



2022-23 SAILING SEASON

TASMANIAN COMBINED CLUBS WOMEN'S KEELBOAT
REGATTA

NOTICE OF RACE

To be sailed on the waters of the River Derwent & hosted by
Bellerive Yacht Club

Saturday 4 and Sunday 5 March 2023

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Conducted by the Combined Clubs:

**BELLERIVE YACHT CLUB
DERWENT SAILING SQUADRON AND THE ROYAL YACHT CLUB OF TASMANIA**



1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

1.1 The Combined Clubs consisting of Bellerive Yacht Club Inc. (BYC), Derwent Sailing Squadron Inc. (DSS) and The Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania (RYCT).

2. RULES

2.1. Races will be governed by:

- The *rules* as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS); and,
- Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (AS)

2.2. Protest Arbitration – Appendix T of the RRS amended so that the arbitrator may be a member of a subsequent protest hearing.

2.3. Boats shall comply with AS Special Regulations Part 1, Category 7 together with a VHF radio (this may be a handheld unit).

2.4. If conditions are unsuitable for the use of spinnakers, Code Flag Q will be displayed before the warning signal. Boats shall not use spinnakers for that race.

3. ELIGIBILITY

3.1. Entry is open to females who are members of a club affiliated with Australian Sailing (AS) and their AS number must be provided with entry. Sail Pass will also be accepted.

3.2. Each team entry shall comprise a minimum of four crew per boat.

3.3. The owner of the boat or their representative may be on board for the duration of the regatta. If the owner or their representative is male, they shall not take an active role in racing, this includes coaching and tactical advice.

3.4. The Combined Clubs Race Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any entry.

3.5. Crew Declaration.

- For each race day a boat shall submit a Crew Declaration via TOPYACHT before its first group race warning signal of the day.
- The Crew Declaration shall include required details of persons on board as follows:
 - Name
 - Contact phone number; and
 - Australian Sailing Number in accordance with RRS 46

3.6 Boats that do not comply with NOR 3.5 will be scored DSQ without a hearing for the relevant race. This changes A5.1 RRS (2021-24).

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

4. ENTRY

- 4.1. Crew entries should be lodged via an Expression of Interest no later than 17:00 on Monday 27 February 2023. www.revolutionise.com.au/belleriveyc/eventsregister/173386/
- 4.2. Boat Entries should be lodged via the Bellerive Yacht Club website: www.byc.org.au See Sailing / Race Entries.
- 4.3. No entry will be deemed to have been accepted until approved by the Combined Clubs Race Committee.
- 4.4. Entry fees for the regatta are \$50 for each crew member (includes one Musto cap per entrant)

Each skipper is responsible for the damage or loss to their boat and supplied equipment unless responsibility is otherwise assigned by the Protest Committee.

3. BOATS AND CREW

- 3.1. The event will be sailed in Elliott 6 boats & Keelboats
- 3.2. Options will include spinnaker and non-spinnaker divisions.
- 3.3. Elliotts will be allocated by the Race Committee
- 3.4. There is no crew weight limit

4. EVENT FORMAT

- 4.1. Up to six (6) races are scheduled
- 4.2. A minimum two (2) races will constitute a series.
- 4.3. The Organising Authority may change the format, terminate or eliminate any race, when conditions or the remaining time scheduled do not permit the completion of the intended format.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Saturday and Sunday	4 & 5 Mar 2023	08:30	Race briefing at BYC, breakfast toasties and coffee available at BYC Marina Bar along with salad rolls.
		10:00	Mid-river start 1 st Warning signal and up to 3 races. There will be no warning signal after 1630 Saturday, 1500 Sunday
Saturday 4 March: 6:30pm Social Function – Food vans and band at BYC Marina Bar with guest speaker			
Sunday 5 March: Live music and race results post race			

6. COURSE

6.1. As described in the sailing instructions

7. PRIZES

7.1. Prizes will be awarded for PHS 1st place for each race and overall prizes for PHS 1st 2nd and 3rd across each division.

7.2. Additional prizes may be awarded but the Organising Authority has the right to vary these based on the number of entries.

8. PERSONAL BUOYANCY

8.1. Approved lifejackets must be worn by all crew members on board Elliotts or yachts without lifelines when afloat. Inflatable life jackets will not be permitted.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

9.1. Sailing Instructions will be available from the organising Clubs by no later than 12:00 on Friday 3 March 2023 and placed on the organising Clubs' websites.

10. OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD

10.1. The Series Official Notice Board will be in the breezeway of the BYC clubhouse.

11. RACING AREA

11.1. The waters of the River Derwent.

12. SAFETY

12.1. Boats shall comply with AS Special Regulations Part 1, Category 7 together with a handheld VHF radio.

14.2. Attention is also drawn to the requirement for boats to keep well clear of vessels under pilotage especially vessels proceeding through the Tasman Bridge.

13. LIABILITY DISCLAIMER

13.1. All persons taking part in all races, whether as entrants or otherwise, do so at their own risk and responsibility. Particular attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 3 Decision to Race. The BYC, DSS and RYCT their executives, boards, servants and agents and all other parties involved with the conduct and organisation of the Tasmanian Combined Clubs Women's Keelboat Regatta disclaim any and every responsibility for loss, damage, injury, death, or inconvenience that might occur to persons or property, both ashore and/ or afloat, as a consequence of participation in the races covered by this Notice of Race and by the Sailing Instructions.

13.2. The Combined Clubs reserve the right to refuse or withdraw any entry.

14. PRIVACY NOTE

14.1. Personal information about crew members is obtained in the crew lists for use in case of emergency or COVID-19 contact tracing situations. If necessary, the information will be provided to Public Health Authorities, Emergency Organisations or the Water Police and may be passed on by them to other organisations as required. A condition of entry is that crew members are to be informed of this and advised that they may obtain access to the information held about them by contacting the Organising Authority.