



# 2021-22 SAILING SEASON

## TASPORTS WOMEN'S KEELBOAT REGATTA

### NOTICE OF RACE

To be sailed on the waters of the River Derwent & hosted by  
The Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania

Saturday 5 March 2022

Supported by



Conducted by the Combined Clubs:

**DERWENT SAILING SQUADRON, THE ROYAL YACHT CLUB OF TASMANIA AND  
BELLERIVE YACHT CLUB**

#### 1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

- 1.1. The Combined Clubs consisting of The Derwent Sailing Squadron Inc. (DSS), The Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania (RYCT) and The Bellerive Yacht Club Inc. (BYC).

## 2. RULES

2.1. Races will be governed by:

- The *rules* as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS); and,
- Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (AS); and
- Government imposed COVID-19 restrictions in place on any given race day
- All participants including competitors, officials and volunteers shall be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 in accordance with the Tasmanian Government's definition to be found [HERE](#)

2.2. Protest Arbitration – Appendix T of the RRS amended so that the arbitrator may be a member of a subsequent protest hearing.

2.3. Boats shall comply with AS Special Regulations Part 1, Category 7 together with a VHF radio (this may be a handheld unit).

## 3. ELIGIBILITY

3.1. Entry is open exclusively to women who are members of a club affiliated with Australian Sailing (AS) and their AS number must be provided with entry.

3.2. Each team entry shall comprise a minimum of four crew per boat.

3.3. A maximum of 12 team entries will be accepted for the regatta.

3.4. The Combined Clubs Race Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any entry.

3.5. Crew Declaration.

- For each race a boat shall submit a COVID-19 Crew Declaration before its first group race warning signal of the day.
- The Crew Declaration shall include required details of persons on board as follows:
  - i. Name;
  - ii. Contact phone number; and
  - iii. Australian Sailing Number

3.6 Boats that do not comply with NOR 3.5 will be scored DSQ without a hearing for the relevant race. This changes A5.1 RRS (2021-24).

## 4. ENTRY

4.1. Entries should be lodged via an Expression of Interest [HERE](#) no later than 17:00 on Monday 28 February 2022.

4.2. No entry will be deemed to have been accepted until approved by the Combined Clubs Race Committee.

4.3. Entry fees for the regatta

Entry fee for each team	\$100
Damage deposit per team	\$500

(Note: Damage deposit will be by way of lodging valid credit card details with the Organising Authority. No funds will be debited unless there is damage attributed to a particular crew. Each skipper is responsible for the damage or loss to their boat and supplied equipment unless responsibility is otherwise assigned by the Protest Committee.)

## 5. BOATS AND CREW

- 5.1. The event will be sailed in Elliott 6 boats
- 5.2. Spinnakers will be used
- 5.3. Boats will be allocated by the Race Committee
- 5.4. All registered crew shall sail all scheduled races
- 5.5. There is no crew weight limit

## 6. EVENT FORMAT

- 6.1. Ten (10) races are scheduled
- 6.2. For entries of up to six (6) boats, it will be a series of fleet races
- 6.3. For entries of more than six (6) boats racing will either be conducted in a round robin or if sufficient numbers will be split into two groups and a qualifying series for each group will be raced.
- 6.4. If conducted as a qualifying series in two groups the boats placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> from each group in the qualifying series will race a grand final. The boats placed 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> from each group in the qualifying series will race a petit final.
- 6.5. A minimum of three (3) races will constitute a series.
- 6.6. The Organising Authority may change the format, terminate or eliminate any round, when conditions or the remaining time scheduled do not permit the completion of the intended format. If there are six or fewer teams, there will be no finals and the overall placings will be decided on results from the series of fleet races.

## 7. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Saturday	5 Mar 2022	08:00	Elliott rigging at RYCT
		09:00	Race Briefing at RYCT
		10:00	1 <sup>st</sup> Warning signal and back-to-back races
		18:30	Social Function - Dinner at RYCT with guest speakers
There will be no warning signal after 16:30			

## 8. COURSE

8.1. The course will be windward/leeward course with spreader mark, port hand rounding and finishing downwind.

## 9. PRIZES

9.1. The highest ranked team will receive the Combined Clubs Women's Keelboat trophy.

9.2. Additional trophies will be awarded for:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> overall from final series
- 3<sup>rd</sup> overall from final series

9.3. Additional trophies may be awarded but the Organising Authority the right to vary the number of trophies awarded based on the number of entries.

## 10. PERSONAL BUOYANCY

10.1. Approved lifejackets must be worn by all crew members when afloat. Inflatable lifejackets will not be allowed.

## 11. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

11.1. Sailing Instructions will be available from the organising Clubs by no later than 12:00 on Thursday 3 March 2022 and placed on the organising Clubs' websites.

## 12. OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD

12.1. The Series Official Notice Board will be at the south-east corner of the RYCT clubhouse.

## 13. RACING AREA

13.1. The waters of the River Derwent.

## 14. SAFETY

14.1. Boats shall comply with AS Special Regulations Part 1, Category 7 together with a handheld VHF radio.

14.2. Boats will comply with the Combined Clubs "Return to Sailing in a COVID-safe Environment Plan".

14.3. Attention is also drawn to the requirement for boats to keep well clear of vessels under pilotage especially vessels proceeding through the Tasman Bridge.

## 15. LIABILITY DISCLAIMER

15.1. All persons taking part in all races, whether as entrants or otherwise, do so at their own risk and responsibility. Particular attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 3 Decision to Race. The BYC, DSS and RYCT their executives, boards, servants and agents and all other parties involved with the conduct and organisation of the TasPorts Women's Keelboat Regatta disclaim any and every responsibility for loss, damage, injury, death, or inconvenience that might occur to persons or property, both ashore and/ or afloat, as a consequence of participation in the races covered by this Notice of Race and by the Sailing Instructions.

15.2. The Combined Clubs reserve the right to refuse or withdraw any entry.

## 16. PRIVACY NOTE

16.1. Personal information about crew members is obtained in the crew lists for use in case of emergency or COVID-19 contact tracing situations. If necessary, the information will be provided to Public Health Authorities, Emergency Organisations or the Water Police and may be passed on by them to other organisations as required. A condition of entry is that crew members are to be informed of this and advised that they may obtain access to the information held about them by contacting the Organising Authority.