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Notice of Series



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The Coastal Championship is awarded to the yacht of the best performing yacht in the Monohull Race Category determined using the AMS measurement handicap results. Yachts in this Race Category 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 of Series 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 Monohull Division and a Double Handed yacht racing under measurement handicap is therefore eligible to win the Coastal Championship as well as the Double Handed Offshore Championship which is subject to a separate NoS.

1. Points System and Designated Races

1.1. Race Points will be awarded to each yacht entered and the Offshore Championships is based on the results in the **AMS** Handicap Category of each Designated Race in which the yacht starts, using a weighted Low Point system defined as follows:

— Race Points = (Race Score as per RRS) * (Race Weight)

1.2. The Designated Races and their Race Weights for the purposes of scoring are:

Race	Start Date	Race Weight
Coastal Sprint Race 1	Saturday 21 September 2024	2
Coastal Sprint Race 2	Saturday 23 November 2024	2
Coastal Sprint Race 3	Saturday 5 April 2025	2
2025 Melbourne to Apollo Bay	Saturday 24 May 2025	1

2. Scoring

- 2.1. The ORCV Coastal Champion Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the yacht which achieves the lowest number of Race Points based on each yacht's AMS measurement handicap system results.
- 2.2. Each race must have at least three starters to count as a race towards a series result
- 2.3. If the yacht does not start in a race in the series, its score will be one point plus the number of starters
- 2.4. If all four Designated Races are conducted, then the best 3 results shall count for each yacht; that is, one drop.
- 2.5. If only three Designated Races are conducted, then the best 2 results shall count for each yacht; that is, one drop.
- 2.6. If only two Designated Races are conducted, then both results shall count for each yacht; that is, no drops.
- 2.7. If only one Designated series Race is conducted, then the Championship is cancelled.
- 2.8. For the ORCV Coastal Championship Trophy:
 - The results shall be drawn from the Monohull Race Category.
 - Where the Monohull Race Category includes multiple Divisions, the calculation of Race Points shall be based on the combined Monohull Race Category results.
- 2.9. A tied ORCV Coastal Championship score shall be resolved using the Race Points from the Melbourne to Apollo Bay Race.
- 2.10. The ORCV website will use TopYacht to provide an updated series score on the completion of each of the Designated Races.

3. Trophies

- 3.1. The Coastal Championship Perpetual Trophy, together with a memento will be presented at the next ORCV Annual Presentation Ceremony..

4. Other Conditions

- 4.1. The ORCV reserves the right to amend this Notice of Series. Any amendments will be published on the ORCV website www.orcv.org.au and existing entrants will be notified.
- 4.2. 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 the yacht has entered.

5. Entries

- 5.1.1 The yacht will be automatically entered into the ORCV Coastal Championship once the yacht has entered one or more of the races designated as part of this series.
- 5.1.2 No additional entry fee is required for the ORCV Coastal Championship.

6. Trademarks and Copyright

- 6.1. “ORCV Coastal Championship” is a trademark of the Ocean Racing Club of Victoria, Inc and the use of the trademark is absolutely restricted and limited to use by or with the consent of the ORCV.
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7. Recent Winners of the ORCV Coastal Championship

Year	Winner	Skipper
2023-2024	Ginan	C.McKenzie/N.Jones
2022-2023	Ginan	C.McKenzie/N.Jones
2021-2022	True Colours	J.Strahan
2020-2021	Maverick	A.Hammond
2019-2020		Not Awarded