



The Commodores Challenge

Notice of Race

The Organising Authority for this Regatta is the Sandringham Yacht Club Inc.

The Commodore's Challenge will be held at Sandringham Yacht Club (SYC) on Sunday 20th May 2018.

SYC Commodore, Rob Davis invites Commodores from selected clubs around Port Phillip to nominate a team of 5 females to represent their club.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 Australian Sailing (AS) prescriptions to Rule 46 apply to this regatta.
- 1.3 While afloat, competitors shall wear a personal flotation device (PFD) secured in accordance with its instructions and complying with the standard required by AS. RRS rule 40 is changed so that it applies at all times while racing, without the need for display of the Y flag.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY.

- 2.1 Entry is strictly limited to a maximum of eight entries (including Sandringham Yacht Club). The Commodore of each participating club must nominate a team of 5 females to represent their club. The method used to choose each team is up to each Commodore. Each sailor must be a financial member of the Club that is placing the entry.
- 2.2 Entries will be accepted up to 1700hrs 11 May 2018. Clubs may enter by filling out the entry form attached and emailing the completed form to James.Sly@syc.com.au.
- 2.3 There will be no entry fee for the Commodore's Challenge.
- 2.4 Through the submission of your entry form, you agree that if in the case of any damage to the Beneteau's, you may be liable up to \$2,000 (insurance excess). A deposit is not required but by signing the entry form you agree to these terms and conditions.

3. RACE FORMAT

- 3.1 All races will be sailed in Sandringham Yacht Club's one design 7.5m Beneteau's. The format will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions. All races will be sailed as fleet races.

4. SCHEDULE

Saturday 19 May 2018	Training Day (optional)	Between 1000hrs-1500 hrs
	Tips & tricks	1000 hrs
Sunday 20 May 2018	Registration	0800-0815 hrs
	Information Session & Boat Draw	0815-0845 hrs
	First Warning Signal	1000 hrs
	Presentation	Approximately 1600hrs

- 4.1 Saturday 19 May 2018 will be used as a training day. This is not compulsory but the option to take the Beneteau out for a practice session is being made available to all entering teams. Members of the Sandringham Yacht Club Boating Academy will also be available to answer questions on Saturday morning.
- 4.2 The Beneteau's can be booked between 1000hrs and 1500hrs for training. If you would like to organise a time on Saturday 19 May 2018 to train, please email James.Sly@syc.com.au to arrange this.
- 4.3 Registration and the Information Session will be held in the Auditorium.

5. PROGRAM.

- 5.1 The Warning Signal for the first race of the day is as nominated above, with subsequent races to follow as soon as practicable after the completion of the prior race.
- 5.2 Race format will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.
- 5.3 No warning signal will be made after 1500hrs.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS.

- 6.1 Sailing Instructions will be available online from no later than 1700hrs on Friday 18 May 2018 and at registration at SYC on Sunday 20 May 2018.

7. RACING AREA.

- 7.1 The races will be conducted on Port Phillip, in the vicinity of SYC.

8. COURSES.

- 8.1 Courses will be as described in the Sailing Instructions.

9. SCORING.

- 9.1 Scoring of races will be in accordance with the RRS Appendix A using the Low Point Scoring system.
- 9.2 When fewer than four (4) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races.
- 9.3 When four (4) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 10.1 Except in an emergency, a boat while racing shall neither make nor receive electronic transmissions (radio, e-mails, mobile phone etc.) or other communications which not available to all boats.
- 10.2 Boats shall carry a VHF radio. Boats may transmit on VHF radio to communicate in the event of an emergency or upon retiring from a race or at the request of the Race Committee.
- 10.3 The designated race frequency is VHF Ch 73.

11. MEDIA

- 11.1 By participating in the event, competitors grant to the Organising Authority and Australian Sailing and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.
- 11.2 Boats may be required to carry cameras/sound equipment as specified by the Organising Authority.

12. PRIZES.

- 12.1 Presentation will be held upstairs at SYC at the conclusion of racing on Sunday 20 May 2018. Commodores, race officials, competitors and their families are invited to attend the presentation.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 13.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

14. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

Telephone (03) 9599 0907

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Entry Form

This form must be submitted to the Organising Authority by no later than 1700hrs on May 4 2018.
Please email completed entry forms to James.Sly@syc.com.au

Name of Club: _____

Address: _____

Contact Email: _____ Contact No: _____

I certify that the team detailed below will be the sole representatives of our yacht club at the 2018 Commodores Challenge

Yacht Club: _____ Commodore's signature: _____

Skipper's details:

Name: _____ DOB: _____ YA No: _____ Mob: _____

Email Address: _____

Emergency contact: _____ Emergency contact number: _____

Crew details

Crew 1: _____ DOB: _____ AS No: _____

Emergency contact: _____ Emergency contact number: _____

Crew 2: _____ DOB: _____ AS No: _____

Emergency contact: _____ Emergency contact number: _____

Crew 3: _____ DOB: _____ AS No: _____

Emergency contact: _____ Emergency contact number: _____

Crew 4: _____ DOB: _____ AS No: _____

Emergency contact: _____ Emergency contact number: _____

Declaration:

By my signature I agree to be bound by the *Racing Rules of Sailing* and by all other rules that govern this event and also, with confirmation of entry, accept that if in the case of any damage to the Beneteau's, I may be liable up to \$2,000 (insurance excess). I understand that a deposit is not required but by signing the entry form I agree to these terms and conditions.

Skipper's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian (If any crew member is under 18 years old):

Name: _____ Contact No: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Contact No: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Contact No: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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