



2018-19

Port Phillip Women's

**Notice of Series**

**Championship Series**

## **The 2018-19 Port Phillip Women's Championship Series (PPWCS) will be conducted between 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2018 and 28 April 2019**

### **1 ORGANISING AUTHORITY**

The Organising Authority (OA) is Australian Sailing in conjunction with the host clubs for each regatta listed in the schedule of races. The host clubs for each of the five individual events of the series will conduct and take responsibility for their specific event as 'owners' of that event.

### **2 RULES**

- 2.1** The Port Phillip Women's Championship Series (PPWCS) shall be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 1
- 2.2** The Performance Handicapping Rules of Australian Sailing, the rules of the AMS and the rules of the IRC shall apply.
- 2.3** The Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 1, Sections 1 – 6, Category 6
- 2.4** Marine VHF Radios shall be carried, capable of operating on channels 12, 15, 16, 67, 69, 71, 73 & 77
- 2.5** All boats shall have Safety Compliance Declaration for Category 6 lodged with their club for the 2018-2019 season before racing.

### **3 ADVERTISING**

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

### **4 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY**

- 4.1** Entry is open to keelboats with a valid AMS or IRC rating or Performance Handicap.
- 4.2** A boat's helm in all races shall be female, a member of a Club affiliated to Australian Sailing and an Australian Sailing member.
- 4.3** Any change of helm during the series shall be notified to the host club by 1200hrs on the Friday before each race.
- 4.4** Entry to the Series may be achieved by entering online through the Women & Girls in Sailing website or via each of the host clubs.
- 4.5** Substitution of boats during the series shall not be allowed.
- 4.6** Crewing restrictions may apply for races in the series and will be detailed in an attached addendum

### **5 FEES**

The entry fees for the series will be \$120.00. A Casual fee of \$30 per race day is also available.

## 6. SCHEDULE OF RACES 2018/19

2018 – 19 Dates	PPWCS	Event	Host Club
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2018	Race Day 1	Shirley Freeman Memorial Trophy & La Mademoiselle Cup	HBYC
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2019	Race Day 2	Jennifer Goldsmith Trophy	RMYS
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Race Day 3	Women in Sail Challenge (WISC)	SYC
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2019	Race Day 4	Val Hodge Trophy	RYCV
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	Race Day 5	Brighton Lady Skippers Series (BLISS) Sunday Race	RBYC
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	Awards Presentation	Australian Sailing Victoria Region Keelboat Awards Presentation - PPWCS, PPWPS, CMS and PPS	RBYC

## 7 MEASUREMENT, RATINGS and HANDICAPS

### 7.1 PHS

Event Handicaps will be as supplied by the Performance Handicapping Committee of Australian Sailing. Event Handicaps will be calculated as a series for the PPWC Series.

### 7.2 AMS and IRC

AMS and IRC results will use rating certificates current at 1200 hrs on the Friday before each race. A copy of a current certificate shall be provided to the Race Committee upon request.

## 8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS, RACING AREA AND COURSES

Sailing Instructions which apply to each event will be those issued by the host club for each race day.

Racing will be on Port Phillip, as detailed in the respective Sailing Instructions.

Courses will be as described in the respective Sailing Instructions.

## 9 SCORING

**9.1** Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

**9.2** (a) When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.  
(b) When five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## 10 RESULTS

**10.1** Host Clubs will post the race day results on their club website.

**10.2** Series results and race day reports will be posted on the Women and Girls in Sailing website [www.womenandgirlsinsailing.com.au](http://www.womenandgirlsinsailing.com.au)

## 11 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded at the combined Port Phillip Women's Championship Series Keelboat Awards and Nautilus Range Series Awards Presentation function on Friday 24 May 2019 as follows -

**11.1** First, second and third in IRC, AMS, PHS and Non-Spinnaker divisions. Prizes may be awarded for all female, predominantly female and mixed crews.

**11.2** The **Port Phillip Women's Championship Series Perpetual Trophy** will be engraved with the winners in IRC, AMS and PHS and will reside for the following season at the club of the

winner of the IRC or AMS, determined by whichever rating system has the higher number of series entries.

- 11.3** The **Port Phillip Women's Championship Series Non-Spinnaker Division Perpetual Trophy** will be awarded to the first boat on PHS in the Non-Spinnaker division for the series. The trophy will reside for the following season at the club of the winner.
- 11.4** The **Kingston Trophies PPWCS Perpetual Teams Trophy** will be awarded to the club with the highest level of participation, scored using the following criteria –
- a) Number of boats participating from each club as a percentage of the total number of boats on their keelboat register.
  - b) Number of races in the series sailed by each boat. Bonus points for boats competing in all five races.
  - c) Bonus points for crews with greater than 50% females.
  - d) Bonus points for Youth helms (under 25yrs) and Senior helms (over 60yrs). Age to apply prior to the first race day of the series.
- 11.5** First boat in PHS which has more than 50% female crew aboard in all races.
- 11.6** **Class Trophies** will be awarded for the first boat in PHS for One Design Classes with five or more boats entering the series.
- 11.7** Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authorities.

## 12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 12.1** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.'
- 12.2** The Organising Authorities 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.

## 13 INSURANCE

All boats shall carry third party and public liability insurance as prescribed in the NOR for each event.

## 14 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 14.1** **Boat owners/ skippers/Helms are reminded of their obligations:**
- a) Under Rule 2 of the Performance Handicap Rules
  - b) That they must use the sail and weight configuration as outlined in the boat IRC or AMS certificate.
- 14.2** **Competitor attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rules 3:**  
Fundamental Rule 3 – Acceptance of the Rules: under these  
'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) with respect to any such determination, not to resort to any court of law or tribunal

## 15 MEDIA

- 15.1 By participating in the Series, competitors grant to the Organising Authority and Australian Sailing and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any photographs, motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.
- 15.2 Boats may be required to carry cameras/sound equipment as specified by the Organising Authority.
- 15.3 The competitors as well as the individual race winners may be required for interviews.

## Further contact information

**WGIS Website** [www.womenandgirlsinsailing.com.au](http://www.womenandgirlsinsailing.com.au)

Facebook [facebook.com/WomenandGirlsinsailing](https://facebook.com/WomenandGirlsinsailing)

### **Australian Sailing**

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### **PPWCS Co-ordinator and Crew Match**

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### **Host Clubs**

Hobsons Bay Yacht Club	9397 6393
Royal Brighton Yacht Club	9592 3092
Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron	9534 0227
Royal Yacht Club of Victoria	9397 1277
Sandringham Yacht Club	9599 0907