

MELBOURNE YACHT CLUB
2018 Spring Big Boat Regatta Weekend

NOTICE OF RACE

April 14-15, 2018

Organizing Authority: The organizing authority is the Melbourne Yacht Club (melbourneyachtclub.com)

Rules: This regatta is governed by the *Rules* as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (2017-2020).

Expected Classes: Expected Classes are J-24, PHRF Handicap and Marker 21 division (Saturday only). Boats sailing PHRF can choose to use their spinnaker or non-spinnaker rating. The race committee will divide the fleet into appropriate divisions based on the entries received. One design fleet starts will be offered for classes with 5 or more boats. *Specific classes will be established at registration.*

Entry and Eligibility: This Regatta is open to all mono-hull sailboats with an MYC issued PHRF rating. A provisional PHRF rating can be obtained during registration if needed. Completion of the entry form and liability waiver is required in order to compete. Entry fees are \$60 for the PHRF and J24 classes - Includes 1 dinner ticket and one t shirt. Marker 21 fleet \$35, includes one dinner. Additional MYC Saturday dinner tickets are \$15 each. Registration will be conducted from 0900 till 1100 Saturday at MYC

Shirts: Long sleeve wicking shirts are \$20 and short sleeve are \$15.

Protests: RRS 61.1 supplement; a red flag of at least 4" x 6" will be required to be flown for any protest to be considered valid.

SCHEDULE OF Sailing Area: The Indian River Lagoon, south of the Melbourne Causeway.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Saturday, April 14

Registration at MYC & Continental Breakfast 0900 to 1100 - Competitors Meeting 1100 - First Warning 1230 (other races to follow) - Dinner 1800 (approx.)

Sunday, April 15

Continental Breakfast 09:30 - First Warning 1100 (other races to follow) - Awards 1500 (approx.)

Races: It is the intent of the Race Committee to conduct as many races as practicable on each day of racing. Completion of 1 race constitutes a regatta. If six or more races are successfully completed then scoring will include a single throw out. The PHRF classes will compete on a distance course and for the one-design fleets W/L courses will be offered. The Marker 21 course will be given at the Competitors' meeting.

Sailing Instructions: The standard sailing instructions of RRS Appendix S will be used. The supplemental sailing instructions will be posted on the official notice board located in the upper level meeting room of MYC.

Courses: Short courses will be those shown in RRS Appendix S diagram LA. The distance course diagram will be provided at registration.

Scoring: Scoring shall be per RRS Appendix A.

Awards: Prizes for will be awarded based upon class size for each class at the conclusion of racing on Sunday.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY: All competitors will be required to sign a waiver of liability as a condition of entry. Parents must sign for competitors under 21.

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