



VICTORIAN SAILING CUP 2017/18

Organising Authority

Australian Sailing

In conjunction with following Clubs and Regattas that constitute the 2017/18 Australian Sailing - Victoria Sailing Cup

Royal Geelong Yacht Club

(Super Sail ~ 23rd – 24th Sept 2017)

Sandringham Yacht Club

(Sail Sandy ~ 14th – 15th October 2017)

Albury Wodonga Yacht Club

(Victorian Dinghy Championships ~ 4th – 5th November 2017)

McCrae Yacht Club

(Victorian Catamaran Championships ~ 25th – 26th November 2017)

Royal Brighton Yacht Club

(Sail Melbourne International, Melbourne ~ 1st – 3rd December 2017)

Class Associations

(Class Associations State Titles ~ Feb - March 2018)

Host club TBC

(Victorian Youth Championship ~ 14th – 15th April 2018)

NOTICE OF SERIES

1 Organising Authority

The Organising Authority shall consist of Australian Sailing (AS) and host yacht clubs of the regattas constituting the Victorian Sailing Cup (VSC).

2 RULES

- 2.1 The Victorian Sailing Cup series and its constituent regattas will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 2.2 Appendix P, Immediate Penalties for Breaking Rule 42, will apply.

3 ADVERTISING

- 3.1 World Sailing Regulation 20.6.1 from the Advertising Code will apply.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRIES

- 4.1 The series is open to the following classes: International 420, 29er, 49FX (Open), Open Bic, Laser Radial, International Laser 4.7, International Optimist, International Cadet, Minnow and Mixed Multihull.
- 4.2 The helmsperson and when appropriate, the crew shall:
 - 4.2.1 Be members of a club affiliated with Australian Sailing and be current Yachting Australia silver members.
 - 4.2.2 Be under 19 years of age on 31st December 2017
- 4.3 The Notice of Race for each regatta establishes the eligibility and entry requirements for that regatta.
 - 4.3.1 Monohulls are not eligible to compete in the Victorian Catamaran Championships.
 - 4.3.2 Multihulls are not eligible to compete in the Victorian Dinghy Championships
 - 4.3.3 Entries for a Youth mixed Multihull division, will be accepted for Springsail, Sail Sandy, and the Victorian Cat Championships. These will be the only events the division is scored for. Scoring will be based on the class yardstick.

5 FEES

- 5.1 The entry fees (boats and coaches) for each regatta will be determined in the Notice of Race for each regatta. There is no entry fee for the VSC series.

6. Schedule

- 6.1 The schedule shall be stated in the Notice of Race of each regatta.
- 6.2 The number of races scheduled for each event shall be stated in the Notice of Race of each regatta.
- 6.3 The scheduled time for the warning signal for each event shall be stated in the Notice of Race of each regatta.

7 MEASUREMENT

- 7.1 Each boat shall hold a valid measurement certificate (if required by class rules).

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available as stated in the Notice of Race for each regatta.

9 VENUE

As stated in the Notice of Race of each regatta.

10 SCORING

10.1 Regatta scoring system

The regatta scoring system will be as stated in the Notice of Race of each regatta.

10.2 VSC Series scoring system

In each event, only the 20 boats ranked highest in the overall ranking of the regattas for each class will be scored. First will be scored 20 points, second 19, etc...and twentieth 1 point. A boat finishing in twenty-first place or worse is scored zero. A boat that does not compete in a regatta is not awarded a score. The VSC Series score for a boat will be the sum of all the regattas scores, with no discard. Results for the VSC will be available on the Australian Sailing website – [Australian Youth Champs](#).

10.2.1 Points will **only be awarded to a helmsperson who meets the eligibility criteria above**, and in the case of a crewed event, the helmsperson and the balance of his or her Crew (all Australian Residents) shall also meet the eligibility criteria.

10.2.2 If there is a point score tie between two or more boats, the tie shall be broken in favour of the boat with the best (i.e. highest) score at the Victorian Youth Championships Regatta.

10.2.3 Points will be awarded to a helmsperson. Where a crew split occurs during, or after a Victorian Sailing Cup Series regatta, the points for that Regatta will remain with the helmsperson.

10.2.4 Results from the Victorian Dinghy Championships will not be allocated for Multihull classes.

10.2.5 Results from the Victorian Catamaran Championships will not be allocated for Monohull classes.

10.2.6 Results from a regatta where a class is not eligible to compete will not be allocated for that class.

11. Prizes

11.1 In each regatta the prizes will be as described in the Notice of Race for that regatta.

11.2 Australian Sailing will award prizes for the top 3 in each participating class. The presentation of prizes to the winners of the VSC will take place at the Australian Sailing Awards night in June 2018.

12. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regattas of the VSC series entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing 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 crew shall hold third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD \$5,000,000. The document shown shall be the original issued by the insurance company.

14. Right to use name and likeness

In participating in the VSC series, a competitor grants to the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the VSC series and of each individual regatta, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or film television and other

reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for the said VSC series in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said VSC series without compensation.

15. Further Information

- 15.1 For the individual regattas constituting the series, this will be contained in the Notice of Race of each regatta.
- 15.2 Further information about the VSC series in general or for any questions please contact the Australian Sailing – Victorian Regional Manager, Gavin Wall on (03) 9597 0066.

16. Regatta Notice of Race

If any conflict arises between the VSC Notice of Series and the Notice of Race of an individual regatta the Notice of Race of the individual regatta will prevail.