



2022 Melbourne to Hobart Westcoaster

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS No.2

Following a Protest Committee decision on 11 May 2022 the Notice of Race has been amended to clarify handicap requirements and to provide additional time to complete radio checks.

Measurement Handicaps

Clauses 3.5 and 3.6 of the NoR now state:-

- 3.5 Yachts entered in the AMS and ORC Handicap Categories of the Unrestricted Monohull Division shall have a valid Rating Certificate which includes a spinnaker with a measured area of at least 130% of the area of the yacht's fore triangle where the foretriangle area is defined as $0.5 * FL * J$ measured in accordance with the AMS rules.
- 3.6 Two-Handed measurement system handicaps (including ratings, TCF and/or allowances) are not used in the calculation of race results in the Unrestricted Monohull and Double Handed Divisions.

The earlier NoR stated that "Non-Spinnaker and Two-Handed rating certificates are not used". Consequential amendments have also been made to Appendix B of the NoR "Yacht Eligibility Requirements" which is cross referenced to Clause 3.5.

Radio Checks

The period when mandatory radio checks can be completed and been extended to include an additional weekend and is now between 25 November 2022 and 16 December 22.

Finally the ORCV has taken the opportunity to convert the text to "a more smart phone friendly" single column format.

The amended document is Version 1.2

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