



Bendigo Yacht Club Inc.
Lake Eppalock

<https://www.revolutionise.au/bendigoyc/>

NOTICE OF RACE 2023- 2024 Sailing Season

1 Rules

The racing will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing and the prescriptions of Australian Sailing and Class rules

2 Eligibility and Entry

2.1 The Championship Series comprises Metcalfe Series in 2023, Kimbolton Series in 2024 some of which count to the aggregate Club Championship as listed in the Sailing Program 2023-2024. Championship Series races will be short course format with a target time of 45 minutes, with 2 races scheduled per sailing day. Championship Series races are open to all BeYC Sailing Members, Visitors may compete in individual races but there scores will not be counted against overall series results, and will not affect the scores of BeYC Sailing Members.

Trophy Races are open to all BeYC Sailing Members and Visitors.

2.2 All competitors consent to BeYC, it's officers including Race Officers in accessing and using personal and emergency contact information for the purposes of incident management and race management including scheduling race duty. This information is collected during Club membership renewal or by completing an entry / registration form before their 1st race.

3 Fees

3.1 Included in Annual Race Fee for BeYC members.

3.2 Individual Races

Helmsman & Crew Type	Cost per day	
Adult – Single	\$ 15.00	
Adult + 1 Crew	\$ 20.00	
Adult + 2 Crew (or more)	\$ 25.00	
Junior - Single	\$ 10.00	
Junior + 1 Crew (or more)	\$ 10.00	(all crews to be juniors)
Junior + 1 Crew (or more)	\$ 15.00	(all crews to be mix of adult & juniors)

4 Schedule

4.1 Sailing will be conducted as per the Sailing Program 2023-2024.

4.2 The first warning signal will be as listed below unless specifically altered by the sailing instructions for the event:

- Championship Series races at 13:45 hrs (to allow time for two short course races).
- Trophy races at 14:10hrs.

4.3 Race briefing will be held no earlier than 12:45hrs on Championship Series race days

Race briefing will be held no earlier than 1:15hrs on Trophy Series race days

If the race briefing occurs after this time the Race Officer may notify a postponement to the start of the race to allow all competitors to arrive at the start area prior to the first warning.

5 Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions for the Championship Series will be available on the Bendigo Yacht Club Web site and as per notice board. Sailing Instructions may be updated during the season and the version with the latest version number and issue date to take effect. The Sailing Instructions for the Trophy races will be advised at the race briefing on the day and may include verbal instructions, blackboard or whiteboard diagrams and notes, and not specifically a printed document.

6 Venue

Racing will be conducted in the Kimbolton Pool, Lake Eppalock in the vicinity of the Bendigo Yacht Club.

7 Courses

The course to be sailed will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

8 Communication

[DP] Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats

9 Prizes

Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Bendigo Yacht Club.

10 Risk Statement

RRS 3 STATES 'The responsibility for a boats' decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone, by participating in this event each competitor agrees and knows that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough water, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment boat handling errors, seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, or other cause.

11 Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$5,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

12 Further Information

For further information please contact the Rear Commodore: Matthew Farrington Ph 0439 382 763