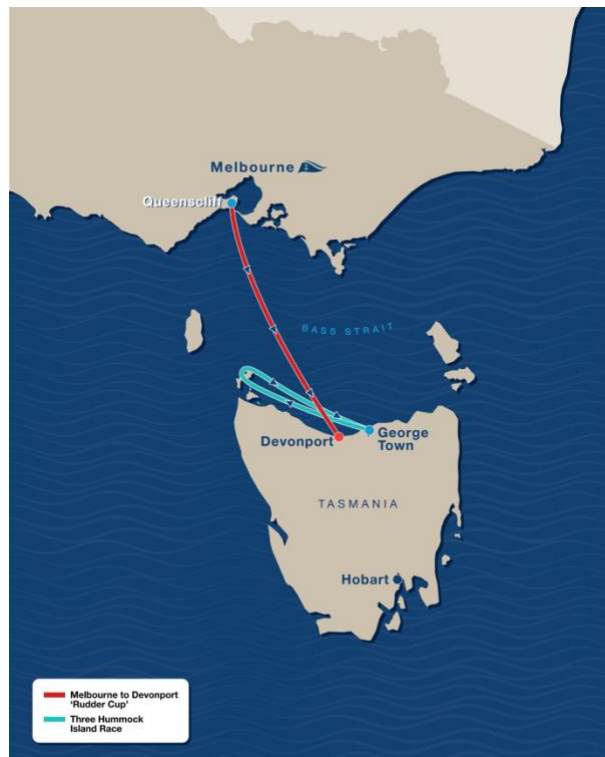




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2026 ORCV PDYC Bass Strait Championship

Notice of Series



**BASS STRAIT
CHAMPIONSHIP**



Amendments

Number	Sections Changed	Summary of Amendment

Key Information		
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The Bass Strait Championship is awarded to the best-performed boat in the Monohull Race Category, determined using the PHS 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 & SIs for each of the Designated Races.

1. Points System and Designated Races

- 1.1. Race Points will be awarded to each boat starting in both designated races. The 2026 Bass Strait Championship is based on the results in the PHS Handicap System for both of the designated races.
- 1.2. The Designated Races in this series are equally weighted.
- 1.3. Races in this Series will be scored as follows:
Race Points = Race score as per RRS.
- 1.4. The Designated Races for the Bass Strait Championship are:

Race	Start Date
2026 ORCV Melbourne to Devonport Rudder Cup Race	Friday 30 October 2026
2026 PME Three Hummock Island (PDYC)	Friday 6 November 2026

2. Scoring

- 2.1. The Bass Strait Championship will be awarded to the boat which achieves the lowest combined number of Race Points based on each boat's PHS Handicap results.
- 2.2. If one or both Designated Races are conducted, then all Race Points will count for each boat; that is, there are no drops.
- 2.3. If neither Designated Race is conducted, then the Championship is cancelled.
- 2.4. For the Bass Strait 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 overall Monohull Race Category results.
- 2.5. A tied Bass Strait Championship score will be resolved using the sum of the corrected elapsed times from both races, with the winner being the boat with the lowest combined total time.
- 2.6. The ORCV website will provide an updated series score on the completion of each of the Designated Races.

3. Trophies

- 3.1. The Bass Strait Cup will be presented to the winner of the Bass Strait Championship at PDYC after the completion of the Three Hummock Island Race. Bass Strait Championship mementos 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

- A boat will be automatically entered into the Bass Strait Championship once the boat has entered both of the designated races in this Series.
- 5.1.1 No additional entry fee is required for the Bass Strait Championship.

6. Trademarks and Copyright

- 6.1. "Bass Strait 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. Previous winners of the Bass Strait Championship

Season	Winner	Skipper
2026-2027	TBC	TBC