

# **NOTICE OF RACE**

## **2019 Go for Gold Regatta**

### **Inc' the 2019 RS Aero Australian Championships & the 2019 Finn Pre-Pre-Worlds Warm-up**

**30<sup>th</sup> November 2019 & 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019**

The 2019 Go for Gold Regatta (the Regatta) will be held on the waters of Port Philip in the vicinity of Black Rock Yacht Club on 30 November and 1 December 2019. The Organising Authority (OA) is Black Rock Yacht Club Inc. (BRYC) of Cerberus Way, Black Rock, Victoria 3193.

#### **1. Rules**

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the "Rules" as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS 2017-2020).
- 1.2 Australian Sailing Special Regulations, Addendum A Part 2 (Off the Beach Boats) will apply to all Australian entrants.
- 1.3 The Regatta is a 'coaching regatta' – coaches that register in advance with the OA will be allowed in the race area and may actively coach sailors during racing – refer Cause 10 below.

#### **2. Eligibility and Entry**

- 2.1 The Regatta is open to boats of the following classes –
  - International Finn,
  - International OK,
  - RS Aero (all rig sizes), and
  - Sabre
  - Int'l 420 – men, women and mixed
  - Int'l 470 – men, women and mixedEntries may be denied depending on the number entries received in each class. The minimum number of boats per class is ten (10).
- 2.2 Other classes may apply to the OA to be considered for inclusion in the Regatta subject to being able to deliver a minimum of 10 entries. Inclusion of additional classes will be at the sole discretion of the OA – see Clause 15 below.
- 2.3 Eligible boats are required to enter using the online entry form accessible on the BRYC website [www.bryc.com.au](http://www.bryc.com.au). Entries will close at 1700hrs on Monday 25 November 2019.
- 2.4 At the sole discretion of the OA, total entries for the Regatta may be limited to 100 boats. In this instance, acceptance of entries will be made on a first-in-first-served basis, subject to the minimum number of entries within respective classes.

#### **3. Fees**

- 3.1 For non-BRYC members, the entry fee is AUD \$75 inc' GST for singlehanded classes and AUD \$95 inc' GST for double-handed classes;
- 3.2 For current BRYC financial members, the entry fee is AUD \$55 inc' GST for singlehanded classes and AUD \$75 inc' GST for doublehanded classes;
- 3.3 In the event that an online entry is paid and then subsequently rejected in accordance with Clause 2.4 above, all fees paid by the rejected entrant will be fully refunded.
- 3.4 All fees must be paid in full by 1700hrs on Monday 25 November 2019.

#### **4. Schedule of Events**

Friday 29 November 2019

BRYC will be open from 0900hrs to competitors and coaches for private practice and coaching sessions. Competitors and coaches are asked to register with the BRYC office prior to 1700hrs on Monday 25 November 2019 and advise their specific intentions for this day. Note that BRYC will not have any rescue or race management boats on the water on this day.

Saturday 30 November 2019

0800hrs-1000hrs – Regatta Office will be open. Notification of changes to crew / sail numbers etc. can be provided to the OA in the Regatta Office.

1030hrs - Competitor briefing in the Club Lounge.

1200hrs - Racing – first warning signal 1200hrs.  
It is the intention of the OA to run three races back-to-back.

Sunday 1 December 2019

1200hrs - Racing – first warning signal 1200hrs  
It is the intention of the OA to run three races back-to-back.

Presentation of results/prizes will occur in the Club Lounge as soon as possible after completion of racing.

#### **5. Measurement**

Where applicable, each boat shall hold a valid current class measurement certificate and competitors may be required to produce that certificate to the OA at any time.

Measurement checks and inspections may be carried out at any time. A boat notified of, or identified for, an inspection shall follow the instructions of the OA or the Race Committee.

#### **6. Sailing Instructions**

The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available on the BRYC website [www.bryc.com.au](http://www.bryc.com.au) no later than 1700hrs on Friday 22 November 2019. It is the intention of the OA not to distribute hard copies of the SIs.

#### **7. Racing Area**

Racing will be held on the waters of Port Philip, in the vicinity of BRYC.

#### **8. Courses**

The courses shall be a mixture of W/L and triangle as described in the Sailing Instructions.

#### **9. Scoring**

The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A.4.1 will apply. A minimum of three races are required to be completed to constitute a series. When five or more races have been completed, one discard will be allowed.

#### **10. Coach & Support Boats**

Registered coaches will be permitted to actively coach in the race area during the conduct of the Regatta. Permission for coaches to enter the race area during races will be conditional on

prior registration and approval with the OA by contacting the BRYC Office prior to 1700hrs on Monday 25 November 2019.

Approval will be granted only after acceptance of any conditions and requirements of the OA which shall be made available at the time of registration.

#### **11. Prizes**

Prizes will be awarded on a class-by-class basis. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the OA.

#### **12. Entry Disclaimer**

It is the competitor's decision to enter the Regatta or to start and continue in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation in the Regatta is at their exclusive risk in every respect. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race.

The OA, its officers, members, servants and agents accept no responsibility in respect of loss of life, personal injury, or loss or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of a competitor's or coach's participation or intended participation in the Regatta or howsoever arising in connection with the Regatta.

#### **13. Insurance**

All boats competing in the 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, per incident. All owners/competitors who sign an entry form, or who enter online are unequivocally deemed to have declared that they hold such cover. All owners/competitors who enter online are also deemed to have read and accepted in full the Terms and Conditions of Entry.

#### **14. Social Program**

The canteen will be open at BRYC prior to racing on Saturday and Sunday and there will be a sausage sizzle after racing on Sunday.

#### **15. Further Information**

Contact:  
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(PO Box 12)  
Black Rock VIC 3193

Tel: (03) 9598 0570  
Email: [manager@bryc.com.au](mailto:manager@bryc.com.au)

#### **16. Amendments**

Any amendments to this Notice of Race shall be posted on the BRYC website:  
[www.bryc.com.au](http://www.bryc.com.au).

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