

## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

# 2021 RETURN TO SAILING CELEBRATION RACE



Version 1.0

# AMENDMENTS

Number	Date	Summary of Amendment

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THE 2021 ORCV RETURN TO SAILING CELEBRATION RACE WILL BE CONDUCTED ON THE WATERS OF PORT PHILLIP. THE RACE IS ORGANISED AND CONDUCTED BY THE OCEAN RACING CLUB OF VICTORIA WITH THE CO-OPERATION OF THE ROYAL BRIGHTON YACHT CLUB.

## 1. RULES

- 1.1. The race shall be governed by the current versions of:
- the 2021-2024 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) of World Sailing (WS),
  - the Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (AS),
  - the Special Regulations of the Ocean Racing Club of Victoria (ORCV),
  - where applicable, the rules and regulations of the Australian Measurement System (AMS) and the applicable rules of ORC<sub>c</sub> ratings.
  - the Notice of Race,
- except as amended by these Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. All times in these Sailing Instructions are Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT) unless otherwise stated.

## 2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1. Notices to competitors will be posted on the ORCV website [www.orcv.org.au](http://www.orcv.org.au).
- 2.2. Any changes to the Sailing Instructions may be posted on the ORCV website ([www.orcv.org.au](http://www.orcv.org.au)) and will be advised to competitors on VHF Channel 82 at 0950 on Saturday, 30 October 2021.
- 2.3. Code Flag Lima (L) will be displayed on the Start Boat.

## 3. CLASS FLAG

The Class Flag for all categories and divisions will be the Melbourne Premiership Flag

## 4. SIGN ON

- 4.1. All yachts are required to sign on to indicate their intention to race and the number of persons on board. Yachts which fail to complete their sign on shall be scored DNC.
- 4.2. At approximately 0900 an SMS message will be sent to the mobile number registered for each yacht, asking if they intend to race. Yachts intending to race should follow the link in the SMS and respond to the questions presented to indicate whether they will be racing or not and, if so, how many persons will be on board. All responses should have been sent by 0930
- 4.3. Commencing at 0930 a radio sign on schedule will be conducted by *Ocean Racing* on VHF Channel 82 for all yachts that have not signed on using SMS messages. This schedule will conclude no later than 0950. All yachts should monitor this schedule in case their SMS sign on response has not been received.
- 4.4. Yachts which did not complete an SMS sign on will be called in alphabetical order to confirm that they are starters in the race. Yachts should respond: *{Yacht Name} is a starter, {xx} persons on board, Over.*
- 4.5. Yachts that do not respond on the first call must wait until they are called again at the end of the schedule.
- ### 4.6 YACHTS THAT FAIL TO COMPLETE THE SIGN ON CORRECTLY SHALL BE SCORED DNC
- 4.7 *Skippers must have their mobile phones turned on from 0900 for the duration of the race and must be contactable by the Race Director.*

## 5. THE START

- 5.1 The scheduled start time is 1000 Saturday, 30 October 2021.
- 5.2 The Starting Line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Committee Vessel at the starboard end and a yellow inflatable mark at the port-end.
- 5.3 Recalls may be identified on VHF Channel 82.

## 6 THE COURSES

- 6.1 Courses and marks are as described in *Appendix A, B & C*. In the event that any physical mark is missing, yachts shall round a virtual mark at the location specified in Appendix B.
- 6.2 *The course to be sailed shall be announced at the commencement of the 0930 Radio Sign On schedule on VHF Channel 82.*
- 6.3 The course number shall also be indicated by displaying the applicable Numeral Pennant on the Start Boat no later than the Warning Signal.

## 7 THE FINISH

- 7.1 The Finish Line will be an imaginary line between the black vertical line on the western side of the RBYC Race Control Tower on the Brighton breakwater and a yellow special mark buoy (RBYC6) approximately 150 metres WNW of the tower.

## 8 TIME LIMIT

- 8.1 Time Limit for the first yacht to finish shall be 1600. If the first yacht finishes within the time limit, all other yachts must finish by 1700. Any yacht finishing after this time shall be scored DNF (amends RRS 35).

## 9 INTERFERENCE WITH SHIPPING

- 9.1 The courses for this race cross the Shipping Channel.
- 9.2 Any yacht interfering with Commercial shipping may be disqualified by the Race Director following consideration by the Race Director of any complaint received by the ORCV from the Port Authority.

## 10 PROTESTS & REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 10.1 Protests or requests for redress are to be lodged with an official of the ORCV or the ORCV office no later than 1200 on Monday, 1 November 2021.
- 10.2 Protests or requests for redress will be heard at a time and place to be advised.
- 10.3 All requests for redress involving the official time sheet must be submitted as soon as possible after the posting of the results but no later than 1200 on Monday, 1 November 2021.
- 10.4 The protest committee shall not be entitled to abandon the race as a consideration for redress (amends RRS 64.3).
- 10.5 All protests will be heard and penalties (if any) applied before determination of trophy recipients.

## 11 CORRECTION OF RESULTS

- 11.1 There shall be no limit for correction of any error in published results. This amends Rule 90.3

## 12 YACHTS RETIRING

Yachts retiring shall inform the Race Director on VHF Channel 82 or mobile phone 0418 396 605

## 13 SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 13.1 The Safety Category and regulations are as set out in the Notice of Race.
- 13.2 The crew of yachts sailed Double Handed must wear lifejackets at all times when on deck.
- 13.3 A yacht or its equipment may be inspected before or after the race for compliance with the Notice of Race and these Sailing Instructions.
- 13.4 The Race Director may, at their absolute discretion, disqualify a yacht from participating or continuing to participate in the race if they believe that it is unsafe for that yacht to commence or continue to race.

## **14 UNSUITABLE CONDITIONS**

- 14.1 Prorated positions may be used to determine a result for the race

## **15 RACE COMMUNICATIONS**

- 15.1 A yacht shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all yachts. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.
- 15.2 Yachts shall monitor VHF Channel 82 as well as VHF Channel 16 while racing.

## **16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 16.1 All those taking part in this race do so at their own risk and responsibility.
- 16.2 Acceptance of a yacht as an entrant in the race is not to be taken as express or implied acceptance on the part of the ORCV and/or any of its Flag Officers, Committee

Members, Equipment Auditors, Employees, Volunteers or any other members, of the fitness of any yacht or any equipment on such yacht to safely compete in the race, and/or deal with any and all eventualities of the contemplated passage. It is the responsibility of each skipper of each competing yacht to decide whether his/her yacht is fit and suitably crewed for the intended purpose, and neither the ORCV nor any club, person or company connected with the organisation of the race is responsible for the seaworthiness of any yacht whose entry is accepted.

- 16.3 Attention is drawn to Fundamental Rule 3 "Decision to Race" of the RRS which states:

*The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.*

# Appendix A COURSES

Course 1 (28Nm)		
Mark	Leave Mark to:	Notes
Start		Northerly direction
Gate		Approx 1-1.5Nm to windward of the start line
RBYC5	Port	
SYC2	Port	
SYC5	Port	
MMYC4	Starboard	
MMYC1	Starboard	
SYC5	Port	
SG	Starboard	
SYC5	Port	
SYC2	Starboard	
RBYC1	Starboard	
Finish		Northerly direction

Course 2 (27Nm)		
Mark	Leave Mark to:	Notes
Start		Southerly direction
Gate		Approx 1-1.5Nm to windward of the start line
SYC2	Port	
SYC5	Port	
MMYC4	Starboard	
MMYC1	Starboard	
SYC5	Port	
SG	Starboard	
SYC5	Port	
SYC2	Starboard	
RBYC1	Starboard	
Finish		Northerly direction

Course 3 (18Nm)		
Mark	Leave Mark to:	Notes
Start		Northerly direction
Gate		Approx 1-1.5Nm to windward of the start line
RBYC5	Port	
RBYC1	Port	
SYC3	Starboard	
SYC5	Starboard	
SG	Starboard	
T14	Starboard	
SYC2	Port	
RBYC2	Starboard	
Finish		Northerly direction

<b>Course 4 (17Nm)</b>		
<b>Mark</b>	<b>Leave Mark to:</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Start		Southerly direction
Gate		Approx 1-1.5Nm to windward of the start line
RBYC1	Port	
SYC3	Starboard	
SYC5	Starboard	
SG	Starboard	
T14	Starboard	
SYC2	Port	
RBYC2	Starboard	
Finish		Northerly direction

<b>Course 5 (9Nm)</b>		
<b>Mark</b>	<b>Leave Mark to:</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Start		Northerly direction
Gate		Approx 1-1.5Nm to windward of the start line
RBYC 5	Port	
R 2	Port	
SYC 2	Port	
SYC 3	Port	
RBYC 1	Starboard	
Finish		Northerly direction

<b>Course 6 (10Nm)</b>		
<b>Mark</b>	<b>Leave Mark to:</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Start		Southerly direction
Gate		Approx 1-1.5Nm to windward of the start line
RBYC 1	Starboard	
RMYS B	Port	
RBYC 3	Port	
SYC 2	Port	
Finish		Northerly direction

<b>Course 7 (8Nm)</b>		
<b>Mark</b>	<b>Leave Mark to:</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Start		Southerly direction
Gate		Approx 1-1.5Nm to windward of the start line
RBYC 1	Starboard	
RMYS B	Port	
RBYC 3	Port	
RBYC 2	Port	
Finish		Northerly direction

<b>Course 8 (12Nm)</b>		
<b>Mark</b>	<b>Leave Mark to:</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Start		Southerly direction
Gate		Approx 1-1.5Nm to windward of the start line
RBYC 1	Starboard	
RBYC 4	Port	
SYC 2	Port	
RBYC 2	Starboard	
SYC 3	Port	
Finish		Northerly direction



# Appendix B Marks

THESE MARK DESCRIPTIONS AND POSITIONS SHOULD NOT BE USED UNCRITICALLY. THEY HAVE BEEN ASSEMBLED FROM THE BEST INFORMATION AVAILABLE BUT MAY ONLY BE APPROXIMATE AND MAY CONTAIN ERRORS. SKIPPERS AND NAVIGATORS SHOULD VERIFY MARK INFORMATION USING THEIR OWN RESOURCES.

Mark	Name	Description
Gate		2 Orange inflatable marks laid approx 1-1.5Nm to windward of the start line

Mark	Name	Location
R2	Recreational Mark 2	37° 54.54'S 144° 56.34'E
SG	Spoil Ground	37° 59.05'S 144° 53.00'E
RBYC1	RBYC Club Mark 1	37° 55.63'S 144° 58.24'E
RBYC2	RBYC Club Mark 2	37° 55.40'S 144° 57.37'E
RBYC3	RBYC Club Mark 3	37° 54.46'S 144° 57.16'E
RBYC4	RBYC Club Mark 4	37° 53.61'S 144° 57.08'E
RBYC5	RBYC Club Mark 5	37° 53.81'S 144° 58.46'E
RBYC6	RBYC Club Mark 6	37° 54.32'S 144° 58.53'E
RMYSB	RMYS Club Mark B	37° 53.18'S 144° 57.19'E
SYC2	SYC Club Mark 2	37° 56.60'S 144° 57.97'E
SYC3	SYC Club Mark 3	37° 56.24'S 144° 59.25'E
SYC5	SYC Club Mark 5	37° 58.81'S 144° 58.38'E
MMYC1	MMYC Club Mark 1	38° 01.59'S 145° 03.20'E
MMYC4	MMYC Club Mark 4	38° 00.78'S 145° 03.60'E
T14	Clearway Mark T14	37° 56.69'S 144° 55.11'E

# Appendix C Racing Area

DIAGRAM FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY. NOT TO BE USED FOR NAVIGATION.

