



**REX GORELL
LAND ROVER**



Springsail Regatta

17th & 18th September 2016

Organised and conducted by Royal Geelong Yacht Club Inc.
25 Eastern Beach Rd. Geelong, Australia

Notice of Race

1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (AS) Part 2 for Off the Beach Boats (OTB).
- 1.2 Royal Geelong Yacht Club Inc. (RGYC) may amend any detail of this Notice of Race. Amendments made prior to 17th September 2016 will be published on the event website www.rgyc.com.au. Entrants should check the site periodically in order to keep up to date.
- 1.3 It will be the responsibility of all competitors to ensure that personal flotation devices comply with a standard equivalent to those listed in YA Special Regulations 5.01 regarding Personal Flotation Devices.

2. Advertising

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all Monohull and Catamaran OTB boats with a listed YV yardstick.
- 3.2. All competitors shall be financial members of a club affiliated with Australian Sailing.
- 3.3. Eligible boats may enter by completing the [online entry](#) process, and paying the required fees. The online entry will be open from the date of 19th July. Entries shall be received by midnight Friday 9th September 2016.
- 3.4. Late entries will be accepted up to 1000hrs Saturday 17th September 2016. No Cash entry will be available on the morning of registration.
- 3.5. The Organising Authority may cancel or make other arrangements for a class if the minimum number of 5 (five) entries have not been received by midnight on Friday 9th September 2016. Competitors will be notified of cancelled or re-arranged events by email and posting on the event website. The entry fees for cancelled events will be refunded.
- 3.6. Classes with 10 or more entries will have their own start.



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3.7 By entering the event competitors agree to any photographic images or video recording from the event being used by the organising authority and/or event sponsors. No remuneration will be made for use of such images or recordings.

4. Fees

The required fees are as follows:

Entry fee	Cost
Single handed	\$60
Double handed	\$80
Late Entry Fee (In addition to entry fee)	\$40

5. Schedule

5.1. Schedule of events

Date	Time	Event
Saturday 10 th Sept 2016	1300hrs–1600hrs	Registration in main Clubhouse
Friday 16 th Sept 2016	1500hrs–1900hrs	Registration in main Clubhouse
Saturday 17 th Sept 2016	0800hrs–1000hrs	Registration in main Clubhouse
Saturday 17 th Sept 2016	0930hrs	Race Management Meeting
Saturday 17 th Sept 2016	1000hrs	Competitors information session
Sunday 18 th Sept 2016	Following racing	BBQ - Prize giving

5.2 Schedule of Racing

Date	First Warning Signal	Number of Races
Saturday 17 th Sept 2016	1155	4
Sunday 18 th Sept 2016	1055	4

6. Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions will be available on the [event website](#) and the [RGYC](#) website after the 10th Sept, 2016. Additional copies may be available from the Regatta Office upon completion of registration.

7. Venue

The racing area will be on Corio Bay.

8. The Courses

The courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

9. Penalty System

For the Viper, 29er, 49er and 49erFX classes' rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

10. Scoring



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- 9.1 Eight (8) races are scheduled of which three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.2 When fewer than four (4) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 9.3 When four (4) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score.

10 Support Boats

- 10.1 Support boats are requested to register online by 9th September 2016.
- 10.2 The Principal Race Officer (PRO) may call on support boats to perform rescue duties if the need arises. It is strongly recommended that minimum 2 people are on board each support boat. A maximum of 3 crew per support boat is requested so that rescues can be carried out efficiently.
- 10.3 Unless directed by the race committee, team leaders, coaches other support personnel and support boats shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the first preparatory signal until all boats have finished or the Race Committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

11 Radio Communication

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

12 Prizes

Prizes shall be given as follows: -

1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class with ten or more boats.

1st for any class with less than ten boats.

Other trophies maybe awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

13 Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race.

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 regatta.

14 Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance, including racing risk, with a minimum cover of \$10,000,000 per event or the equivalent. By entering the regatta, you agree to holding current insurance.

Further Information

For further information, please consult the RGYC website or contact: -

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