

Symmetrical Spinnaker Challenge, Flying Dutchman Ham Cup and 505 State Championships



NOTICE OF RACE

17th - 18th March 2018

Organised by Sorrento Sailing Couta Boat Club in conjunction with the Victorian Flying Dutchman Association and the Victorian 505 fleet.

Regatta page <https://sscbc.com.au/symmetrical18/>

1. RULES

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

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. Boats may be entered by members of either Association by agreeing to the [conditions of entry](#), 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 [ENTER HERE](#)

3. FEES

- 3.1. The entry fee is \$100 per boat entered by Friday 9/3/2018
- 3.2. An additional \$30 late entry fee will apply to each boat entered after Friday 9/3/2018
- 3.3. Entry closes at 5 pm Friday 16/3/2018

4. SCHEDULE and FORMAT

- 4.1. Racing will be conducted in sessions, 3-4 shorter races per day are planned depending upon weather conditions and forecast.
- 4.2. Presentations will be held each day after racing.

Sat 17/3/2018	09:00 – 10:15	Regatta Office Opens
	10:30	Information session
	12:00	Session 1 1 st Warning Signal
		Dinner (at members prices)

Sun 18/3/2018	10:00	Session 2 1 st Warning Signal
		Latest warning signal is approx. 14:00

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1. The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board located at Regatta Office.

6. MEASUREMENT AND INSPECTION

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

7. VENUE

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

8. RACE AREA and COURSES

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

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9. SCORING

9.1. Symmetrical Spinnaker Challenge

Boats will be scored using YV Handicaps.

Class Team scores will be the combined series scores equal to the number of boats in the smaller class less one.

9.2. **The Ham Cup and 505 State Championships** will be scored as separate classes and series excluding a boat's worst score once 4 races are completed.

9.3. 3 races must be completed to constitute a series.

10. SUPPORTERS

10.1. 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.

11. PRIZES

11.1. Prizes will be awarded by the Associations

11.2. Symmetrical Spinnaker Challenge

1st, 2nd and 3rd Prizes

Team Score Perpetual Trophy

Flying Dutchman Ham Cup & 505 State Championship

1st, 2nd and 3rd Prizes

Class Perpetual Trophies

12. INSURANCE

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

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

13.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. Neither the Organizing Authority nor its 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.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

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15. AMENDMENTS

15.1. Any amendment to this Notice of Race will be posted on the same SSCBC website page as this NOR.