



2018 Victorian Youth Championships Notice to Competitors No 3

The Organising Authority has continued to monitor the BOM forecasts and warnings for Sunday.

- A Gale Warning has been issued for most of the Victorian Coast.
- The predicted abatement of conditions on Sunday Morning has extended from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm and the gusts are persistently at 30 knots or more all day.
- The thermal conditions have also further deteriorated throughout the day.
- This morning the wind strength has been consistently 10 knots higher at Sorrento than predicted.

The Race Committee has envisaged what would be required to release boats from the beach tomorrow.

For reasons of safety, at least 1 and a half hours of sustained moderation to suitable conditions would be required as opposed to a lull with suitable conditions evident at one point in time.

However, the predicted gusts and mini-fronts that will sweep through during the day will prevent the Race Committee from utilising any 'just sailable' conditions on the day.

The Last Warning Signal of 15:00 in NOR 5.2 means that the possibility of conducting racing, let alone completing a series of 3 races in a very distant statistical possibility.

Accordingly, racing has been **cancelled for Sunday 15 April, 2018.**

After a great coaching clinic conducted during the week SSCBC and Australian Sailing (AS) are just as disappointed as the sailors, parents, coaches and volunteers that had been looking forward to the regatta.

These were really unfortunate conditions for the event. As a small offset, SSCBC will work out with AS how to offer a rebate to competitors based upon some of its unexpended costs and how uncollected regatta shirts can be collected by sailors. More information on these processes will be emailed out on Monday 16 April, 2018.

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