



**Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania  
Time Trial for Powerboats & Yachts  
Under Power**

**26 November 2023**

**An optional part of the annual Richardson's Beach Club Picnic**

**Notice of Time Trial**

**NB: This event is not a race**

# NOTICE OF TIME TRIAL

## 1 RULES

The Time Trial will be governed by the regulations of Marine and Safety Tasmania and TasPorts as they apply to vessels on the River Derwent, the event Sailing Instructions (SIs) and this Notice of Time Trial (NoTT). Participants will obey all speed restrictions and give way to vessels under pilotage.

## 2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The Time Trial is open to all registered power boats and yachts under power capable of maintaining a speed of from 6 to 15 knots and crewed by a minimum of two adults.
- 2.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing an on-line entry on the RYCT website [Enter Here](#)

## 3 FEES

Entry fee is \$20 per boat.

## 4 SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Time
Friday 24 November	Entries Close	17:00
Sunday 26 November	Briefing at RYCT	9:30
Sunday 26 November	Nomination of Elapsed Times/Speeds Close	9:30
Sunday 26 November	First Start Time	10:30

## 5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions, including provision to estimate a boat's speed and elapsed time, will be available on the event website one week prior to the event.

## 6 THE COURSE

The course will be from the Start at the DSS Permanent Mark, around fixed and laid marks on the River Derwent as described in the Sailing Instructions and finishing off Richardson's Beach with the aim to be completed in approximately one hour.

## 7 PENALTY SYSTEM

Blatant changes to nominated speed within close proximity to a timing point may attract a penalty of one minute to the participant's estimated elapsed time.

## 8 PRIZES

The first three boats that finish closest to their estimated elapsed time will receive prizes.

## 9 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Participants in this Time Trial do so entirely at their own risk. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the event.

## 10 BERTHING

Participants are welcome to berth their boats at RYCT on 26 November before the event.

## 11 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD10 million per event or the equivalent in another currency.

## 12 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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