



**REX GORELL
LAND ROVER**



Springsail Open Regatta

23rd & 24th September 2017

Organised and conducted by Royal Geelong Yacht Club Inc.
in conjunction with Australian Sailing (AS)
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.
- 1.2 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and Supplementary Sailing Instructions that will be on the official notice board located adjacent to the Club's slipway.
- 1.3 The use of helmets for Nacra 15 (conform EN1385 standard) for both helm and crew is mandatory during racing.

2. Advertising

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies. [DP]

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 [HERE](#), and paying the required fees. The online entry will be open from the date of 5th August. Entries shall be received by midnight Friday 15th September 2017.
- 3.4. Late entries will be accepted up to 0930hrs Saturday 23rd September 2017. 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 15th September 2017. 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.

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





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5. Schedule

5.1. Schedule of Events

Date	Time	Event
Saturday 16 th Sept 2017	1300hrs–1600hrs	Registration in main Clubhouse
Friday 22 nd Sept 2017	1700hrs–1900hrs	Registration in main Clubhouse
Saturday 23 rd Sept 2017	0730hrs–0930hrs	Registration in main Clubhouse
Saturday 23 rd Sept 2017	0930hrs	Race Management Meeting
Saturday 23 rd Sept 2017	1000hrs	Competitors information session
Sunday 24 th Sept 2017	Following racing	BBQ & Prize giving

5.2 Schedule of Racing

Date	First Warning Signal	Number of Races
Saturday 23 rd Sept 2017	1155	4
Sunday 24 th Sept 2017	1055	4

6. Sailing Instructions

The Supplementary Sailing instructions will be available after 17th Sept, 2017 on the [Australian Sailing Youth Champs website](#) and the [RGYC Springsail regatta website](#).

7. Venue

The regatta venue is Royal Geelong Yacht Club, Geelong VIC.
The racing area will be on Corio Bay.

8. The Courses

The courses will be described in the Supplementary Sailing Instructions.

9. Penalty System

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

10. Scoring

- 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 The Organising Authority invites the owner/driver of coach/support boats attending the event to register as a support boat to be available to assist the organising authority with safety matters when requested. These boats will be provided free docking facilities.

It is recommended that the boat comply with the following:

- Carry a VHF Radio and monitor the fleet channels as advised by the Organising Authority;
- Each support boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance, with a minimum cover of \$5,000,000 per event or the equivalent, and be made available to the OA.
- Sign on and off by radio to the RGYC Base station (Call sign RG Base) each day and declare the number of persons on-board;
- Hold a current power boat operators license;
- Restrict their speed to 5 knots within 100m of any competitor; and
- Assist the organising authority with safety matters when requested.





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- 10.2 Support Boat Registration is via an online portal, available [HERE](#), and requires the following details: Vessel registration; Insurance policy number, provider and expiry date; Radio call sign, Vessel type and colour; Skipper name, phone, and email.
- 10.3 All support personnel shall keep to leeward of the starting line prior to the start and more than 100 meters clear of any competitor or mark of the courses while boats are "Racing", except when asked to assist by the Race Committee.
- 10.4 Registered support boats are required to render safety assistance if requested to do so by the race committee or a competitor.
- 10.5 When Flag W is displayed (with a long sound signal) on a Race Committee Vessel, all registered coach and support boats are required to remain afloat and assist all competitors until Flag W is removed.
- 10.6 Support boats shall not signal to competitors by any means during a race.

11 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 prizes may be given at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

12 Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

13 Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance, including racing risk, with a minimum cover of \$5,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

A copy of the insurance policy MUST be sighted by the Organising Authority at Registration.

15 Rights to use name and likeness

In participating in this Regatta, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authorities and the sponsors of this Event, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for the said Event in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said Event without compensation.

Further Information

Addendum A – Springsail Regatta Q&A including access, catering and other information.

Further information on the regatta is available through the regatta websites.

Addendum B – Springsail Junior and Youth Coaching Clinic 25th & 26th September 2017.

The Springsail Junior & Youth Coaching Clinic is to be held following the Regatta, on Monday 25th & Tuesday 26th September 2017. Booking for the clinic is available through the regatta entry page. Further information on the Springsail Coaching Clinic is available through the Australian Sailing website.

For further information, please consult the [RGYC Regatta website](#) the [Australian Sailing Youth website](#) or contact: -

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