



NOTICE of RACE

Bill Bell Regatta

25 November 2023

The **Bill Bell Regatta** will be held on the waters of Port Phillip in the vicinity of Black Rock Yacht Club (BRYC) on 25th November 2023.

The Organising Authority (OA) is Black Rock Yacht Club Inc.

1. RULES:

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)
- 1.2. Australin Sailing Special Regulations, Addendum "A" Part 2 (off the Beach Boats) will apply to all entrants.

2. ADVERTISING:

- 2.1. Advertising is in accordance with World Sailing Regulation (Advertising Code)

3. ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY:

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all mono hull boats and Windsurfer LT's, but subject to a minimum of six entries per class.
- 3.2. Entries, together with the entry fee shall be lodged online at <https://www.clubops.com.au/event/GHJXN>
Or on the Sailor App on your phone, under Regatta bottom left of screen
- 3.3. Entries will be open from 21st October 2023. No entries will be accepted after 10:30hrs on 25th November 2023.

4. FEES

- 4.1. A Entry Fee payable to Black Rock Yacht Club Inc':

BRYC Members	Free
Visitors from other clubs	\$20.00

5. SCHEDULE of EVENTS

5.1. Schedule

Date	Event	Time
Sat. 25 November 2023	Registration	09:00 – 10:30 hrs
	Information Session	11:00 hrs
	Race 1	12:00 hrs (first warning signal)
	Race 2	Immediately after previous race
	Race 3	Immediately after previous race
	Race 4	Immediately after previous race

- 5.2. Immediately after previous race The OA and/or the Race Committee reserve the right to modify the program due to weather conditions or other causes.

6. MEASUREMENT

- 6.1. Each boat, where applicable, shall hold a valid measurement certificate issued by the relevant class association. Competitors may be required to produce that certificate at any time. Measurement checks and inspections may be carried out at any time. A boat notified of inspection shall follow the instructions of the Race Committee.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available on the Black Rock Yacht Club website www.bryc.com.au or in the [Sailor App](#), no printed copies, will be available.

8. VENUE

- 8.1. Black Rock Yacht Club, Half Moon Bay, Victoria, Australia
8.2. Racing will be held on the waters of Port Phillip, adjacent to Black Rock Yacht Club.

9. COURSES

- 9.1. The courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 10.1. For all classes RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty

11. SCORING

- 11.1. The Low Point Scoring System of the RSS Appendix A. will apply.
11.2. A minimum of three races is required to be completed to constitute a series.
11.3. For all classes, when fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When four races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12. SUPPORT BOATS

- 12.1. Coaches and support personal are permitted in the race area during the conduct of the regatta.

13. RIGGING, LAUNCHING and STORAGE

- 13.1. Rigging and storage of boats will be in front of the BRYC premises

14. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 14.1. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

15. PRIZES

- 15.1. Prizes will be awarded to each class in the Regatta provided that there are at least six entrants in the respective class. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

16. ENTRY DISCLAIMER

- 16.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk – refer RRS 3, Decision to Race. The Organising Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

17. INSURANCE

- 17.1. All boats competing in the Bill Bell Regatta shall have third party insurance cover of not less than AUD \$5,000,000 (recommended AUD \$10,000,000) or equivalent thereof in any other currency for any accident. All owners/competitors who enter online or sign an Entry Form at the Regatta Office are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.

18. CHANGES TO NOTICE OF RACE

- 18.1. The Organising Authority may change the Notice of Race; refer Rule 89.2 (a). Any such change will be posted on the Black Rock Yacht Club web site www.bryc.com.au.

19. FURTHER INFORMATION

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