2026 MIENA VILLAGE SHOWDOWN REGATTA

Organising Authority: Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania

12 & 13 DECEMBER 2026

NOTICE OF RACE

Off-the-Beach Classes

1. RULES

1.1 Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

1.2 Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2 for Off The Beach Boats will apply.

1.3 Appendix T Arbitration will apply to this regatta, amended so that an Arbitrator may form part of a subsequent Protest Committee.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be posted on the RYCT Showdown website page by 0900 on Friday 12 December.

3. COMMUNICATION

3.1 The official notice board is located on the water side of the RYCT ILCA shed.

3.2 [DP] While racing from the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the following classes:

Sabot	Optimist	ILCA 7	ILCA 6	ILCA 4	Hansa
Int.2.4	O'pen Skiff	Sabre	Cadet	29er	Waszp
NS14	Sharpie	Moth	49er/FX	B14	Sailboard
F18	OTB Cats	Flying11			

Other classes will be considered by application to the Organising Authority. Helms and crews shall be members of a Club affiliated with Australian Sailing.

4.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing an on-line entry by 16:00 on Mon 7 Dec 2026.

4.3 Late entries will be accepted by payment of an additional $100 up to 1600 on Friday 11 December 2026.

On-line entry system: ENTER HERE

5. FEES

5.1 The required fees are as follows:

Classes	***Fee***
Single-handed classes	$90.00
Two-handed classes	$110.00
Three-handed classes	$130.00

6. ADVERTISING

6.1 Advertising is permitted in accordance with WS Regulation 20 (Appendix 1 – Advertising).

6.2 The Organising Authority reserves the right to refuse advertising by any boat, if it is considered offensive to public taste or if it contravenes the laws of the governments of Tasmania or Australia.

6.3 Competitors may be required to display event sponsor's names(s)/logo(s). If required, the Organising Authority will supply these items, and they shall be affixed as prescribed in the Sailing Instructions.

7. SCHEDULE

Registration: Saturday 12 December 2026 from 0800 to 0900

Day/Date	Action	Time
Saturday 12 December	First Warning Signal	1300
	Food and entertainment	After Racing
Sunday 13 December	First Warning Signal	1200
	Prize Presentation – at RYCT	After Racing

There will be no Warning Signal made after 1530 on Sun 13 Dec 2026.

8. MEASUREMENTS

Each boat may be required to produce a valid measurement certificate. Sail numbers shall be in compliance with class rules.

9. VENUE

Regatta headquarters will be at the Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania, Marieville Esp. Sandy Bay. Racing will take place on the River Derwent in the vicinity of RYCT.

10. COURSES

The courses will consist of trapezoid, triangular and/or windward/leeward laps appropriate to each class as set out in the Sailing Instructions.

11. SCORING

Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series. There will be a maximum of seven races.

(a) When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12. RISK STATEMENT

RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue *racing* is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong wind and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

13. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of $5,000,000.

14. PRIZES

Prizes in goods and vouchers will be presented based on the following table:

Number of Entrants	3	4 to 5	6 or more
Prizes	1st - only	1st & 2nd	1st to 3rd

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

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