

Notice of Race

ORCV Coastal Championship incorporating West Offshore Products Coastal Sprint Series



Andrew Lynch on Pegasus - Photo Geoffrey Onions

ORCV CATEGORY 3 COASTAL RACES

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The ORCV Category 3 Coastal Racing Championship will be conducted in Bass Strait starting in the vicinity of Port Phillip Heads with the support of West Offshore Products, sponsor for Ocean Racing Club of Victoria (ORCV) Coastal Sprint Series.

The Championship will be awarded drawing on results from four Category 3 races:-

- three new West Offshore Products Coastal Sprint Series
- plus
- ORCV's traditional end of season Apollo Bay Race.

West Offshore Products Coastal Sprint races have been designed to provide a competitive "stand alone" Category 3 offshore racing program, a platform for advancement of Double Handed racing and as a development pathway for yachts wishing to progress from Bay Racing to Category 2 Offshore events.

1 Scoring

- 1.1 The 2021–22 Coastal Championship shall be awarded to the owner of the best performed yacht in the ORCV's Coastal Race Program determined using Measurement Handicap results of the Measurement Handicap with the most entries over the series in the Unrestricted Monohull Division. Boats entered in this division may race fully crewed, with up to 4 crew plus autohelm or Double Handed.
- 1.2 For the purpose of the 2021–22 Coastal Championship, the Coastal Race Program comprises the three scheduled 2021–22 West Offshore Products Coastal Sprint Races plus the ORCV 2022 Queenscliff–Apollo Bay Race plus any additional race which the ORCV may conduct if one of the Scheduled Races is abandoned or conducted on an alternative course in Port Phillip Bay.
- 1.3 The Scheduled Races and planned dates are: -
 - West Offshore Products Coastal Sprint Race 1 – 27 November 2021
 - West Offshore Products Coastal Sprint Race 2 – 12 February 2022
 - West Offshore Products Coastal Sprint Race 3 – 23 April 2022
 - Queenscliff to Apollo Bay Race – 14 May 2022
- 1.4 For the purpose of ORCV 2021–22 Coastal Championship Award, the best performed yacht shall be the boat with the lowest score calculated using the low point system using the Measurement Handicap result from three of the four races which constitute the Coastal Race Program taken from Measurement Handicap with the most entries over the series. The minimum number of starters in any Handicap Category used for scoring purposes shall be three.
- 1.5 The minimum number of races to constitute the Championship shall be three.

2 Other Conditions

- 2.1 ORCV reserves the right to amend this Notice of Race. Amendments will be published on the website www.orcv.org.au
- 2.2 The owner of a yacht agrees that this Notice of Race (including amendments) and the entry form, the rules and regulations referred to in paragraph 2 and the Sailing Instructions for each of the designated races listed in paragraph 1.2 shall be complied with by the yacht and by the owner.

3 Entries

There are no entry fees for the ORCV Coastal Championship and the entry of any yacht in any ORCV Category 3 race shall constitute an entry for the Coastal Championships.

4 Trophies

Perpetual and memento trophies for ORCV Coastal Championship will be awarded at the 2022 ORCV Annual Presentation Night at a date, time and location to be announced.

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