



**VYRA PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP  
'The Association Cup'**

**NOTICE OF RACE**

**The Organising Authority for this event is the Sandringham Yacht Club Inc. (SYC)**

**Sandringham Yacht Club invites entries for the Association Cup to be held on Port Phillip off SYC on Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

## **1. RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 Australian Sailing (AS) Prescriptions and Special Regulations Part 1 Category 6 shall apply, modified as follows:
  - a) CI 3.12 Pulpits, Stanchions and Lifelines for Category 4 shall apply.
  - b) CI 3.14 Toe Rail or Foot-Stop for Category 4 shall apply.
  - c) CI 3.24.3 through CI 3.24.9 Engines for Category 5 shall apply.
- 1.3 No anchors shall be carried on deck forward of the stem or with any part outboard.
- 1.4 Dual watch marine VHF radios shall be carried, which may be permanently installed or be waterproof handheld and must be capable of operating on channels 16 and 77. Permanently installed radios shall have either a cockpit or companionway mounted speaker to enable receipt of radio messages in the cockpit.
- 1.5 All boats shall carry lifejackets for each competitor that comply with AS4758-2008 (Minimum Level150), AS1512-1996 Type 1 (Not less than 150N), or equivalent ISO standard.
- 1.6 The AMS rules as issued by the rating authority (YRSA) will apply.
- 1.7 The IRC rules as issued by the rule authority (AS) will apply.
- 1.8 Changes to the Racing Rules of Sailing:
  - a) RRS 51: A boat with movable or variable ballast (within the meaning of those terms in the Special Regulations) may move the ballast for the purpose of changing trim or stability.
  - b) RRS 52 does not apply to the adjustment and operation of sails or the adjustment of movable appendages on any boat.
  - c) RRS 55 is amended adding the following sentence to the rule: "However, discarding cotton, wool, or any other similar biodegradable material when setting a sail is permitted".
- 1.9 AS Membership Requirements and sign on:

All competitors shall be members of AS, and before the day's racing, all boats are required to sign on all their crew via MemberPoint or through their TopYacht online entry prior to first race of the day.

Boats that do not sign on all their crew will be subject to a protest by the Race Committee.

## **2. ADVERTISING**

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

## **3. ELIGIBILITY**

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all Victorian keelboat clubs that are members of AS, and that can form the team from boats on their club register.
- 3.2 Association Cup team shall comprise a total of up to six boats in the divisions nominated below.
- 3.3 A club shall enter one team only.

### 3.4 **AMS Division**

A team of two or three boats nominated by a club, each possessing a current AMS rating with a TCF of not less than 0.700 or greater than 1.200.

### 3.5 **IRC Division**

A team of two or three boats nominated by a club each possessing a current IRC certificate, with a TCC not greater than 1.400.

3.6 A boat may only be entered in one rating division.

## 4. **ENTRY AND FEES**

4.1 Eligible clubs may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, to Sandringham Yacht Club, Jetty Road, Sandringham, Vic. by 1200 on Wednesday 3 April 2019.

4.2 The entry fee per Club will be \$300.

4.3 Late entries will be accepted upon payment of a late entry fee of \$450 up to 1200 Friday 5 April 2019.

4.4 Withdrawal of a team entry with full refund may be made prior to 1200 Wednesday 3 April 2019.

## 5. **SCHEDULE**

5.1 Racing shall take place on Sunday 7 April 2019, with a re-sail day scheduled for Sunday 14 April 2019.

5.2 The regatta shall comprise of up to four (4) races for each division.

5.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 1055.

5.4 Subsequent races will be started as soon as possible after the completion of previous race, not necessarily in the same divisional sequence

5.5 All divisions must complete at least one race to constitute a series.

5.6 The last warning signal will be no later than 1600 on the race day.

5.7 Should racing be abandoned on Sunday 7 April, it will be re-scheduled for Sunday 14 April 2019.

5.8 There will be no re-sails after Sunday 14 April 2019.

## 6. **MEASUREMENTS**

6.1 Each boat shall have a valid rating certificate as issued by the relevant authority.

6.2 AMS ratings shall be as provided by YRSA at 1200 on Friday 5 April 2019.

6.3 IRC ratings shall be as provided by AS at 1200 on Friday 5 April 2019.

6.4 Boats and their equipment may be inspected and/or check measured 24 hours prior to the start of the first race and in accordance with Rule 61.3 (Protest Time Limit) after the finish of the last race of the regatta at the discretion of the Race Committee.

## **7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available on the SYC website:  
([www.syc.cxom.au/on-water/keelboat-racing/race-documents/](http://www.syc.cxom.au/on-water/keelboat-racing/race-documents/))

on or before Tuesday 2 April 2019.

## **8. VENUE**

Racing will be conducted on the waters of Port Phillip, in the vicinity of Sandringham Yacht Club.

## **9. THE COURSES**

The courses to be sailed will be determined by the Race Committee and will consist of either windward/leeward or triangle/windward/leeward combinations, and listed in the Sailing Instructions.

## **10. SCORING**

10.1 Association Cup teams shall be scored in two divisions:

a) AMS

b) IRC

10.2 Low Point System of Appendix A will apply with no exclusions. This modifies RRS Appendix A2.1.

10.3 In each division, the winning team will be the team with the lowest total team score of 2 best performing boats.

10.4 Points on the Low Points Scoring System will be allocated against the ranking of each divisional team in the regatta i.e. first place team scores 1 point, second 2 points and so on.

10.5 Where a team is not fielded in a division the team score will be the total number of clubs entered in that division plus one.

10.6 The final Association Cup team score will be the total of points scored in two divisions.

10.7 Ties for the Association Cup will be decided according to RRS Appendix A paras A7 and A8. When team results are tied, they shall be decided by applying the rules of para A8 as if a team score in a race was for a "boat".

## **11. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

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 are not available to all boats.

## **12. PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

### **12.1 VYR Association Perpetual Challenge Cup**

The Club nominating the winning overall team will be the winner of the Cup until challenged and defeated. A flag, known as the "Champion Flag of the Council" will be presented by Australian Sailing, Victoria division, to the winning club. Each boat in the successful team will receive a memento trophy.

**12.2 AMS Challenge Trophy**

The Club nominating the winning team will be the winner of the Trophy.  
Each boat in the successful team will receive a memento Trophy.

**12.3 IRC Challenge Trophy**

The club nominating the winning team will be the winner of the Trophy. Each boat in the successful team will receive a memento trophy.

**12.4 Max Peters Memorial Trophy**

The lowest scoring individual AMS boat will be the winner of the Trophy.

**12.5 R.J. Green Memorial Trophy**

The lowest scoring individual IRC boat will be the winner of the Trophy.

**13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

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

**14. INSURANCE**

All competing yachts shall have public liability insurance for an amount of not less than Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000) with racing risk extension.

**15. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact Sandringham Yacht Club on [boating@syc.com.au](mailto:boating@syc.com.au) or (03) 9599 0922