



SAIL BELLARINE 2024

Notice of Race (updated 14/04/2023)

Saturday 4th May and Sunday 5th May 2024

Organising Authority

Indented Head Yacht Club

In conjunction with

McCrae Yacht Club

Portarlington Sailing Club

St Leonards Yacht Club & Motor Squadron

1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. RRS Appendix T, Arbitration, applies for this regatta.
- 1.3. Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2 Off the Beach Boats shall apply.

2. Advertising

- 2.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

3. Eligibility of Entry

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the following classes:
 - ILCA 4, ILCA 6, ILCA 7
 - International Optimist
 - OK
 - RS Aero
 - Sabre
 - Tasar
- 3.2. Other classes may be added later at the organising authority's discretion.
- 3.3. All boats shall be entered and skippered and where applicable crewed by members of a Yacht Club affiliated with Australian Sailing Inc. or its equivalent in another State of Territory.
- 3.4. **A maximum of 80 boats will be accepted.** Once this cap has been reached a waitlist will be established. Should any entrants withdraw, waitlist applicants will be contacted to replace them in the order in which the applications were received.
- 3.5. Entrants and their Parents/Guardians (if under 18 years of age) agree to be bound by the Australian Sailing Member Protection Policy and Code of Conduct.
- 3.6. Eligible boats may enter online from 9:00 am on Saturday 3 February 2024 at <https://www.clubops.com.au/event/GHJYO>. Meals orders are available at <https://www.clubops.com.au/event/GHJYP>.

4. Fees

- 4.1. Required fees are as follows:

	Entry Fee Paid Before 20/04/2024	Entry Fee Paid on or After 20/04/2024
Single Handed	\$95	\$120
Double Handed	\$115	\$140

- 4.2. Refunds

- 4.2.1. If cancellation by a competitor:

- prior to 20 April, the competitor receives 100% refund on entrance and meals
- between 20 April and 27 April (inclusive), the competitor receives 80% refund on entry only
- after 27 April, the competitor receives no refund.

If a competitor is cancelling due to the impact of COVID, please contact the Sail Bellarine coordinator via email to sailbellarine@gmail.com.

4.2.2. If cancellation by regatta organisers:

- If the regatta is cancelled by the event organisers due to the impact of COVID, a full refund is provided.

5. Schedule

5.1. Dates of racing:

Date	Time	Item
Friday 3 May 2024	Evening	Dinner at IHYC
Saturday 4 May 2024	0930 hrs - 1145 hrs	Registration
	1145 hrs	Briefing
	1300 hrs	Racing
	After Racing	Dinner and Entertainment
Sunday 5 May 2024	1030 hrs	Racing
	After Racing	Presentations

5.2. No warning signals will be made after 1400 hrs on Sunday 5 May 2024.

6. Sailing Instructions

6.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available on the Sailor App and on the Sail Bellarine website (<http://sailbellarine.com.au>) by 27 April 2024.

7. Venue

7.1. The racing area will be the waters of Port Phillip, in the vicinity of the Indented Head Yacht Club.

8. Penalty System

8.1. Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

9. Measurement and Equipment

9.1. Measurement checks and inspections may be carried out at any time. A boat notified of inspection declared shall follow the instructions of the Race Committee.

10. Course

- 10.1. The courses will be 60° Triangle or Windward/Leeward as described in the Sailing Instructions.

11. Scoring

- 11.1. For all classes, the regatta will consist of up to five races, one of which must be completed to constitute a series. The number of races to count will be as follows:
 - 11.1.1. When fewer than four races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - 11.1.2. When four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score.

12. Coach / Support Boats

- 12.1. Coach and support boats must register with the organising authority during on-site registration.
- 12.2. Unless directed by the race committee, support boats, coach boats and spectator boats must remain at least 50m outside the course area, starting area and finishing area.

13. Media

- 13.1. In submitting the entry form, all competitors, parents, legal guardians/ custodians provide their permission for all photographs, video, TV and sound recordings to be the property of the organisers and used for any purpose, including public viewing and posting on the Sail Bellarine website and social media platforms.

14. Prizes

- 14.1. Prizes will be awarded on a class basis, dependent on the number of entries per class, to a maximum of the top three places per class. Classes will receive a first prize with three or more entries, second with seven or more entries, and third for more than ten entries.

15. Insurance

- 15.1. All boats competing in Sail Bellarine 2024 shall have third party insurance cover of not less than AUD\$5,000,000 (recommended AUD\$10,000,000) or equivalent in any other currency.
- 15.2. All competitors who enter are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.

16. Disclaimer

- 16.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 3, Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

17. Amendments

- 17.1. Any amendments to this Notice of Race will be posted on the Sail Bellarine website and the Sailor app.

18. Further Information

For further information on Sail Bellarine in general, please contact:

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General Information

Trailers

For those camping, their trailers may be stored at their campsite. For those using alternative accommodation, trailers should be stored at their accommodation. Some trailer storage may be available at Bellarine Bayside's nearby Batman Park camping area, but this will be advised by the wardens when participants first drop off their boats at the event area.

Boat Drop off

Wardens will be in the yard to assist competitors in navigating their boats to the correct area between 5:00 pm and 9:00 pm on Friday and 8:00 am onwards on Saturday. For Sail Bellarine, traffic wardens may direct you to travel in front of the Community Hall, as the usual entrance to Indented Head Yacht Club will not be used during the event.