

Notice of Race

2022–23 ORCV Offshore Championship



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OFFSHORE SERIES

ORCV OCEAN RACING

NOTICE OF RACE

ORCV Offshore Championship and the Perry Fletcher Clipper Trophy are awarded to the owner-skipper of the best performed yacht in the Unrestricted Monohull Division determined using measurement handicap results. Yachts in this Division may be sailed fully crewed, with up to 4 crew racing with autohelm or Double Handed as desired on a race to race basis..

The championship award is subject to the provisions of this Notice and the NoR of the races from which a yacht's score is drawn.

Competitors in the Double Handed Division are automatically entered in the Unrestricted Monohull Division and a Double Handed Yacht racing under measurement handicap is therefore eligible to win the Perry Fletcher Clipper Trophy as well as the 38 South Boat Sales Double Handed Championship which is subject to a separate NoR.

1 Points System and Designated Ocean Races

1.1 Race Points will be awarded to each yacht based on the yacht's results in the applicable Handicap Categories of each designated race in which a boat starts, using a weighted high point system defined as follows: -

Race Points = (Number of starters in Handicap Category – finishing position + 3) * Race Weight

1.2 The designated races in 2022–2023, their classification as defined under the AS Special Regulations and their Race Weight for the purposes of scoring are: -

Race	Category	Race Weight
Melbourne – Devonport	2	0.9
Melbourne – Hobart	2	1.25
Melbourne – King Island	2	0.9
Melbourne – Port Fairy	2	1.0
Melbourne – Apollo Bay	3	0.75
Coastal Sprint Races	3	0.75

1.3 The ORCV reserves the right to substitute an alternative Category 2 event for one of the above designated Category 2 events, and determine the appropriate Race Weight for scoring purposes. Any such alternative event shall be a designated race for the purpose of this NoR.

2 Scoring – ORCV Offshore Championship

2.1 ORCV Offshore Championship will be awarded to the owner-skipper of the yacht which achieves the highest number of Race Points based on each yacht's best 4 measurement handicap results where: -

- The results must be drawn from the Unrestricted Monohull Division.
- Only one Handicap Category result shall be included when calculating a boat's Race Points for each

race and that Handicap Category must have at least three starters.

- Subject to Clause 2.2, at least 3 of the races from which results are drawn must be Category 2 events.
- Where the Unrestricted Monohull Division includes additional divisions, the calculation of Race Points shall be based on the combined Unrestricted Monohull Division Results.

- 2.2 If in any of the designated Category 2 races alternative Bay Courses are sailed or the race is abandoned, that race shall be excluded from the calculation of Race Points. On each such occasion the required minimum number of Category 2 results used in each boats score shall be reduced by one. This clause does not affect the number of races (4) used when calculating a yacht's Race Points.
- 2.3 In the event of a tied Championship score, the tie shall be resolved based on the race results of the last designated race (or races in event the tie persists) in which the two yachts competed in the same measurement Handicap Category. In the event the preceding process does not resolve the tie, the tie shall be resolved using PHS results for the last race in which the two boats competed.

3 Other Conditions

- 3.1 ORCV reserves the right to amend this Notice of Race. Amendments will be published on the ORCV website www.orcv.org.au
- 3.2 For the purpose of the Notice of Race, the Ocean Racing Season shall start on 1 September 2022 and conclude on 1 September 2023.
- 3.3 The owner of a yacht shall comply with the requirements and conditions of the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions for each of the designated races in which It has entered.

4 Entries

- 4.1 The entry of any yacht in the Unrestricted Monohull Division in any Category 3 or Category 2 ORCV race in the 2022-2023 season shall constitute an entry in the Offshore Championship. No additional entry fee is payable.

5 Trophies

- 5.1 The Perry Fletcher Clipper Trophy will be awarded at the 2022 ORCV Annual Presentation Night at a date, time and location to be announced.

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