

# Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club Inc.

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 73<sup>RD</sup> Sailing Season 2009-2010

Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club Inc. (G.L.Y.C.) invites entries for the 2009-2010 Sailing Season to be sailed on the Gippsland Lakes adjacent to Paynesville according to the G.L.Y.C. Sailing Calendar.

**NOTE:** This Notice of Race and Entry Form applies for all Tuesday evening Twilight races and Tuesday P.M. racing. It does however exclude the Easter Regatta of which a separate Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions will be posted.

#### 1) ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority is the Gippsland Lakes Y.C. Inc.

#### 2) RULES.

All races will be governed by the Yachting Australia (Y.A.) Racing Rules of Sailing for 2009-2012 including amendments made from time to time by Y.A., by the Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Y.A. , by this Notice of Race, by the rules of an applicable class, measurement or handicap system (except as any of these are changed by the Sailing Instructions), and by the G.L.Y.C. Sailing Instructions 2009-2010 and any supplementary Sailing Instructions that will be displayed on the notice board prior to each race. All Marine Safety Victoria minimum safety requirements must be adhered to.

#### 3) ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY.

Entry is open to all boats that comply with the required safety category. And have the required Insurance policy.

*Season Entries:* Eligible boats belonging to Financial Members of the G.L.Y.C. are automatically entered into the series. Season Entries are not available to Non-members of the G.L.Y.C.

*Casual Entries:* Eligible boats may enter individual races by lodging an Entry form together with the prescribed fee. (See below) Casual entries shall be lodged at the G.L.Y.C. sailing office no later than one hour prior to the scheduled race start time. Late entries may be accepted after that time at the discretion of the G.L.Y.C. Race Officer.

The fee for a Casual entry is:

JUNIOR CLASSES \$5.00 per race.

SENIOR CLASSES \$10.00 per race.

#### **4) SCHEDULE.**

The race program will be as per the G.L.Y.C. 2009-2010 Sailing Calendar. This is available at the G.L.Y.C. Clubrooms and the G.L.Y.C. website. A copy of the Sailing Calendar will accompany this Notice of Race.

#### **5) SAILING INSTRUCTIONS.**

The Sailing Instructions are applicable to all G.L.Y.C. Sailing Events except for the Easter Regatta and any Regattas held by other clubs or Class Associations, these events will have separate Sailing Instructions. G.L.Y.C. Sailing Instructions will be available from the G.L.Y.C. clubrooms and will be available from the G.L.Y.C. website.

Supplementary Sailing Instructions (SSI) will be issued for each days racing. They will be available at the course board in the downstairs breezeway at least one hour from the advertised start time of the race and will include the chosen courses and start times.

#### **6) COURSES.**

The Courses to be sailed will be predominantly Triangular style for the Divisional Series races, Passage Race courses shall be posted at least one hour prior to the advertised start time of the race. Tuesday Twilight and Tuesday P.M. races shall be of the pursuit style and be sailed as a "no extras" race.

Any change to the 2009-2010 Sailing Calendar will be posted on the G.L.Y.C. Notice Board, in the Club newsletter and will be on the G.L.Y.C. website.

#### **7) SCORING.**

Scoring of the G.L.Y.C. season 2009-2010 will be a modified\* version of Y.A. 2009-2012 RRS Appendix A9 using the Low Point Scoring System.

\*The modification to this system is as follows: that if a boat does not sail in a particular heat points will be given from the number of entries on the day plus 2 points.

One series will be run throughout the season. Results will be provided for Divisions as follows:

**DIV 1:** Monohulls YVY less than or equal to 112. **Results on YVY**

**DIV 2:** Trailerables, Keelboats, Open Ballasted & Large Multis. **Results on CBH/GLYC**

**DIV 3:** Monohulls YVY greater than 112 **Results on YVY**

**DIV 4:** Off the Beach Multihulls **Results on YVY**

**YVY = YACHTING VICTORIA YARDSTICK**

**CBH= CLASS BASIC HANDICAP**

**GLYC=GLYC ASSIGNED CLASS HANDICAP**

If there are less than 3 starters in a division, then results of that race will not count towards a series result for that division.

A class fielding more than 3 starters for a minimum of 10 races will be eligible for a trophy.

The number of discards allowed is 25% of the number of races completed by a division.

## **8) PRIZES.**

### 8.1

Divisional Prizes for the 2009-2010 G.L.Y.C. Sailing Season will be awarded as follows:

**G.L.Y.C. Perpetual Trophy** awarded to the boat that has best overall performance throughout the season during the Divisional series. The winner will be selected for this trophy from this event.

**Gamble Consultants Trophy** awarded to the boat that has best overall performance during the Divisional Series in each division. Sailed on YVY/CBH

**King & Heath Trophy** awarded to DIV 1 and sailed on YVY.

**John Trevorrow Trophy** awarded to DIV 1 for the most improved boat in this DIV.

**W.G. &M Trophy** awarded to DIV 2 and sailed on CBH & GLYC.

**Lessels Trophy** awarded to DIV 2 for the most improved boat in this DIV.

**Sam Turner Trophy** awarded to DIV 3 and sailed on YVY

**PAC dinghy Trophy** awarded to DIV 3 for the most improved boat in this DIV.

**Multihull Trophy** awarded to DIV 4 for the most improved boat in this DIV.

**Crowther "Kraken" Trophy** awarded to DIV 4 and sailed on YVY.

NOTE: Most Improved trophy winners will be selected using a formula, to be determined by the G.L.Y.C. Sailing Committee 2009-2010.

#### 8.2 Trophy Races.

If a Non Point Score "Trophy" race has a return leg, example: Metung and return race. There will be scoring for both legs and also an overall "series" score for both legs combined.

#### 8.3 Rostered Duty Points.

A competitor on rostered duty for a Divisional race MUST sign on to the race and mark down he or she is on "DUTY". The competitor will be eligible for points equal to the average of their best 4 results over the whole series. This can be claimed once per season.

### 9) SAFETY.

The safety categories for the G.L.Y.C. 2009-2010 season are as follows:

#### **TRAILERABLE, KEEL BOATS , BALLASTED OPEN BOATS AND LARGE MULTIHULLS.**

Long distance races marked CAT 6 on the calendar: Y.A. Special Regs. Part 1  
CAT. 6.

All other club events marked CAT 7 on the calendar: Y.A. Special Regs. Part 1  
CAT. 7.

NOTE: If boats sailing with no approved lifelines fitted all crew MUST wear a PFD 1 or PFD 2

In addition if CODE FLAG "Y" (PFDS MUST BE WORN) is flying from the G.L.Y.C. flagstaff or Committee vessel ALL crews MUST wear the relevant PFD.

Boats shall not lift centreboards, or lift or cant keels while racing, other than to free an obstruction. See Club Notice board for ruling from YV.

### **OFF THE BEACH MONOHULLS AND MULTIHULLS.**

Y.A. Special Regulations Part 2

#### **10) INSURANCE.**

All competing boats shall have and maintain for the entire Sailing season a current Insurance policy with a minimum Public Liability cover of not less than Five Million Dollars AUD (\$5,000.000).