

## **Notice to Competitors 2**

2021 Melbourne to Devonport

2021 Melbourne to Hobart

Please ensure you have read and comply with the entry details below for entry to Tasmania at the conclusion of the race.

### **Prior to Departure on December 27 at 2.30pm:**

#### **All crews must:**

- Be fully vaccinated
- Have completed and received a negative PCR Covid 19 test in the past 72 hours.
- Uploaded into the eTas system both of the above and received a QR code that they are OK to enter.
- This QR code will be collected by **one person** onboard each boat and will be forwarded to [Border@nre.tas.gov.au](mailto:Border@nre.tas.gov.au) prior to departure together with the Subject <INSERT BOAT NAME> Entry QR Codes <INSERT RACE NAME>
- Skippers as part of the race sign on, will do a declaration that all crew onboard have complied with the steps above and are good for entry.

Yachts will be called in alphabetical order to confirm that they are starters in the race. If intending to race, yachts must reply "{yacht name} is a starter, we comply with the Notice of Race, all crew have complied with entry to Tasmania requirements {xx} persons on board, OVER".

#### **In addition to the above**

- All competitors must carry their mobile phone for checking in whilst in Tasmania and to monitor prior to arrival to confirm they are not deemed a close contact from prior contacts.
- All competitors must carry a face mask in Tasmania and check in via the Tasmania Check in App

#### **Arrival:**

- In accordance with SI A13.1 when passing the Iron Pot for the Hobart Race and SI A12.1 when 60 minutes from the Finish for the Devonport Race, all skippers to confirm to the Race Director that all onboard are not exhibiting flu like symptoms. This information should be added to the SMS that will be sent to the Race Director at these times as outlined below.

#### **For The Devonport Race**

When approximately 60 minutes sailing time from the Finishing Line, yachts shall SMS the Race Director's Phone (0418 396 605) and advise their estimated arrival time.

Fin {Yacht} {SN}, {dd mm ddd mm}, ETA {hhmm} All on Board are well.

#### **For the Hobart Race**

Each yacht is required to SMS the Race Director's phone (0418 396 605) when they pass abeam of the Iron Pot Light advising their location and estimated time of arrival at the finishing line. Messages should use the following format:

Fin {Yacht} {SN}, {dd mm ddd mm}, ETA {hhmm} All on Board are well.

- Should they have someone onboard exhibiting flu like symptoms, before arriving at the Mersey Yacht Club or Derwent Sailing Club they need to call the Tasmanian Public Health Hotline on 1800 671 739 to book a test or register for a test.
- All crew must remain onboard the boat until that boat is docked at the designated location.
- Upon docking, skippers and crew to confirm to the Race Director that they have not been a close contact and received a SMS from Victoria or another location. Should this happen, they will be asked to go immediately to be tested and isolate until a result is given.
- Collect all bio security items (eg fruit, etc) from each boat and place into the bags provided.

### **Additional Requirements - advised to ORCV on 23 December 2021**

- Rapid Antigen Tests will be supplied by the Tasmanian Government. The Race Directors will bring these to your yacht when you dock.
- As soon as possible after completing the race, and before getting off the vessel once it is berthed, each crew member is to undertake a RAT
- If a crew member(s) was to develop cold or flu like symptoms during the race, arrangements must be made for that crew member to undergo a PCR test as soon as possible after arriving at their destination. The crew should, where possible, wear masks if a crew member starts displaying symptoms. In such a circumstance there is no requirement for a RAT to be undertaken.
- In the event that all crew members on a vessel return a negative result on their RAT the normal arrival process must be completed.
- In the event that a crew member returns a positive result the following action must be taken:
  - All crew members should wear a mask (which must be carried to Tasmania)
  - Immediate arrangements must be made for the crew member who has tested positive to have a PCR test
  - All additional action will be reliant on the result of the PCR test.
  - If the PCR returns a negative result no further action is required
  - If the PCR returns a positive result all other crew members on the vessel must arrange to have a PCR test as soon as possible
  - In the event that a positive PCR test is returned all crew members of that vessel will be considered close contacts and would be required to isolate for 7 days and undergo a Covid Testing regime

### **Locations for testing are:**

The Tasmanian Government will be updating the Race Director on how crews can be granted priority for testing and quick turn around on test results.

Hobart – Next to the Kings Pier Marina, Macquarie Point (rear of 16A Evans St, Hobart). Open hours 0830- 16.30hrs, seven days a week.

Devonport – East Devonport Recreation Centre (access via John Street)

Or check out this site <https://www.coronavirus.tas.gov.au/keeping-yourself-safe/testing-for-covid-19/where-to-get-tested>

Race Director  
23 December 2021