



2025 SHOWDOWN REGATTA

13 & 14 DECEMBER 2025

NOTICE OF RACE

Off-the-Beach Classes

Organising Authority: Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania

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. Advertising

- 2.1 Advertising is permitted in accordance with WS Regulation 20 (Appendix 1 – Advertising).
- 2.2 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.
- 2.3 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.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 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.

- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing an on-line entry by 16:00 on Monday 8 December 2025.
- 3.3 Late entries will be accepted by payment of an additional \$100 up to 1600 on Friday 12 December 2025.

On-line entry system: [ENTER HERE](#)

4. Fees

4.1 The required fees are as follows:

Classes	Fee
Single-handed classes	\$80.00
Two-handed classes	\$100.00
Three-handed classes	\$120.00

5. Schedule

Registration: Saturday 13 December 2025 from 0800 to 0900

Day/Date	Action	Time
Saturday 13 December	First Warning Signal	1300
	Food and entertainment	After Racing
Sunday 14 December	First Warning Signal	1200
	Prize Presentation – at RYCT	After Racing

There will be no Warning Signal made after 1530 on Sunday 14 December 2025.

6. Measurements

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

7. Sailing Instructions

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

8. Venue

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

9. The Courses

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

10. 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.

11. Radio Communication

A boat shall neither make radio nor do data transmissions while racing nor receive radio or

data communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

12. 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	1 st - only	1 st & 2 nd	1 st to 3 rd

13. Disclaimer of Liability

All those participating in the 2025 Showdown Regatta races do so entirely at their own risk and responsibility.

ATTENTION is drawn to RRS. 3. Decision to Race. The responsibility for a boats decision to participate in a race or to continue *racing* is hers alone.

The Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania, their executives, boards, servants, volunteers and agents and all other parties involved with the conduct and organization of the event disclaim any and every responsibility for loss, damage, injury, death or inconvenience that might occur to persons or property, both ashore or afloat, as a consequence of participation in the race covered by this notice of race and by the sailing instructions.

14. Insurance

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

15. Further Information

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