



Notice of Race

ORCV Coastal Championship incorporating West Offshore Products Coastal Sprint Races



ORCV CATEGORY 3 COASTAL RACES

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The 2022-23 ORCV Coastal Racing Championship will be conducted in Bass Strait starting in the vicinity of Port Phillip Heads. The Championship will be awarded to the best performed yacht based on measurement handicap results in the ORCV's Category 3 Coastal Race Program.

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.

1 Scoring

- 1.1 The 2022–23 Coastal Championship shall be awarded to the owner of the yacht which achieves the lowest number of points using the Low Points system using results from the 4 designated races in the ORCV's Coastal Race Program where:-
 - The score for each boat shall be calculated using results from the “most popular” measurement Handicap Category of the Unrestricted Monohull Divisions.
 - The “most popular” measurement Handicap Category shall be determined by reference to the number of starters in the Unrestricted Monohull Divisions aggregated across all 4 designated races of the ORCV Coastal Race program. In the event of a tie, the most popular measurement handicap shall be deemed to be AMS.
 - The results for each boat shall be drawn from the Unrestricted Monohull Division, with the best three scores to count.
 - The results shall not be drawn from a race in which there are less than 3 starters in the “most popular” measurement handicap category.
- 1.2 Boats entered in the Unrestricted Monohull Division may race fully crewed, with up to 4 crew plus autohelm or Double Handed, as desired on a race by race basis.
- 1.3 Subject to clause 1.4, the designated races and scheduled dates are: -
 - West Offshore Products Coastal Sprint Race 1 – 17 September 2022
 - West Offshore Products Coastal Sprint Race 2 – 3 December 2022
 - West Offshore Products Coastal Sprint Race 3 – 22 April 2023
 - Queenscliff to Apollo Bay Race – 27 May 2022
- 1.4 In the event one of the designated races is abandoned or conducted on an alternative course in Port Phillip Bay, the results from that race shall not be used for scoring purposes and the ORCV reserves the right to conduct an alternative Category 3 race. Any such alternative race shall be a designated race for the purpose of this NoR.

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 Race Documents 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 2023 ORCV Annual Presentation Night at a date, time and location to be announced.

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