



# Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club Inc

## Season 2022-2023

### NOTICE OF RACE

The Organising Authority is Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club Inc. (GLYC) which invites entries for the 2022-2023 Race Program to be sailed for the season 2022-23 on the Gippsland Lakes.

#### 1. RULES

- 1.1 All races will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Race Committee: The race committee is the Sailing Committee appointed by the Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club Inc.
- 1.3 All Twilight Races and Ancient Mariners will be classified as 'no Extras', boats may only set normal working sails tacked in the normal position for working to windward. Boats shall not set additional headsails, spinnakers, or the like. Headsails may be poled out.

#### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 Entry is open to all Monohull Keelboats including Trailable yachts, large multihulls and OTB mono and multi hulls that comply with the requisite safety category and have completed their Safety Compliance Declaration.
- 2.2 OTB dinghy and catamaran entries for the Twilight Series and Ancient Mariners accepted at the discretion of the Race Officer.
- 2.3 Casual entries may, at the discretion of the Race Officer, be accepted up to 1 hour before the scheduled time of the Warning Signal for the first race of the day, or in case of the Pursuit races 2 hrs before first start.
- 2.4 The entry for the GLYC season 2022-23 will consist of; Race Entry Form, the Divisions Safety Declaration and audit compliance. Any boat not lodging **ALL** of the required documentation shall be considered not to have entered and be ineligible to appear in race results.

Owners must complete their entry and safety declaration online at <https://sailglyc.com/seasonentry/>

#### 3. ENTRY FEES

- 3.1 Club Members must be financial to compete in club races.

#### 4. RACE FORMAT

- 4.1. Races may be started from either a boat or the GLYC Clubhouse.
- 4.2. Pursuit Races will be started from the GLYC Clubhouse, ie. staggered start times adjusted to handicap. Courses will be as described in the Supplementary Sailing Instructions issued for each race or sequence of races.

#### 5. RACE PROGRAM

- 5.1 Details of the season schedule are given in the 2022-23 Sailing Calendar.
  - 5.1.1 The Twilight Series will run on Tuesdays during daylight savings.
  - 5.1.2 Ancient Mariners will run all year on a Thursday.
- 5.2 The Summer Series consists of a Club Championship series, a Divisional Series and separate Trophy Races which do not constitute a series.
  - 5.2.1 Divisional series races will be back to back for divisions 1,3 and 4. Div 2 will race a long course described in the Supplementary Sailing Instructions issued for each race or sequence of races
  - 5.2.2 Club championship series will consist of one or more races per session.

5.2.2.1 The first race results will contribute to Life Buoy and Bell series. All boats will sail the same course for the scheduled heats.

5.2.2.2 Subsequent races on the day will be Divisionally raced and contribute to the Bill Gamble trophy.

5.2.3 Trophy races will be sailed according to their deed of gift.

## 6. DIVISIONS

Boats shall race in divisions based on the following guidelines:

Division 1: OTB with a Yardstick of 91 to 119 (including Flying Fifteens)

Division 2: Monohull Keelboats and Trailables.

*This Division will include Etchells, Dragons and Tumblaren classes, additional classes may be added on application, at the discretion of the GLYC Sailing Committee.*

Division 3: OTB with a Yardstick greater than 119.

Division 4: OTB with a Yardstick less than 91

Division 6: OTB Novices, with a YS of greater than 130.

Note: Notwithstanding the above guidelines, boats may be allocated to a division at the absolute discretion of the Race Committee.

## 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

GLYC Sailing Instructions are posted on the Noticeboard in the Breezeway and are available on the GLYC website.

Supplementary Sailing Instructions (SSI) will be issued. These may be posted in the club breezeway and will give details of the day's course on [www.sailglyc.com](http://www.sailglyc.com)

## 8. RACING AREA

Races will be conducted on the Gippsland Lakes

## 9. COURSES

Courses will be as described in the Supplementary Sailing Instructions.

## 10. SCORING

10.1 Scoring shall be in accordance with a modified version of RRS Appendix A: Low Scoring System. The modification to this system is as follows: If a boat is scored as DNC for a race, they will receive points equal to the number of boats that come to the starting line for that race plus 2.

10.2 Series Scoring for both Club championship series and Divisional series will be the aggregate of all races sailed with a number of drops.

10.3 Three entries are required per Division to constitute a series; and 1 boat will constitute a race.

10.4 Trophy/long distance races shall be scored as outlined in the supplementary sailing instructions for the race

## 11. TROPHIES

### Club Championship Series

Winners Divisional on Yardstick  
Winner Performance Handicap

Gamble Consultants Trophy  
Lifebuoy and Bell Trophy

### Divisional Series

Winner DIV 1 on Yardstick  
Winner DIV 1 on Performance Handicap  
Winner DIV 2 on Yardstick  
Winner DIV 2 on Performance Handicap  
Winner DIV 3 on Yardstick

King & Heath Trophy  
John Trevorrow Trophy.  
W.G.M Group Trophy  
Lessels Trophy  
Sam Turner Trophy

Winner DIV 3 on Performance Handicap  
Winner DIV 4 on Yardstick  
Winner DIV 4 on Performance Handicap

PAC Dinghy Trophy  
Kraken Trophy  
Multihull Aggregate Trophy

'Most improved' sailor  
Best Performing Female Sailor  
Best performing Junior Sailor

R S Thomson Trophy  
Evelyn French Trophy  
Junior Apex Trophy

Winter Series

Twilight Series

NOTE: The 'Most Improved' and 'Best Performing Female Sailor' will be determined by the GLYC Sailing Committee

The Discover Sailing Principal and coordinator will award the Junior trophy winners. Series and Trophy winners will have their inscriptions added to the respective perpetual trophies and will be awarded a memento trophy. Trophies will be presented at the end of the season. Perpetual trophies shall remain in the clubhouse for display in the trophy cabinet.

## 12. SAFETY

12.1. The safety categories applicable to these races are as follows:

**12.1.1.** Division 1: in accordance with the AS Special Regulations Part 2.OTB

**12.1.2.** Division 2: AS Special Regulations Part 1 Category 7 plus a VHF radio either permanently installed or a waterproof handheld radio of 5 Watt power. Plus 2 red and 2 orange handheld flares.

**12.1.3.** Division 3: in accordance with the AS Special Regulations Part 2.OTB.

**12.1.4.** Division 4: in accordance with the AS Special Regulations Part 2.OTB plus masts of OTB catamarans shall be fitted with a sealed plug at the masthead and not have any points of ingress for water in the upper half of the mast

**12.1.5.** Large Multihulls will be in Division 2 and must comply with AS Special Regulations Part 1 Category plus a VHF radio either permanently installed or a waterproof handheld radio of 5 Watt power. Plus 2 red and 2 orange handheld flares.

**12.1.6.** VHF radio located ready for quick access.

**12.1.7.** Boats in Division 2 shall have a minimum crew of 2 onboard.

**12.1.8.** A valid Safety Compliance Declaration (SCD) shall be submitted in respect of each competing boat. The SCD expires on 30 September each year. The SCD certifies that the boat meets the required safety category, that it will be maintained in that condition for the duration of the SCD period, and that any change to the level of compliance will be notified to the Race Committee.

12.2. **Persons in charge (skippers) are reminded of RRS 4 – Decision to Race. The responsibility for a boats decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.**

## 13. INSURANCE

All competing yachts shall have public liability insurance covering a racing risk extension or social racing (Tuesday Twilight and Ancient Mariners) for an amount of not less than Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000)