



QUEENSCLIFF CRUISING YACHT CLUB INC.

**P.O. Box 77 Queenscliff 3225
QCYC Club House Phone No: (03) 5258 1692**

NOTICE OF RACE AND SAILING INSTRUCTIONS H.M.A.S. GOORANGAI MEMORIAL YACHT RACE Saturday 20th NOVEMBER – START TIME 1000 hrs

The organizing authority is the Queenscliff Cruising Yacht Club Inc.

1. RULES

The Race will be governed by:

- The rules as defined in the International Regulations for prevention of Collision at Sea;
- “The Green Book” Cruising Safety Regulations of the Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club, Section i) Inshore to apply and adopted by QCYC with authority from the RPAYC;
- The Handicapping Rules of the Queenscliff Cruising Yacht Club; and
- This Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions.

Owners will be requested to show a copy of their current Comprehensive Insurance Policy, including Third Party (Legal Liability).

Spinnakers may be used

2. LIABILITY – INDEMNITY

All those taking part in the event do so at their own risk and responsibility and are responsible for the sea-worthiness of the boat whose entry is accepted and for the sufficiency and adequacy of its equipment. Neither the Queenscliff Cruising Yacht Club Inc., their servants or volunteers shall accept liability or responsibility whatsoever for death or any personal or material damage sustained by participants before, during or after the event.

3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

All members' yachts on the QCYC Yacht Register will be accepted. Yachts without a handicap may compete and may be issued a handicap by QCYC.

Entries on the prescribed form shall be lodged with:

Malcolm Billings
QCYC Cruising/Racing Director
86 Linacre Road,
Hampton, 3188

Entries to be received by WEDNESDAY 17th of NOVEMBER, and shall be accompanied by an entry fee of \$15.00 per boat.

4. STARTING LINE

The starting line will be an imaginary line between the Royal Brighton Yacht Club Race Control Tower and RBYC Mark No 6 (Yellow Cone numbered '6' approximately 100 metres west of RBYC Race Control Tower).

5. STARTING PROCEDURE

0955 hours – WARNING	CLASS FLAG (CODE FLAG “R”)	1 SOUND SIGNAL
0956 hours – PREP.	CODE FLAG “P” RAISED	1 SOUND SIGNAL
0959 hours – ONE MINUTE	CODE FLAG “P” LOWERED	1 SOUND SIGNAL
1000 hours START	CODE FLAG “R” LOWERED	1 SOUND SIGNAL

6. RECALLS

A boat starting prematurely will be notified by the making of an additional sound signal from the Control Tower and the onus shall remain with each premature starter to return and start correctly.

7. THE COURSE

Boats shall cross the starting line in a southerly direction and proceed to QUEENSCLIFF leaving West Channel pile light to Starboard, S.S. (Swan Spit) and Q.A. (Queenscliff Approach) both to Starboard, then to finish.

8. FINISH LINE

The Finish line will be an imaginary line between the Port hand mark at the entrance to the Queenscliff cut (located approximately LAT 38° 16.15’S – LONG 144° 40.50’E) and the Eastern Balcony of QCYC Clubhouse. It is recommended to pass this Port hand mark by no more than 40 metres to the west. In the event of the Ferry maneuvering in this position, you may pass to the East of the Port Hand Mark as near as possible using the same transit.

TAKE YOUR OWN FINISHING TIME – No finishing signal will be made, but times may be recorded from QCYC Clubhouse.

Competitors are asked to call QCYC on VHF CH.73 when abeam of the Q.A. Mark or phone (03) 5258 1692 to have an accurate time recorded.

9. SHORTENING COURSE

The course shall not be shortened.

10. TIME LIMIT

Leading boat to finish by 1800 hours and the remainder have a further one-hour to finish.

11. COMMERCIAL SHIPPING

Port Rule 62B for Victorian Proclaimed Ports, including the waters of Port Phillip, requires small vessels IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES to keep clear of commercial shipping.

Boats found to have contravened this rule will be subject to disqualification (after protest).

12. PROTEST

The time limit for protests is 1 Hr. after finish time of the last boat.

13. PRESENTATION

The winner may be announced at the QCYC Bar as soon as possible after the last boat has finished.

14. TIDES

High water at Port Phillip Heads - 0953 Hrs.

Low water at Port Phillip Heads - 1616 Hrs.

15. COMMUNICATION

Competitors shall include details of VHF radio and mobile phone number on the Entry Form, to allow QCYC to contact them during the race, should the need arise.