



**ROYAL YACHT CLUB OF VICTORIA**

**CLASS MONKEYS SUMMER  
SERIES 2010**

**Notice  
of  
Race**

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## INVITATION

The Royal Yacht Club of Victoria, as the Organising Authority, invites entries from Diamond Class and Bluebird Class boats, currently on the register of a Yachting Victoria (YV) affiliated yacht club to the CLASS MONKEYS SUMMER SERIES. The Series will be conducted on the waters of Hobsons Bay and Port Phillip.

## 1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2009 – 2012; the Yachting Australia (YA) 2009- 2012 Special Regulations (SR) Part 1 for Racing Boats; the Port of Melbourne Corporation (PoMC) Regulations and the rules of the relevant classes, (except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions) and by this Notice of Race.

## 2. SAFETY REGULATIONS

YA SR Part I, Sections 1-5, Category 6, shall apply.  
All competing yachts shall display the relevant Yachting Victoria safety category compliance sticker on the transom.

## 3. ELIGIBILITY

Entries will be accepted from skippers holding current membership of the Diamond Class Association or the Bluebird Class association. Entrants shall be current financial members of YV.

## 4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

There will be 7 races in the series..

### Race Day & Date Time of first Warning Signal

Race 1 23rd October Navy League Trophy ( Laid Course) 1355  
Race 2 30th October Long Race 1015  
Race 3 13th November Lord Forster Trophy (Laid Course) 1355  
Race 4 11th December Commodores Trophy (HBYC race) 1355  
Race 5 15th January Commodore in Chiefs Trophy (Laid Course) 1355  
Race 6 26th February Class Monkeys Summer series race (Laid Course)1355  
Race 7&8 26th March Harold Ward Trophy (Laid)1255

## 5. ENTRY FEE

Entries can be made via the RYCV Web Site.  
Individual race entry will be available.

Individual Race entries must be lodged for each of the Race Dates.

## 6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available prior to the date of the Regatta, either on the regatta web site, or upon request, from the Royal Yacht Club, PO Box 51, Williamstown, Vic, 3016.

Sailing Instructions will also be available to entrants on race days from the RYCV office.

## **7. RACING AREA**

Racing will be conducted on the waters of Hobsons Bay and Port Phillip.

## **8. COURSES**

The course(s) shall be as described in the sailing instructions.

## **9. SCORING**

Each Class of boat will be ranked in order of their finish and points awarded according to the Low Points system.

A Series score will be maintained for each class.

Where 3 races or less are completed, each boat's total score will be the sum of her scores for all races. This changes rule A2

A minimum of three races shall constitute a series.

## **10. REGATTA OFFICE**

The regatta office will be situated at the Royal Yacht Club of Victoria 120 Nelson place Williamstown 3016.

## **13. ENTRY DISCLAIMER**

13.1 All those taking part in races conducted by the RYCV do so at their own risk and responsibility.

13.2 The RYCV is not responsible for the seaworthiness of a boat whose entry is accepted or the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment.

13.3 The RYCV is not responsible for any damage or injury, either ashore or at sea to persons or boats, which might result from participating in races conducted by the RYCV

13.4 Competitor attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rules 3 and 4:

Fundamental Rule 3 – Acceptance of the Rules:

“By participating in a race conducted under these racing rules, each competitor and boat owner agrees

(a) to be governed by the rules;

(b) to accept the penalties imposed and other action taken under the rules, subject to appeal and review procedures provided in them, as the final determination of any matter arising under the rules and

(c) where the matter is not one to be determined under rules, not to resort to any court of law or any tribunal until all internal remedies provided by the ISAF or by the Court of Arbitration for Sport have been exhausted.”

Fundamental Rule 4 - Decision to Race:

“The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.”

## **14. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS**

A boat shall neither make radio transmission, nor receive radio communication not available to all other boats racing, for the purpose of outside assistance. This requirement also applies to mobile phone communications.

RYCV race control vessels may operate on VHF channels 73, 69 and 15 and monitor Channels 12 and 16.

## **15. PRIZES**

Divisional trophies will be awarded for the winner and places in all divisions

For further information, please contact the Royal Yacht Club of Victoria on (03) 9397 1277 or by email – [rycv@rycv.asn.au](mailto:rycv@rycv.asn.au)

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Catering information for competitors:

RYCV has full catering services and these will be available through out the Regatta period to visiting sailors and their families. Vegetarian meals, if required, can be provided upon request.

Breakfast – The club will be able to provide breakfasts for competitors on Saturday and Sunday mornings.