

# Sail Bellarine 2024

## Competitor Information



### Introduction

Welcome to Sail Bellarine 2024!

With a full fleet, Sail Bellarine 2024 is shaping up to be a cracker of a weekend, with up to 80 boats sailing and more than 200 people attending over the three days.

We aim to provide a fun, safe environment that everyone will enjoy.

So you can best enjoy yourselves, this guide provides a general guide on the regatta and what events are happening.

Please note – that this guide is separate from the Sailing Instructions and Notice of Race – please refer to these documents for sailing information.

### 1. Getting to Sail Bellarine 2024

The street address of IHYC is 324 The Esplanade, Indented Head – use this for your GPS.

For those sailors contemplating a ferry ride to Sail Bellarine, Sea Road Ferries supports the regatta with discounted ferry fares for Sail Bellarine passengers, cars and trailers. The discount is 10% and is valid for travel on 3 – 6 May 2024.

Please use the promo code - SAILBELLARINE10 when purchasing online at <https://www.searoad.com.au/>.

### 2. What is happening at Sail Bellarine 2024?

The **Sail Bellarine 2024 Program** (on the last page) summarises all weekend events. Copies of the Sail Bellarine 2024 Program will also be on walls across the regatta grounds.

Remember, the Sailing Instructions and NOR are the core documents for sailors; this Competitor Information sheet does not supersede the NOR or Sailing Instructions.

### 3. Getting Setup

#### Boat Park Arrangements

**Optimists and ILCA4's** should enter via the main entrance to Batman Park (between Helen Street and Grieve Avenue), marked by witches' hats, then move to the drop off point.

Sailors will be assisted in taking their boats off trailers and wheeled to a rigging spot. Cars will then use the exit past the playground.

**For Optimists and ILCA4's, please refer to Map 1 – Batman Park.**

**Tasars, Aeros, Sabres, ILCA6, ILCA7 and OK Dinghies** – should enter via the main entrance to the IHYC and move on to the rigging area travelling on the beachside of the Community Hall.

Sailors will be assisted in taking their boats off their road trailers and wheeled to their designated rigging area. Sailors should then exit via the south exit (towards St Leonards).

Trailers are NOT to be stored in the rigging area. This is a fun regatta for all, so please help us to keep the rigging area for boats.

**For Tasars, Aeros, Sabres, ILCA6, ILCA7 and OK Dinghies, please refer to Map 2 – Boat Park.**

Road trailers can be stored in one of the following places:

- On your campsite if you are camping. They are generous campsites!
- At your accommodation.
- In the camping area – please refer to Map 1 Batman Park.

**PLEASE DRIVE VERY SLOWLY AND WATCH FOR PEDESTRIANS AT ALL TIMES!**

Coach boats are to launch at the public boat ramp 400m south of IHYC.

#### **4. Taking care of yourself**

##### **Toilets and Showers**

Toilets and showers are open to all regatta people, not just campers.

Near IHYC is a toilet block approx. 100 meters to the north, which has four M/F toilets and two showers.

Further north, the campground has four M/F toilets and six showers.

The access code for the toilet blocks will be communicated during the briefing.

There are also toilets in the rigging area on the south side of the Community Hall.

##### **Change shelters**

Shelters to change in and out of sailing gear are erected at the rear of the toilets in the rigging area.

##### **WiFi**

The Hall has a limited WiFi network for non-Telstra people who cannot get 4G.

The SSID is IHYC2 and the password is **sailbellarine** (lower case).

Please do not stream from this service as it connects to the internet via a 4G connection.

##### **First Aid**

A dedicated FirstAid shelter is located under the IHYC Clubhouse.

Qualified medical staff will attend during the regatta.

Map 1 – Batman Park



Map 2 – Boat Park



# Sail Bellarine 2024 Program



	Friday, 3 May	Saturday, 4 May		Sunday, 5 May	
	On land things	On water things	On land things	On water things	On land things
Morning		<b>9:00 am to 11:45 am</b> Registration in Hall  <b>10:00 am</b> - Briefing - Tower staff & yardmaster in Tower  <b>10:30 am</b> - Briefing – on-water volunteers in rear shed  <b>11:30 am</b> - Launch of rescue boats  <b>11:45 am</b> - Briefing – sailors in Hall	<b>8 am to 11 am</b> Breakfast by 1 <sup>st</sup> Drysdale Scouts from their trailer  <b>8 am for all-day</b> Coffee by Divine Grind  <b>All morning</b> Boat off-loading, setting up camp	<b>8:30 am</b> Briefing – on-water volunteers in rear shed  <b>9:00 am</b> Launch of rescue boats  <b>10:30 am</b> Racing – Session 2	<b>8 am to 11 am</b> Breakfast by 1 <sup>st</sup> Drysdale Scouts from their trailer  <b>8 am for all-day</b> Coffee by Divine Grind  <b>10 am till 2 pm approx</b> Sausages on BBQ
Afternoon	<b>All afternoon</b> Boat off-loading, Setting up camp	<b>1:00 pm</b> Racing – Session 1	<b>11 am onwards</b> Lunch by 1 <sup>st</sup> Drysdale Scouts from their trailer  <b>2pm till 5 pm approx</b> Sausages on BBQ  <b>4:30 pm approx. till late</b> Bar open in Hall	<b>After racing (approx. 2:30 pm)</b> Presentation	<b>11 am onwards</b> Lunch by 1 <sup>st</sup> Drysdale Scouts from their trailer  <b>10 am till 2 pm approx</b> Sausages on BBQ
Evening	<b>6:30 pm till late</b> Pizza, drinks in the Hall		<b>5 pm debrief for sailors</b> A chat reflecting on the day of sailing  <b>6:30 pm dinner</b> Italian-influenced Buffet Table in Hall – eat, drink and be merry  <b>7:00 pm till late</b> Music by Don Fisher		