

NOTICE OF RACE v3

24th - 26th February 2017

Organised by Sorrento Sailing Couta Boat Club in conjunction with the Australian Flying Dutchman Association and the Victorian Flying Dutchman Association

The regatta webpage is also the ONB and has everything <http://sscbc.com.au/regattas/fd-505/>

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020 and Australian Sailing (formerly YA) Special Regulations Part 2 Off the Beach Boats.
- 1.2. Changes to rules that will be detailed in full in the sailing instructions include:
 - Appendix T Arbitration will apply
 - Outside help to recover a crew overboard or separated and return them to their boat with no advantage will be allowed.

2. ADVERTISING

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

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. Boats may be entered by members of either Association by agreeing to the [conditions of entry](http://sscbc.com.au/regattas/fd-505/), paying the entry fee and completing the entry form, which contains other conditions and an alert about the risks of sailing which the person entering the boat, must agree to:
<http://sscbc.com.au/regattas/fd-505/>

4. FEES

- 4.1. The entry fee is \$150 per boat entered by Friday 17/2/2017
- 4.2. An additional \$20 late entry fee will apply to each boat entered after Friday 17/02/2017
- 4.3. Entry closes at Registration.

5. SCHEDULE and FORMAT

- 5.1. Racing will be conducted in sessions, 3-4 races per day are planned to make the most of weather conditions and forecast. The maximum total races is 10.
- 5.2. Presentations will be held each day after racing.

Fri 24/2/2017	09:00 – 10:15	Regatta Office Opens
	10:30	Information session
	12:00	Session 1 1 st Warning Signal
Sat 25/2/2017	12:00	Session 2 1 st Warning Signal
Sun 26/2/2017	11:00	Session 3 1 st Warning Signal
		Latest warning signal is approx. 14:00

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1. Sailing Instructions will be available on Tuesday 20/2/2017 from the website.

7. MEASUREMENT AND INSPECTION

- 7.1. Boats shall hold a valid measurement certificate and sails shall have been measured.
- 7.2. Boats may be inspected for compliance with Safety Regulations and Class Rules at any time.

8. VENUE

- 8.1. [Sorrento Sailing Couta Boat Club](#), 3154 Point Nepean Rd, Sorrento VIC 3943

9. RACE AREA and COURSES

- 9.1. Triangle courses will be laid off the club.

10. SCORING

- 10.1. **The Championship** will be scored using all races, excluding a boat's worst score once 3 races are completed worst 2 scores once 7 races are completed. 3 races must be completed to constitute a series.

11. SUPPORTERS

- 11.1. Supporters who are not SSCBC members will be granted honorary membership on regatta days and are required to abide by the Rules and Codes of SSCBC and Australian Sailing and comply with any reasonable request from the Race Committee, including maintaining separation from boats racing and supporting rescues of other boats where required if afloat.

12. PRIZES

- 12.1. Prizes will be awarded by the Association

13. INSURANCE

- 13.1. Each boat shall be insured with third party liability insurance of at least \$5,000,000 per incident.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 14.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. Neither the Organizing Authority nor it's in conjunction partners will accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

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Updates and changes

<http://sscbc.com.au/regattas/fd-505/>