



Victorian Team Racing States 2022



Victorian Team Sailing Championships

Albert Park Lake 02-03 July 2022

NOTICE OF RACE

Organised by Sorrento Sailing Couta Boat Club in conjunction with Australian Sailing (AS) and Albert Sailing Club

1. RULES

- 1.1. Racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the special regulations of Australian Sailing Part 2, Appendix D Team Racing Rules, Annexure A - Boat Handling Rules
- 1.2. In addition to the responsibilities of the competitors to decide whether to race or continue racing in Rule 3, teams rather than owners, shall be responsible for ensuring that the crew are physically fit and skilled to face the expected conditions.
- 1.3. Rule 40.1 PFDs applies at all times afloat and competitors shall also carry a whistle and wear footwear afloat.
- 1.4. Australian Sailing have been asked to agree that Decisions of the National Jury will be final as provided in RRS 70.5 (a)
- 1.5. RRS D2 applies, Races will be umpired.
- 1.6. Provided rules 41 and D1.1 (g) are not breached, electronic devices are permitted.

2. COMMUNICATIONS & LINKS

- 2.1. All online – the links are here <https://sscbc.com.au/vtsc/>

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. Teams of 6-8 of sailors, there are no weight limits
- 3.2. Entries will be limited subject to capacity (initially 12 Teams).
- 3.3. Teams shall enter by paying the entry deposit (\$100) and completing the initial entry form online.
- 3.4. To complete the entry teams must
 - Complete a crew list form by 30 June 2022;
 - Pay the balance of the entry fee (a further \$140);
 - Authorize their credit card for \$200 in case of damage.

4. FEES

- 4.1. The entry fees are \$240 early bird
An additional late entry fee of \$120 will apply to entries received and accepted after Saturday 25 June 2022.
- 4.2. Damages incurred during the event will be directly invoiced to the school responsible for the damage. If damages cannot be attributed to a specific team, the cost will be split evenly amongst all teams and invoiced to all schools.

5. SERIES FORMAT

- 5.1. Races will be conducted according to a Championship Format of Round Robins followed by finals. This will be finalised when final team entries are known.
- 5.2. The format of racing will be 3 boats v 3 boats.
- 5.3. Following a breakdown or the removal of a competitor by the umpires for injury reasons, 2 boats v 2 boats format may be used until repairs are completed.
- 5.4. The schedule of races will be provided at the information session. Changes to the schedules may also be affected by verbally informing the team captains affected.
- 5.5. The Race Committee may change the format, terminate any series or stage or the event when, in its opinion, it is impractical to attempt to hold the remainder of the matches under the existing conditions or in the remaining time scheduled. Early stages may be terminated in favour of later stages.

6. SCHEDULE

25/6/2022	Early Bird entries close
30/6/2022	Team Lists to be completed and submitted – Balance of fees to be paid
1/7/2022	Sailing Instructions available electronically
2/7/2022	09:00 Briefing
2/7/2022	09:45 First Warning Signal
2/7/2022	TBA - Social
3/7/2022	09:00 Briefing
3/7/2022	09:45 First Warning Signal
3/7/2022	15:00 Last Warning Signal

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available electronically on 30th June 2022. Printed copies will not be provided.

8. VENUE

Albert Sailing Club

9. THE COURSES

S Course with a target time of between 5 and 10 minutes.

10. BOATS

Pacer-style dinghies will be provided by the Organising Authority. Pacer class rules will not apply. Competitors will be subject to the boat handling rules.

11. PRIZES

Prizes will be a surprise.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

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