



NOTICE OF RACE

2015 - 2016 SEASON

The Organising Authority is Davey's Bay Yacht Club Inc.

1. Rules

- 1.1. All races will be governed by the rules as defined in the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (2013-2016) and the Yachting Australia Special Regulations Part 2 will apply to all "off the beach" boats including Flying 15s.
- 1.2. A boat and her crew shall comply with ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code

2. Entries

- 2.1. Eligibility requirements for boats are that they are an international or recognised class and meet the class associations' measurement requirements.
- 2.2. Eligibility requirements for competitors are that the skipper must be a member of Davey's Bay Yacht Club for a boat to be included in the results for club events. Members of other affiliated Yacht Clubs are welcome to race at Daveys Bay as Visitors.

3. Schedule

Races are scheduled on the Club calendar available on: www.dbyc.com.au

4. Sailing Instructions

The sailing Instructions will be available on the club website at the start of each season. They will also be displayed on the 'Sailing Notices' area of the notice board in the main Club rooms.

5. Venue

The race area will be the waters of Port Phillip Bay in the vicinity of Daveys Bay Yacht Club.

6. Scoring

6.1. The low point scoring system, RRS Appendix A, will apply, modified so that each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores with her worst scores discarded as per the below for **the club Major Aggregate and Championship (MAC)** and the Club **Spring and Summer Series**

6.1.1. Number of Races	Discards
0-5	0
5-8	1
9-15	2
16-22	3
23-30	4

6.2. 3 races must be completed to constitute a series.

6.3. Any trophy race re-sails will be at the discretion of the Sailing Committee.

7. Electronic Communication

A boat, whilst racing shall neither make nor receive electronic communication unless they are electronic communication available to all boats.

8. Liability

All those taking part in Davey's Bay Yacht Club events do so at their own risk and responsibility. Davey's Bay Yacht Club is not responsible for the seaworthiness of a boat or the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment. **Attention is drawn to Fundamental RRS Rule 4, which states: "A boat is solely responsible for deciding whether or not to start or to continue racing."**

Competitors/spectators shall accept that their participation in Club Activities is at their sole, exclusive risk. Competitors/spectators waive, release and discharge Davey's Bay Yacht Club Inc. and its officers, members, servants and agents in respect of any action a competitor/spectators may have (including for negligence) arising from injury, loss or damage or any kind suffered by a competitor/spectator including personal injury, illness or death and/or loss or damage to any property arising either directly or indirectly out of the competitor's attendance or participation in Club Activities. Each competitor/spectator indemnifies and will keep indemnified Davey's Bay Yacht Club Inc., and their officers, members, servants and agents against all loss or damage arising from or in relation to a competitors/spectators attendance or participation in Club Activities.

Competitors/spectators acknowledge that the sole responsibility for the suitability of the boat and the equipment used in Club Activities lies solely with the competitor/spectator and that Davey's Bay Yacht Club Inc. and their officers, members, servants and agents accept no responsibility with respect to any loss or damage of property, injury or death which may be sustained as a result of the use of the boat and equipment provided by each competitor/spectator.

9. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD5million dollars (AUD 10 million is recommended) or equivalent.

10. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded for each series at the discretion of the Sailing Committee.