



Icicle Youth Cup

ROYAL BRIGHTON YACHT CLUB

May 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31, 2015



Notice of Race

Black Rock Yacht Club's Icicle Youth Cup (IYC) is running for its fourth year and forms part of the annual BRYC Icicle Regatta. The IYC is being conducted by the Royal Brighton Yacht Club this year due to jetty and ramp repairs at Half Moon Bay.

The regatta is a series of back-to-back short races each day and runs for the five consecutive weekends in May. In 2015, the races will be held on Sundays. The regatta is open to Optimist, Sabot, Minnow and O'pen BIC classes. The racing will be held on the waters of Port Phillip in the vicinity of Royal Brighton Yacht Club.

The IYC is a coaching regatta, with coach boats allowed on the race area. Clubs and associations are encouraged to bring their coaches.

There will be 3 fleets – Open, Intermediate & Green. All fleets will race on the same area but with different courses and start times.

The organising authority is Royal Brighton Yacht Club.

1. RULES

- a) The IYC will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- b) The Yachting Australia Special Regulations Part 2 for Off The Beach Boats will apply.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

Eligibility: IYC is open to Optimist, Sabot, Minnow and O'pen BIC class boats.

Entry: To enter online - [click here](#). Entries close at 5.00pm Thursday 30th April 2015.

3. FEES

The regatta fee is \$30 per entry.

Boats may be stored in the grounds of RBYC for the duration of the regatta for an additional fee of \$20 (see section 11 below).

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday 3 May 1100-1200hrs 1200-1230hrs 1330hrs	Racing Day 1 Registration Competitor Briefing Racing
Sunday 10, 17, 24 & 31 May 1330hrs	Racing Days 2, 3, 4 & 5 Racing

On Sunday May 31, presentations will be held as soon as practical after racing.

5. MEASUREMENT

Boats must comply with their class association measurement requirements.

6. RACING AREA

The racing will be on the waters of Port Phillip adjacent to the Royal Brighton Yacht Club.

7. SCORING SYSTEM

- The low-point scoring system of RRS, Appendix A4 will apply.
- Appendix A9 will apply.
- Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- When from five to seven races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- When from eight to eleven races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.
- When twelve or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her three worst scores.

8. SUPPORT/COACH BOATS

- Coaching while racing is permitted and encouraged at the IYC.
- Only coaches who have registered with the Organising Authority will be allowed in the race area.
- The right of a coach to be in the race area may be withdrawn by the race committee at any time if deemed necessary. Such a decision will be final and not open to dispute.
- Coach/support boats shall neither create wake, nor otherwise interfere with competitors racing. Coach/support boats are to remain 50 metres outside the start and finish areas.

9. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

A boat, whilst racing, shall neither make nor receive any Electronic Communications; this includes mobile phones and headphones.

10. PRESENTATION/PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

11. BOAT STORAGE

Storage for competitors' boats will be available in designated areas at Royal Brighton Yacht Club at the cost of \$20 for the duration of the event. Boats must be removed on the last day of the event, 31 May 2015. Boat trollies only are permitted – strictly no road trailers.

Registration and payment for storage can be completed as part of the entry and paid in addition to the regatta entry fee. Alternatively a separate 'storage only' payment can be made via the online booking system. Storage for RIB's and Coach boats can be made by enquiring with Royal Brighton Yacht Club via email sailing@rbyc.org.au or telephone 03 9592 3092.

12. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In participating in this Event, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority and the sponsors of this Event, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for the said Event in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said Event without compensation.

13. ENTRY DISCLAIMER

It is the competitor's decision to enter the Event or to start and continue in any race.

Competitors shall accept that their participation in the Event is at their exclusive risk in every respect. By way of entry in the Event competitors shall indemnify the Organising Authorities, and the Host Club, their officers, members, servants and agents in respect to all claims and demands of whatever nature which may be made upon them in connection with or howsoever arising from their participation or intended participation in the Event.

The Organising Authorities, and the BRYC, their officers, members, servants and agents accept no responsibility in respect of loss of life, personal injury or loss or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of their participation or intended participation in the Event or howsoever arising in connection with the Event.

14. INSURANCE

All competing boats competing in the 2015 IYC shall have third party insurance cover of not less than AUD\$5,000,000 or equivalent thereof in any other currency for any accident. All owners/competitors who sign the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

RBYC Sailing Office – Email: sailing@rbyc.org.au / Telephone: 03 9592 3092.