORCV website (www.orcv.org.au).

6. FEES

Entry to each series is free. Entrants should note that entry fees are still charged for the individual races.

7. SCORING

7.1 Inshore & Offshore Champions

For each handicap category, a yacht's three best results across all the races in the Champion Series are totalled to derive the yacht's score.

At the end of the series, the boat with the lowest score is declared the winner.

7.2 Overall Champion

For each handicap category, a yacht's three best scores in the Inshore Champion races and the three best scores in the Offshore Champion races are totalled to derive the yacht's score.

At the end of the series, the boat with the lowest score is declared the winner.

7.3 Ties will be broken in favour of the most 1st places, 2nd places, 3rd places and so on.

7.4 The scoring system will not be subject to protest or dispute (amends RRS 60.1 and 62.1(a)).

8. TROPHIES

8.1 Trophies will be awarded to the winner of each handicap category in each of the series.

8.2 The presentation of trophies will be at the 2017 ORCV Annual General Meeting at a date, time and location to be announced.

8.3 Trophy winners will be awarded a single trophy memento listing all eligible trophies won during the season.

9. TRADEMARKS & COPYRIGHT

9.1 "ORCV Double Handed Championship Series", "ORCV Inshore Double Handed Champion", "ORCV Offshore Double Handed Champion" and "ORCV Overall Double Handed Champion" are trademarks of the Ocean Racing Club of Victoria and the use of the trademarks is absolutely restricted and limited to use by or with the consent of the ORCV.

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10. MEDIA RIGHTS AND RESTRICTIONS

10.1 It is a condition of entry that the owner of the boat and all crew members:

- acknowledge that the ORCV owns all media rights to the ORCV Double Handed Championship Series and may exercise those rights as it sees fit.
- grant the ORCV the unconditional, perpetual right and authority to publish and broadcast anywhere in the world, for any purpose and in any media, the names, images and biographical information relating to the crew and photographs, video footage and audio recordings taken of the boat and its crew prior to, during and after the race.

