

Notice of Race

2020–21 ORCV Offshore Championship & The 38 South Boat Sales Double Handed Offshore Championship



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OFFSHORE SERIES
ORCV OCEAN RACING



NOTICE OF RACE

At the end of the Ocean Racing Season the ORCV awards two major trophies based on points awarded for performance in designated offshore races.

The 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 or with up to 4 crew racing with autohelm.

The 38 South Boat Sales Double Handed Offshore Championship is awarded to the owner-skipper of the best performed yacht in the Double Handed Division.

Both championship awards are subject to the provisions of this Notice of Race. 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 both the 38 South Boat Sales Offshore Championship and the Perry Fletcher Clipper Trophy.

1 Points System and Designated Ocean Races

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

$$\text{Race Points} = (\text{Number of starters in Handicap Category} - \text{finishing position} + 3) * \text{Race Weight}$$

1.2 The designated races in 2020 – 2021, and the King Island Circumnavigation alternative course, 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 – King Island	2	0.9
Melbourne – Port Fairy	2	1.0
King Island Circumnavigation (alternative course)	2	1.0
Melbourne – Apollo Bay	3	0.75
Coastal Sprint Races	3	0.75

2 Scoring – ORCV Offshore Championship

2.1 The ORCV Offshore Championship will be awarded to the owner-skipper of the yacht which achieves the highest number of Race Points based on her 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 Scoring – 38 South Boat Sales Double Handed Offshore Championship

- 3.1 Scoring for the 38 South Boat Sales Double Handed Offshore Championship shall be the same as the Offshore Championship except that: -
- Results used when calculating Race Points must be drawn from the Double Handed Division
 - The minimum number of starters in any Handicap Category used for the purposes of calculating a yacht's Race Points for the 38 South Boat Sales Double Handed Offshore Championship shall be two.
 - If entries are received in the PHS Handicap Category in a designated race by yachts which do not hold IRC or AMS ratings at the time of that entry, PHS results must be used by all Double Handed Division competitors in that race.
 - The tie resolution procedure shall include PHS results when used in the calculation of Race Points.

4 Other Conditions

- 4.1 The ORCV reserves the right to amend this Notice of Race. Amendments will be published on the ORCV website www.orcv.org.au
- 4.2 For the purpose of this Notice, the Ocean Racing Season shall start on 1 October 2020 and conclude on 1 September 2021.
- 4.3 The owner of a yacht shall comply with the requirements and conditions of the Notices of Race and Sailing Instructions for each of the designated races in which it competes.

5 Entries

- 5.1 There are no entry fees for the ORCV Offshore Championship or the 38 South Boat Sales Double Handed Offshore Championship and the entry of any yacht in any ORCV Ocean Race shall constitute an entry for the Offshore Championships.

6 Trophies

- 6.1 The Perry Fletcher Clipper Trophy and the 38 South Boat Sales Double Handed Offshore Championship Perpetual Trophy will be awarded at the 2021 ORCV Annual General Meeting at a date, time and location to be announced.

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