



QUEENSCLIFF LONSDALE YACHT CLUB Inc. A8634

AROUND MUD ISLANDS RACE 2017

For Keel, Trailable Yachts and Couta Boats.

SATURDAY 25th FEBRUARY

A Classic 20 nautical mile race circumnavigating Mud Islands at the Southern end of Port Phillip organized by Queenscliff Lonsdale Yacht Club competing for:

- Borough of Queenscliffe Perpetual Trophy for Yachts (Performance handicap).
- Peninsula Sea/Road Perpetual Trophy for Couta Boats (Performance handicap).
- 1st for each class with 5 or more starters.

1. RULES

- 1.1. The race will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing
- 1.2. The Rules are as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.3. Australian Sailing (AS) Special Regulations Part 1 Category 7 apply to Couta Boats and Category 5 applies to all other boats.
- 1.4. Class Rules and the Yachting Victoria CBH rules apply.
- 1.5. All boats shall carry VHF radios and monitor Ch.72 at all times while afloat. This changes the Couta Boat Class Rules.
- 1.6. Boats whose preparatory signal has not been made shall keep well clear of other boats that are racing or in their starting sequence.
- 1.7. Appendix T: Arbitration applies.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY (does not apply to SSCBC Couta Boats that have made a block entry)

- 2.1. The Crew shall consist of at least one adult and another person of minimum age of 14 years.
- 2.2. Lodged with The Secretary, Queenscliff Lonsdale Yacht Club, PO Box 35, QUEENSCLIFF, VIC, 3225, by Wednesday 22nd February 2017, accompanied by the entry fee will have the sailing instructions mailed to them.
- 2.3. Entries will be accepted until 10:30 hrs on the day of the race.
- 2.4. Entry Fee \$25. No late entry fee.

3. SCHEDULE

Sat 25 Feb 2017	10:30 hrs.	Entries close & Briefing
	12:00 hrs.	First Warning Signal
	ASAP hrs.	Presentations

4. THE COURSE

Around Mud Island as described in the Sailing Instructions

5. Sailing Instructions will be available on

Sailing Instructions will be available at the briefing and online at www.sscbc.com.au

SAFETY SELF-AUDIT

As this race is conducted in open waters and in channels with shallow banks, special attention should be placed on the following safety items:

Random safety inspections may be conducted with disqualification for non-compliance.

- 4.5 Anchor securely stowed with bitter end of warp attached.
- 4.7 Water proof torch.
- 4.10 Marine Chart of the Race Area AUS 158.
- 4.22 Flares 2 red hand held and 2 orange smoke hand held not exceeding expiry date.
- 4.23 Heaving Line, 15+ meters in length with buoyant object attached.
- 5.1 PFD for each member of crew.
- PFD's must be worn at all times where the boat does not have life-lines.
- It is further recommended that PFD's be worn should wind strength exceed 20 Knots.

6. FURTHER INFORMATION

Brian Golland on 0417 772 220 or John Barry 0408 955 299

