



NOTICE OF REGATTA

for the 2009

VYR ASSOCIATION PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP

**to be conducted on Saturday 02 May and Sunday 03 May
2009**

Comprising

IRC (A) CHALLENGE TROPHY

IRC (B) CHALLENGE TROPHY

AMS (A) CHALLENGE TROPHY

AMS (B) CHALLENGE TROPHY

The Royal Yacht Club of Victoria as Organising authority
hereinafter known as the Host Club,
seeks Team Entries from Invited Clubs
for the Annual VYR Association Perpetual Challenge Cup,
IRC Challenge Trophies, the AMS Challenge Trophies

1. SCHEDULE OF RACES

IRC Challenge Trophies and AMS Challenge Trophies

			First Warning	First Start
Race 1	Saturday 02	May 2009	0955	1000
Race 2	Saturday 02	May 2009	At the completion of Race 1	
Race 3	Sunday 03	May 2009	0955	1000
Race 4	Sunday 03	May 2009	At the completion of Race 3	

Note Starts will be Divisional
 IRC A and AMS A Divisions will be started together.
 IRC B and AMS B Divisions will be started together.

Re-sails

There will be no resails. There shall be no postponements to times later than 1530 on Sunday 03 May 2009. All divisions competing for the Association Cup must complete at least one race (which must be the same race) to constitute the regatta.

2. RULES

- 2.01 The Regatta will be governed by the current ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2013 (RRS), the Prescriptions and Special Regulations of YA Part 1, the IRC, and AMS Rules, this Notice of Race (except as any of these are changed by the Sailing Instructions), the Sailing Instructions and PoMC regulations within, and in the vicinity of shipping channels. Each boat may be required to display sponsor advertising and shall comply with Rule 79 and Category C of Appendix 1 (ISAF Advertising Code).
- 2.02 All boats shall comply with YA Special Regulations Part 1 or better as follows:- Part 1, Keel Boats shall meet Category 6.
- 2.03 Particular attention is drawn to Rule 1.2 which includes the prescription that "Each competitor is individually responsible for wearing personal buoyancy adequate for the conditions." It is strongly recommended that PFDs be worn at all times by the crew of all competing boats that do not have lifelines fitted.
- 2.04 [i] All those taking part in these races do so at their own risk and responsibility.
- [ii] The Host Club or YV is not responsible for the seaworthiness of a boat whose entry is accepted or the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment.
- [iii] The Host Club or YV is not responsible for any damage or injury either ashore or at sea, either to persons or property which might result from participating in any races conducted in this series.
- [iv] Attention is drawn to Rule 4 which states - "Decision to Race – The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."
- 2.05 Each club shall ensure that all of its entered boats have current safety declarations that meet the requirements of the regatta (as specified in para 2.02).
- 2.06 All crew of each boat shall be a financial member of a club affiliated with YA, and confirmed in crew declarations.

3. ELIGIBILITY

3.01 The race is open to single-hulled boats that are on the Register of a Yacht Club recognised by Yachting Victoria.

3.02 Entries will be accepted from Member Clubs as follows:-

Association Cup Divisions

(Maximum one team per division per Club. A boat may be entered in one division only)

(a) **IRC (A) Challenge Teams**

A team of three [3] boats nominated by a Club each possessing a current IRC Certificate
The IRC figure shall not be less than 0.980 or greater than 1.400

(b) **IRC (B) Challenge Teams**

A team of three [3] boats nominated by a Club each possessing a current IRC Certificate
The IRC figure shall not be less than 0.800 or greater than 1.050

(c) **AMS (A) Challenge Trophy**

A team of three [3] boats nominated by a Club, each possessing a current AMS Handicap
(not provisional) with an AMS TCF of not less than 0.840.

(e) **AMS (B) Challenge Trophy**

A team of three [3] boats nominated by a Club, each possessing a current AMS Handicap
(not provisional) with an AMS TCF between 0.710 and 0.895.

4. ENTRIES

- 4.01 Entries on the prescribed form attached shall be lodged with the Host Club by 1200 hours on Thursday 23 April 2009 accompanied by a fee of \$225.00 (inc GST) per team. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee up to 1200 on the 01 May 2009 on payment of \$400 (inc GST) per team. All declarations (para 13) must be supplied with entry.
- 4.02 Cancellation with full refund of entry fees may be made up to 1200 Friday 24 April 2009.
- 4.03 No changes to entered teams will be permitted after 1200 Friday 01 May 2009.

5. SCORING SYSTEM

- 5.01 Scoring System for each race shall be in accordance with the RRS Appendices, Section 1 Appendix A, using the Low Points Scoring System (Para A.4)
- 5.02 Association Cup complete teams shall be scored in up to four Divisions of the Regatta:
- . IRC A
 - . IRC B
 - . AMS A
 - . AMS B
- 5.03 Points on the Low points scoring system shall be awarded for each boat
- 5.04 In each race, Divisional team scores shall be sum of the two best boats in the team.
- 5.05 In each Division the winning club team shall be the team with the lowest total team points for all of the races sailed.
- 5.06 Points on the Low Points Scoring System shall be allocated against the ranking of each divisional team in each race.
- ie. First place team scores 1 point, second 2 points and so on.
Where a team is not fielded the team score shall be the number of clubs entered plus one.
- 5.07 For each race, the Overall Association Cup teams result shall be scored by summing the points of the best three Divisional results calculated in accordance with 5.06.
- 5.08 The final Association Cup team score shall be the total of points scored in accordance with Clause 5.07 in all completed races.
- 5.09 Ties will be decided according to Paras A7 and A8. When team results are tied they shall be decided by applying the rules of Para A8 as if a team score in a race was for a 'boat'.
- 5.10 A complete Association Cup team has a team in at least three divisions
- 5.11 To constitute a Division of the Association Cup there shall be a minimum of three Association Cup teams entered from different Clubs as part of complete teams.
- 5.12 A Club team must consist of a minimum of 2 and a maximum of 3 boats in each division.
- 5.13 If there are insufficient teams entered to form a Division, then 5.07 and 5.10 will be reduced accordingly.
- 5.14 At least one race in all Divisions (which must be the same race) shall be completed to constitute a Regatta

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 Sailing Instructions will be sent to competing Clubs on or before Monday 27 April 2009. Additional copies will be available from Host Club and Host Club Website.

7. TROPHIES

- 7.01 **VYR Association Perpetual Challenge Cup**
The Club nominating the winning overall team shall be the winner of the Cup until challenged and defeated.
A flag, known as the "Champion Flag of the Council" shall be presented by Yachting Victoria to the successful Club.
Each boat in the successful team shall receive a trophy.
- 7.02 **IRC Challenge Trophies**
The Club nominating the winning teams shall be the winner of the Trophy.
Each boat in the successful team shall receive a trophy.
- 7.03 **R.J. Green Memorial Trophy.**
The lowest scoring individual IRC boat for the series shall be the winner of the Trophy.
- 7.04 **AMS Challenge Trophies**
The Club nominating the winning teams shall be the winner of the Trophy.
Each boat in the successful team shall receive a Trophy.
- 7.05 **AMS Division A Champion Boat Trophy**
The lowest scoring individual AMS boat competing for the AMS Division A Trophy shall be the winner of the Trophy.
- 7.06 **AMS Division B Champion Boat Trophy**
The lowest scoring individual AMS boat competing for the AMS Division B Trophy shall be the winner of the Trophy.

8. MEASUREMENT

- 8.01 Boats and their equipment may be inspected and/or checked 24 hours prior to the start of the first race of the series and in accordance with Rule 61.3 (Protest Time Limit) after the finish of the last race of the series at the discretion of the Race Committee.

9. HANDICAPS

- 9.01 IRC Challenge Trophies
Measurement rating supplied by YA as at 01 May 2009.
- 9.02 AMS Challenge Trophies
Measurement rating supplied by YV as at 01 May 2009

10. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF COURSES

- 10.01 Courses will be determined by the Race Committee on the race day. Courses will be either Windward/Leeward or Triangular type and distances will be appropriate to the conditions prevailing.
- 10.02 Time Limits for each race shall be as follows, with all boats to finish within 75 minutes of the first boat in their division (this changes Rule 35).

Race 1	Saturday 02 May	2.5 hrs
Race 2	Saturday 02 May	2.5 hrs
Race 3	Sunday 03 May	2.5 hrs
Race 4	Sunday 03 May	2.5 hrs

11. MOORING FACILITIES

- 11.01 Some mooring facilities may be available for visiting boats by prior arrangement with the Host Club.

12. TRAILABLE BOATS

- 12.01 Facilities for launching of trailable boats directly from their trailers are not available at the Host Club, however the Host Club has a crane that can launch boats up to 3000kg.

13. DECLARATIONS

- 13.01 **Boat Compliance**
Declarations (Appendix A) shall be lodged by clubs no later than 1500 on 01 May 2009. These may be faxed or emailed to the RYCV.
- 13.02 **Membership Compliance**
Declarations that all crew members are financial members of an YA Affiliated yacht club (see Crew Declaration) must be made before 1500 01 May 2009. This declaration shall be made by the club entering each team. These may be faxed or emailed to the RYCV.

14. SCHEDULE

The following is a list of deadlines for the Association Cup

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| 1. NOR forwarded to clubs | 15 Dec 2008 |
| 2. Each Club to nominate contact person for regatta. | 15 Feb 2008 |
| 3. Entries received at RYCV | 1200hrs 23 April 2009 |
| 4. All Measurements Handicaps set | 1200hrs 01 May 2009 |
| 5. SI's available | 27 April 2009 |
| 6. Late Entries received | 1200hrs 01 May 2009 |
| 7. Compliance Declarations received. | 1500hrs 01 May 2009 |
| 8. Membership Declarations received. | 1500hrs 01 May 2009 |
| 9. Cancellation of Entries | 1200hrs 24 April 2009 |
| 10. Team changes | 1200hrs 01 May 2009 |
| 11. Races 1&2 | 02 May 2009 |
| 12. Races 3&4 | 03 May 2009 |

Documentation will be emailed and posted to clubs.

15. ADVERTISING

- 15.1 Boats shall if required by the Race Committee, display in locations specified, any logos, pennants or promotional material as may be supplied.

16. PROTESTS

- 16.1 Protests will be heard at the host club two hours after the finish of the last race of the day. Crews involved in protests must proceed immediately to the host club on completion of their race.

ATTACHMENT A

HANDICAPS DECLARATION

TO BE RECEIVED BY HOST CLUB BEFORE 1500 hrs 01 MAY 2009

TheYacht Club confirms that all yachts entered for any races in the Association Cup Regatta comply with all handicap requirements of their respective divisions, and all handicaps submitted are current and correct.

This declaration covers the following boats

IRC A

IRC B

AMS A

AMS B

Signed.....(signature).....(print name)

ATTACHMENT B

CREW DECLARATION

TO BE RECEIVED BY HOST CLUB BEFORE 1500 hrs 01 MAY 2009

TheYacht Club confirms that all crew of all its yachts entered for any races in the Association Cup Regatta are fully paid up members of an YA affiliated yacht club.

Names of Boats Names of Crew

Signed by.....(signature).....(print name)



Entry Form
Association Cup 2009

(to be received at RYCV before 1200 23 April 2009)

The following team(s) is/are nominated from the _____

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|---|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | IRC A Challenge Trophy | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 | IRC B Challenge Trophy | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 | AMS A Challenge Cup | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 | AMS B Challenge Cup | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Entry fees of \$ _____ enclosed, i.e. \$225 (inc GST). for each team

1	IRC Challenge Trophy (A)		
	<u>Yacht</u>	<u>Skipper</u>	<u>Sail No.</u>
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2	IRC Challenge Trophy (B)			
	<u>Yacht</u>	<u>Skipper</u>	<u>Sail No.</u>	<u>Handicap</u>
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I/We agree to be bound by the 2009-2013 ISAF Rules and the prescriptions of YA, the Sailing Instructions and all other rules that govern the Regatta.

Signature _____ **Date** _____ / _____ /**2009**

Yacht Club _____ **Position** _____

Address (for Sailing Instructions) _____

_____ **Postcode** _____

Business hours contact telephone number _____

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