

# SAIL PAST

## 50th Melbourne to Hobart

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### **Introduction**

To honour Sir Donald Trescowthick (age 94) as the founding Chairman (1972 to 1991) of the Melbourne to Hobart yacht race we are conducting a sail past, as tribute to reaching this milestone of 50 races.

The sail past will be in the same format that is used by the clubs for the opening of the sail session. As each boat passes by Sir Donald's boat they should take their hat off and shout "Three cheers for Sir Donald ....."

This sail past spectacle will attract media interest and give further coverage to our race.

### **Procedure**

We will have limited time and the aim is to complete the sail past before the radio sign on. If Sir Donald's boat is not on station within a reasonable time we will abandon the sail past.

Sir Donald's boat will be at the end on the Div 2 startline.

Radio advice will be made on VHF Ch82 throughout the sail past proceedings to keep it moving. We have divided the fleet into 5 groups (10 boats per group) to assist in an orderly procession. Groups are based on your boat name (see map). If you find a gap developing within the procession line please jump in regardless of your group order.

SV Blue Water Tracks will be the lead boat.

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# Sail Past

Sail Past start time: 10:50am

Radio: VHF Ch 82

Lead Boat: Blue Water Tracks (Moody 54 DS)



If you have any questions please contact Grant Dunoon 0402 993 808