



**BANJO'S SHORELINE**  
**CROWN SERIES**  
BELLERIVE REGATTA 2024



# Keelboat Notice of Race

23<sup>rd</sup>- 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2024

*Incorporating the Tasmanian SB20 State Championship*

Organising Authority:





## A welcome message from the Commodore

On behalf of Bellerive Yacht Club, it is my pleasure to invite you to participate in the **2024 Banjo's Shoreline Crown Series Bellerive Regatta** being held from Friday 23 February through to Sunday 25 February 2024.

We are extremely pleased to again have **Banjo's Shoreline** as the major sponsor of the regatta. This year marks our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary in this terrific partnership and their enthusiastic support continues to allow Bellerive Yacht Club to improve this icon event.

The regatta is open to yachts of all designs and classes from Off the Beach boats to ocean racing yachts. The club would be delighted to cater for any class of yacht that meets the entry requirements as detailed in the Notices of Race. We provide free berthing for all participants during the regatta, and generously discounted marina rates for those who arrive early or would like to extend their stay after the regatta.

From humble beginnings, the 2024 event will be the 20<sup>th</sup> time that the Bellerive Yacht Club has consecutively conducted the regatta in the Crown Series Bellerive Regatta format. It has become the pinnacle of keelboat racing in Tasmania, providing a wonderful opportunity for sailors to test their skills against the best sailors. All racing is conducted within the confines of the River Derwent and offers spectacular viewing from a wide range of vantage points around the race course.

It is not all about racing, there will also be plenty of onshore activities. Make sure you and your crew get amongst the crowd and have some fun after an action-packed day on the water.

Prizegiving after racing is always an entertaining exercise. If you don't happen to win a sailing prize then there will be lots of spot prizes followed by some great music. An expanded range of food offerings, which combined with a drink or two, will round out the perfect way to spend your weekend.

We have many valued and long-term sponsors supporting our event again. We acknowledge their continued participation which enables us to conduct this event. We also welcome a new partnership with Sargisons Jewellers, who are providing some terrific prizes. They are without doubt, Hobart's premium jeweller.

If you have any enquiries, please feel free to contact the BYC Sailing Manager on 03 62441353 or Regatta Coordinators Ian and Penny Stewart, phone 0427 572406.

Please accept this invitation to enter and participate in our 20th regatta. I'm looking forward to seeing you at this iconic event.

Jeff Cordell

Commodore, Bellerive Yacht Club

# BANJO'S SHORELINE

## CROWN SERIES BELLERIVE REGATTA 2024

### NOTICE OF RACE for Keelboat Classes

#### INVITATION

The Bellerive Yacht Club Inc. (BYC), as the organizing authority, in conjunction with the Bellerive Regatta Association Inc., invites entries from eligible yachts in the Banjo's Shoreline Crown Series Bellerive Regatta to be held on the Derwent River from Friday 23 February to Sunday 25 February 2024. A separate notice of race applies to Off the Beach Classes.

BYC may amend any detail of this Notice of Race. Amendments will be published on the BYC website. If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

#### RULES

Races will be governed by:

- a) the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-24 (RRS) of World Sailing;
- b) the prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing;
- c) the IMS measurement rule and ORC rating system rules;
- d) the IRC rules parts A, B and C.

#### Changes to Rules and RRS

- Fixed and retractable spinnaker poles not attached to the foremost mast shall be permitted for the purpose of setting asymmetrical spinnakers. This changes RRS 55.2.
- 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 RSS applies.
- IRC Rules 21.1.5(d) and 22.4 shall not apply.
- The minimum number of adult crew to be on board shall be three (3) unless dispensation sought in writing from the OA is granted by the Race Committee before a race.
- For all boats, RRS 44.1 is changed so that The Two-Turns Penalty applies for infringements inside a Zone and the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty for infringements outside a Zone.

#### SB20 Entrants - changes to Class Rules

Clause C.5.1 is deleted and boats must comply with the SB20 Equipment Audit Form.

Appendix P of the rules will apply, with P2.1 changed to a One-Turn penalty only. P2.3 is deleted and P2.2 will apply to all infringements of Rule 42 after the infringement.

#### SAFETY

The following safety categories will apply –

- Keel Boats, Sportsboats and Trailables – Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 1, Category 7. Section 3.02.3 (a) is mandatory. A VHF transceiver is mandatory.
- AS Special Regulations Part 1, Section 5, 5.01.1 (g) (Lifejackets) shall apply to all Sportsboats whether competing in a class or mixed division.
- SB20s must have a valid SB20 Equipment Audit Form for 2023-24.

The attention of all persons taking part in the Banjo's Shoreline Crown Series Bellerive Regatta is drawn to the requirement to comply with the Marine Safety (Misuse of Alcohol) Act, 2006.

The person in charge of the boat must give way to a vessel that is under pilotage as per regulation 29 of the Marine and Safety (Pilotage and Navigation) Regulations 2017.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

The regatta is open to keelboats, Trailable yachts, Sportsboats, Dragons and SB20s. Class racing may be considered on application to the Organising Authority.

All crew members must comply with the AS Prescription to RRS 46. From 1 January 2022, all participating crew members shall be a member of a club affiliated to AS or hold a valid Sail Pass.

## **ENTRIES**

### **ENTRY FEES**

Racing Group Keel boats	\$150 per entry
Performance Cruising Keel boats (spinnaker and non-spinnaker) and Trailables	\$115 per entry
Additional fee for ORC entrants	\$60 per entry
Additional fee for IRC entrants	\$60 per entry
SB20 Class	\$60 per entry
Dragon Class	\$60 per entry

### **ENTRY CLOSING DATE**

For keelboats entries close **Monday 19<sup>h</sup> February 2024.**

For OTB classes entries close on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2024.**

Entries need to be accompanied by full entry fees.

Entries are lodged at: [www.byc.org.au/racing/banjos-shoreline-crown-series/](http://www.byc.org.au/racing/banjos-shoreline-crown-series/)

### **REGISTRATION**

Entrants may collect race information bags at the Official Race Office, in the car park of the Bellerive Yacht Club, from 1200 hours to 1700 hours on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024.

### **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

- Entries will be accepted from members of Clubs affiliated with Australian Sailing and who have an Australian Sailing number.
- SB20 class boats must be affiliated with the SB20 Class Association.
- By lodging an entry, the entrant agrees to be bound by the rules and conditions of the event.
- Entrants in ORC Divisions shall have a valid ORC or ORC certificate.
- Entrants in IRC Divisions shall have a valid IRC certificate.
- A minimum of 5 entries is required per class/division/group. This requirement may be varied at the sole discretion of the OA.
- All entrants shall have paid the prescribed entry fee before the close of entries.
- All entrants shall have an adequate and current insurance policy with legal liability insurance, with a sum insured of not less than \$10,000,000, covering the owner or charterer as appropriate.
- Advertising is permitted in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20 (Appendix 1 – Advertising). The Organizing Authority reserves the right to refuse advertising on any boat if it is considered offensive to public taste or if it contravenes the laws of the governments of Tasmania or Australia. Competitors may be required to display backstay flags. If required, the Organizing Authority will supply these items and they shall be affixed as prescribed in the Sailing Instructions.

### **REGATTA SCHEDULE**

Events will be conducted on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>, Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

**Keelboat Divisions** will be divided into: (provided the minimum of 5 entries have been received)

- **Racing Groups** competing over windward/leeward, triangular or other courses as described in the Sailing Instructions.
- **Performance Cruising (spinnaker and non-spinnaker) groups** competing over harbour courses as described in the Sailing Instructions and any agreed classes including Trailable Yachts and Sportsboats.
- **SB20s & Dragons** competing over windward/leeward courses as described in the Sailing Instructions.

<b>Friday 23rd</b>	Twilight race with the Warning Signal for the first class at 1730 hours (excluding SB20 and Dragon classes)
<b>Saturday 24th</b>	Back-to-back races with the Warning Signal for the first class no earlier than 1100 hours.
<b>Sunday 25th</b>	Back-to-back races with the Warning Signal for the first class no earlier than 1100 hours. There will be no Warning Signal after 1500 hours on Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2024.

### **SCHEDULE AND PROGRAM CHANGES**

The Race Committee reserves the right:

- To add or delete races and alter starting times.
- Reallocate yachts to divisions/groups if warranted by the number of entries.
- Increase or reduce the number of divisions/groups if warranted by the number of entries.

### **HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS**

Keelboats, Trailable Yachts, Sportsboats, Dragons and SB20s shall not be hauled out during the regatta without the permission of the Race Committee unless it is an emergency.

### **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The keelboat sailing instructions will be emailed to entrants by **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2024** and will be available on the website from that date.

### **OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD**

The official notice board will be located on the notice board opposite the BYC Sailing Office.

### **SCORING**

Races shall be scored based on handicap or rating system. For IRC this will be the IRC Time Corrector (TCC) as printed on the certificate. For ORC this will be the Single Number Scoring Option, All Purpose (AP) Time on Time. If conditions are suitable the Single Number Scoring Option, Windward/Leeward Time on Time or Triple Number Windward/Leeward (Low, Medium or High) may be used for Racing Groups.

Unless otherwise specified handicaps will be based on the BYC system of performance-based handicaps. Class Associations may provide their own handicaps.

Adjustments to performance handicap values may be made during the regatta.

Note: The Race Committee's choice of handicap is final and shall not be grounds for redress under Rule 62.1.

The Low Point System of scoring will apply, except that no score will be excluded. At least two races shall be completed to constitute a series.

### **MEDIA RIGHTS**

The owner or charterer of a competing boat and all crew members shall grant the OA the unconditional, perpetual right and authority to publish and broadcast anywhere in the world, for any purpose and in any medium, names, images, data of the crew and still and moving images of the boat and its crew prior to, during and after the Banjo's Shoreline Crown Series Bellerive Regatta.

### **INDEMNITY**

- a) All those taking part in races conducted by BYC and their associates do so at their own risk and responsibility.

- b) The BYC is not responsible for the seaworthiness of a yacht whose entry is accepted or the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment.
- c) BYC will not certify or carry out inspections to certify the suitability of a boat to race.
- d) By lodging an entry, the owner/charterer agrees that:
- i. It is a fundamental condition of entry that he or she releases, holds harmless and indemnifies BYC , their office bearers, servants, agents, members and the sponsors of the Banjo's Shoreline Crown Series Bellerive Regatta 2024 from all liability any of those persons has to the entrant or any crew member on the entrants yacht, or to any person claiming through or under any such person arising from loss or damage how so ever caused, including negligent act or omission, arising out of or relating to:
    - Participation by the entrant's yacht or any other yacht in a race.
    - The conduct or course of a race in any respect including, without limitation, any act or omission (whether reasonably foreseeable or not) causing or relating to loss of, or damage to, any yacht or the death or injury of any person.
  - ii. Participation by the yacht and crew in the 2024 Banjo's Shoreline Crown Series Bellerive Regatta is agreed by BYC on the basis that participation is entirely at the risk of the entrant and each member of the crew.
  - iii. The entrant shall provide each crew member with a copy of these Conditions of Entry.
  - iv. Attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rules 3 and 4.

### **PRIZES AND TROPHIES**

For keelboats there will be 1st place prizes based on performance handicap results for each individual race. At the discretion of the Organising Authority, and subject to keelboat rating division entry numbers, daily 1st place prizes based on ORC AP and IRC handicap **may** be awarded. These will be presented on the day of the race.

**Series prizes** will be awarded for all keelboat classes at the end of the regatta, as soon as practicable after the last race. Overall series prizes in goods/vouchers will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places on Sunday 25 February 2024. Classes with 5 (or less) entrants will be awarded 1st place only.

#### **SB20 and Dragon One Design class prizes**

SB20 and Dragon Class series prizes will be awarded for Line Honours overall results, including the Tasmanian SB20 State Championship trophy. At the discretion of the Organising Authority and subject to entry numbers, daily 1st place prizes based on PHS handicap **may** be awarded. These will be presented on the day of the race.

#### **Major Draw Prizes**

Pearls are the gems of the Sea. **Sargisons Jewellers** are kindly offering amazing lucky draw prizes for anybody attending this year's regatta. The '*Pearls - the Gems of the Sea*' lucky draw prizes will be drawn during prize giving on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings.

Additionally, during Sunday's prize giving there will be a Sargison's super lucky draw prize for a female Seiko wristwatch with Mother of Pearl dial. Terms and conditions apply.

**For all draws the winner must be present to claim the prize personally.** If not claimed immediately a further draw will be conducted until a valid winner is determined.

### **BERTHING ARRANGEMENTS**

Any entrant requiring a berth at the BYC Marina during the regatta should contact the BYC Office on 03 6244 1353 or the BYC Sailing Manager to ascertain if berthing is available. A tick box is available on the online entry form to indicate that a marina berth is required however, berths will be allocated on a "first come first served" basis.



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