



## **Bendigo Trailable Classic**

18<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Bendigo Yacht Club

Lake Eppalock

### **NOTICE OF RACE**

[DP] in a rule in NOR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

[NP] in a rule in NOR means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule, this changes RRS 60.1 (a)

#### **1. RULES**

The Race will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing and the prescriptions of Australian Sailing and by the Class rules of yachts competing (except where any of these are altered by the Race Sailing Instructions).

#### **2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

**2.1.** The race is open to all Trailable Yachts and Sports boats.

**2.2.** Entry fee is \$45 per boat.

**2.3.** Entry for the race is via an online entry form which can be accessed from a link provided on the Bendigo YC website ([beyc.org.au](http://beyc.org.au)), the Sailor App (ClubOps) for mobile devices (free download) or on the day at registration.

**2.4.** The CBH handicaps published by Australian Sailing in 2019 will be used to calculate results in line with guidance from the Victorian Trailable Yacht Division. Where boats do not have a listed CBH the Organizing Authority reserves the right to allocate a provisional CBH

#### **3. SCHEDULE**

**3.1.** Registration: Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2023 from 08:00hrs to 10:15hrs

**3.2.** Start Time 11:30hrs.

**3.3.** Entrants are invited to participate in club racing on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2 races of approx. 45 minutes duration with the first race starting at 11:00hrs.



#### 4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available via a link published before the race on the Bendigo YC website and upon registration at the event.

#### 5. VENUE

Bendigo Yacht Club, 45 Sunset Drive, Eppalock. Racing will be conducted on the waters of Lake Eppalock.

#### 6. THE COURSE

The course to be sailed will be detailed in Section 8 and the Addendum A of the sailing instructions. It will be in the form of a passage race around the waters of Lake Eppalock.

#### 7. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio or data transmissions while racing nor receive radio or data communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

#### 8. PRIZES

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

#### 9. RISK STATEMENT

RRS 3 states: “The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone”. By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. Hazards include strong winds and rough waters, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor 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 causes.**

#### 10. INSURANCES

All boats competing in the Race shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD \$5,000,000 (recommended \$10,000,000) or equivalent. All owners/competitors who sign the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such insurance and any competitor not holding this cover shall withdraw their entry.

#### 11. CAMPING AND FACILITIES

As Lake Eppalock is a water catchment; sleeping onboard a boat on the water is not permitted. Onsite camping and catering is available at Bendigo Yacht Club with a large well set up barbeque area and outdoor kitchen.

## 12. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact: Greg Devlin – 0428 100 734

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