



# NOTICE of RACE

## Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club Inc

Easter Regatta March 30th - April 1st 2024

**The Organising Authority is Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club Inc. (GLYC).**

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

### 1. Rules

- 1.1. All races will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. The Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 1 shall apply for keel boats and trailable yachts.
- 1.3. The Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2 shall apply for Off the Beach (OTB) boats.
- 1.4. The rules of an applicable class, measurement, or handicap system.

### 2. Sailing Instructions

Easter Regatta Sailing Instructions will be posted on the G.L.Y.C. website. [www.sailglyc.com](http://www.sailglyc.com)

### 3. Communication

- 3.1. The Official Notice Board is the Notice Board in the Breezeway.
- 3.2. [DP] From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. This includes mobile phone usage.

### 4. Eligibility and Entry

- 4.1. Entry is open to all boats that comply with the requisite safety category and have provided their Safety Compliance Declaration and Checklist. All boats must have insurance cover as described in Section 14.
- 4.2. Divisions are defined in the table below.

Division 1	<b>OTB boats Including Flying Fifteens</b>	Boats with an AS Dinghy Yardstick of 91 to 119
Division 2	<b>Monohull Keelboats, Trailables and large multihulls (including Etchells, Soling, Dragon, Diamond and Tumblaren classes) Class Results on CBH/GLYC)</b>	
Division 4	<b>OTB Boats.</b>	Boats with an AS Catamaran yardstick or a Dinghy yardstick less than 91

## 5. Fees

- 5.1. If the boat is entered by a GLYC Member, no fee is payable. NB boats must complete the online entry form.
- 5.2. The Regatta fee for non-members of GLYC is as follows:  
 Junior - \$20  
 Senior - \$50

## 6. Crew Limitations

Boats racing as Division 2 boats shall have a minimum of 2 crew members on board.

## 7. Schedule of Events

Racing: A competitors' meeting will be held pre-race each day.

Day	Race	Briefing Time	1 <sup>st</sup> Warning Signal at
Saturday	Classic 30nm long distance race (Div1,2,4,5)	09:00	10:00
Sunday	Cock 'o' Lake around Raymond Island (All Divisions)	13:00	14:00
Monday	Lake Victoria Triangle (All divisions )	10:00	11:00

## 8. Venue

The racing area will be on the waters of the Gippsland Lakes.

## 9. Courses

- 9.1. The Passage Race courses for Classic 30 and the Cock 'o' Lake around Raymond Island will be displayed on Club Noticeboards and detailed at the pre-race Competitors Meeting each day.
- 9.2. Lake Victoria Triangle course will be of triangular "Olympic" style.

## 10. Scoring

- 10.1. One boat will constitute a race.
- 10.2. The Low Points Scoring System as specified in RRS Appendix A.

## 11. Media

By lodging an entry, all competitors, including owners, give absolute right and permission for any photographs and/or video footage of their boat and crew to be published in any media stream for editorial, publicity or advertising purposes.

## 12. RISK STATEMENT

RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is theirs alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

The Organising Authority, and the host club, 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 this Event or howsoever arising in connection with this Event.

### 13.Safety

13.1. All Transport Safety Victoria minimum safety requirements must be adhered to.

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

Trailables, Keelboats and Large Multihulls	AS Special Regulations Part 1 - <b>Category 7</b>
Ballasted Open Boats (Such as Etchells, Dragon etc.)	AS Special Regulations Part 1 - <b>Category 7</b>
Off The Beach Monohulls and Multihulls	AS Special Regulations Part 2

### 14.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). All owners/competitors who complete the entry form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.

### 15.Trophies

Prizes will be awarded at the conclusion of racing each day.