

2026-2027 ORCV Offshore Championship

Notice of Series



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Amendments

Number	Sections Changed	Summary of Amendment

Key Information		
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The Offshore Championship and the Perry Fletcher Clipper Trophy are awarded to the best-performed boat in the Monohull Race Category, determined using AMS measurement handicap results. Boats in this Race Category may be sailed fully crewed, 4+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 boat's score is drawn.

1. Points System and Designated Races

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

$$\text{Race Points} = (\text{Race Score as per RRS}) * (\text{Race Weight})$$

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

Race	Start Date	Race Weight
Melbourne to Devonport	Friday 30 October 2026	2
Melbourne to Hobart	Sunday 27 December 2026	1
Melbourne to Wilson's Promontory	Friday 12 February 2027	2.2
Melbourne to King Island	Friday 5 March 2027	2.2

2. Scoring

- 2.1. The ORCV Offshore Championship will be awarded to the boat which achieves the lowest number of Race Points based on each boat's AMS measurement handicap system results.
- 2.2. Each race must have at least 3 starters to count as a race towards a series result
- 2.3. If the boat does not start in the race, it will score one point plus the number of starters
- 2.4. If all 4 Designated Races are conducted, then the best 3 race points will count for each boat, that is, one drop.
- 2.5. If only 3 Designated Races are conducted, then the best 2 race points will count for each boat, that is, one drop.
- 2.6. If only 2 Designated Races are conducted, then both race points will count for each boat, that is, no drops.
- 2.7. If only one Designated Race is conducted, then the Championship is cancelled.
- 2.8. For the ORCV Offshore championship:
 - The results will be drawn from the Monohull Race Category.
 - Where the Monohull Race Category includes multiple Divisions, the calculation of Race Points will be based on the combined Monohull Race Category Division results.
- 2.9. A tied ORCV Offshore championship score will be resolved using the Race Points from the Melbourne to Hobart Race. If the Melbourne to Hobart race is not conducted, then the Melbourne to Devonport race points will be used.
- 2.10. The ORCV website will provide an updated series score on the completion of each of the Designated Races.

3. Trophies

- 3.1. The Perry Fletcher Clipper Trophy Perpetual Trophy, together with a memento, will be presented at the next ORCV Annual Awards Evening.

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 boat must comply with the requirements and conditions of the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions for each of the Designated Races the boat has entered.

5. Entries

- 5.1.1 A boat will be automatically entered into the ORCV Offshore Championship once the boat 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 Offshore Championship.

6. Trademarks and Copyright

- 6.1. "ORCV Offshore 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 Offshore Championship

Season	Winner	Skipper
2025-2026	The Jackal	M. Setton
2024-2025	Scarlet Runner	R. Date
2023-2024	Ginan	C. McKenzie/N. Jones
2022-2023	Ryujin	A. Toomey
2021-2022	Alien	J. Brenan
2020-2021	Arcadia	P. Davison
2019-2020		Not Awarded
2018-2019	Alien	J. Brenan



The Perry Fletcher Clipper Trophy Perpetual Trophy