



## **NOTICE OF RACE 2022-23 SAILING SEASON Issued by Bellerive Yacht Club as the Organising Authority**

This notice covers the Twilight Series, Women's Twilight Series, Twilight Pursuit Race, the Galapagos Duck Long Distance Trophy Race and the BYC Pursuit Race.

Separate Notices of Race will be issued for:

- Overnight Race - 19 October 2022
- BYC Sail Day - 29 October 2022
- Banjos Shoreline Crown Series Bellerive Regatta 24-26 February 2023
- BYC Winter Series – 5 races between 4 June 2023 and 27 Aug 2023

### **RULES**

- Races will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021–24.
- All races will be governed by the prescriptions and special regulations of Australian Sailing (AS), Club Handicap, Class or Association rules and the Sailing Instructions.
- RRS 55.2 is changed to allow the use of fixed or retractable spinnaker poles and bowsprits for the purpose of setting asymmetrical spinnakers.
- RRS 52 is changed by adding “Stored power may be used for the operation of sails and movable ballast systems.”
- Appendix T Arbitration of the RRS will apply.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Entries may be accepted from boats owned by a member/s of a club affiliated with Australian Sailing. Races will be open to monohull keelboats, sports boats and trailable boats. Entries from other boats may be accepted at the absolute discretion of the Race Committee. The acceptance of an entry for a boat shall not create a precedent for entry by any other boat.

### **CREW DECLARATION**

- For each race a boat shall submit a Crew Declaration via TOPYACHT before its group race warning signal.
- The Crew Declaration shall confirm that the boat intends to race and shall include required details of persons on board as follows:
  - Name
  - Contact phone number; and
  - Australian Sailing Number in accordance with RRS 46.
- Boats that do not comply will be scored DSQ without a hearing for the relevant race. This changes A5.1 RRS (2021-24).

### **INSURANCE**

All boats shall have a current Certificate of Insurance for the period of the race or series including Third Party or Public Liability Insurance of not less than \$10,000,000 for any one incident, when racing.

## **ENTRIES**

Entries should be lodged via the Bellerive Yacht Club website: [www.byc.org.au/racing/](http://www.byc.org.au/racing/)  
See Race Entries.

Entries close as shown below:

- Weekend events – 17:00 on the Thursday before the race.
- Twilight series and other Twilight events – 17:00 on the Tuesday before the race.
- No entry will be deemed to have been accepted until approved by the Race Committee and until a self-assessed (AS) 2021-2024 Special Regulations Equipment Audit Form for the appropriate safety category has been lodged with the Race Office or with one of the Combined Clubs.

Competitors who join a series after one or more races have been completed will be awarded a Late Entrant score for each earlier race. The Late Entrant score will be DNC score for the first (non-abandoned) race run after the competitor joins the series. Previously allocated DNC scores for other boats will not be altered. This changes Appendix A, A2.2. Late entries for individual races may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee.

## **SAFETY REQUIREMENTS**

- Boats shall comply with Australian Sailing (AS) Special Regulations 2021-2024 Part 1; Category 7. Section 3.02.3(a) is mandatory. In all Category 7 races for sportsboats and trailable boats, AS Special Regulations Part 1, Section 5, 5.01.1 (j) (Lifejackets) shall apply.
- The Galapagos Duck Race is a Category 5 race except that a fitted VHF radio is mandatory. This amends Special Regulation 3.25.1(b)(j).
- For Category 5 & Category 7 races it is recommended that all boats should carry a lifebuoy as per Special Regulations 4.21.1(a), except that a self-igniting light is not compulsory.

## **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions for the season will be available from Bellerive Yacht Club website no later than 1 October 2022. Separate Sailing Instructions will be issued for the Overnight Offshore Race, BYC Sail Day, Galapagos Duck Long Distance Trophy Race, Twilight Pursuit Race and the BYC Pursuit Race.

In the event of a conflict between this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall apply.

## **SERIES AND SCORING SYSTEMS**

Placings on corrected time based on PHS handicaps will be used to score points and award prizes where applicable. The instructions below change A2 of Appendix A.

**Twilight Series:** Five races must be completed to constitute a series. If five races are completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. If six or seven races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. If eight or nine races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

**Women's Twilight Series:** Once race must be completed to constitute a Series. All races will count.

## **ENTRY FEES** (includes GST)

Twilights - Season entry	Block entry 2 Series	\$ 130
Series entry		\$ 75
Individual Race		\$ 15

A series entry fee includes entry fees to the Women's Twilight Series and the Twilight Pursuit Race.

Galapagos Duck Long Distance Trophy Race	\$ 20
BYC Pursuit Race –	\$ 20

## **SCHEDULE OF RACES**

### **Twilight Races**

- Twilight Series 1: 5 Oct, 12 Oct, 26 Oct, 2 Nov, 9 Nov, 16 Nov, 23 Nov, 7 Dec, 14 Dec.
- Twilight Pursuit Race: 19 Oct 2022
- Women's Twilight Series: 30 Nov, 18 Jan, 15 Mar.
- Twilight Series 2: 11 Jan, 25 Jan, 1 Feb, 8 Feb, 15 Feb, 22 Feb, 1 Mar, 08 Mar, 22 Mar.

### **Other Races/Series**

- BYC Sail Day: 29 October 2022
- Galapagos Duck Long Distance Trophy Race: 12 Nov 2022
- BYC Pursuit Race: 22 Jan 2023
- BYC Winter Series: 4 June 2023 -27 August 2023

We encourage you to explore the Bellerive Yacht Club website: [www.byc.org.au](http://www.byc.org.au) and follow the links to the Sailing Section for details of the new season and online entry.