



NOTICE of RACE

Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club Inc

Sailing Season 2024-2025

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. The notation (DP) means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the Protest Committee, be less than disqualification

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 race committee is the Sailing Committee appointed by the Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club Inc.

2. Safety

- 2.1 All Category 7 boats must have a permanently installed VHF radio (or a waterproof handheld radio)

3. Sailing Instructions

- 3.1.1 Sailing Instructions and Supplementary Sailing Instructions will be available on the Noticeboard in the Breezeway and on the GLYC website.

4. Communication

- 4.1. The Official Notice Board is the Notice Board in the GLYC Breezeway.

5. Eligibility and Entry

- 5.1. Entry is open to all members of GLYC at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

- 5.2 Divisions are shown in the table below.

Division 1. AS/GLYC Yardstick guide <114	Flying Fifteens, Etchells, Wetas and faster OTB, such as a Contender
Division 2 NA	Keelboats, Trailables and Large multihulls
Division 3. AS/GLYC Yardstick guide > 114	Other OTB boats, 2.4s
Division 4. Catamaran AS/GLYC Yardstick guide <91	Catamarans

- 5.3. The entry for the season will consist of the Race Entry Form, Division's Safety Declaration and a copy of the Insurance. Any boat not lodging **ALL** of the required documentation shall be considered not to have entered and be ineligible to appear in race results
- 5.4. Owners must complete their entry and safety declaration online at <https://sailglyc.com/seasonentry/>.
- 5.5. Club members must be financial to compete in Club races.
- 5.6. All Tuesday Twilight Races and Ancient Mariners will be classified as 'no Extras

6. Fees

- 6.1. If the boat is entered by a GLYC Member, no fee is payable.
- 6.2. A non-member of GLYC may enter for individual race days.
- 6.3. Fees may be changed by Supplementary Sailing Instructions.

7. Crew Limitations

- 7.1 Boats shall have a minimum of 2 crew members on board except for those designed for single handed sailing.

8. Schedule

- 8.1. The Schedule of Races will be published in the GLYC Sailing Calendar and will be available on the GLYC website.

9. Venue

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

10. Courses

- 10.1 The courses to be sailed will be described in the Sailing Instruction and Supplementary Sailing Instructions. Division 1,3 & 4 will feature the normal B2B (Back-to-Back) shorter courses in Lake Victoria
- 10.2 Division 2 ONLY This year we will trial what we are calling a Casual Race Start (CRS) in every 2nd Course Race for Division 2 boats (Trailer Sailors, Keel Boats etc.). This is a simple start at the club system where a start "Window" will be declared and you can start any time you like after the "window" opens and before the "window" closes 15 minutes later. Example the "Window" opens at maybe 1400 (2 PM) and closes at 1415 you simply start any time within that window and your start time will be recorded (in the tower) and your finish time will be recorded in the normal way. Once the window is open the 1st time a boat crosses the line will be recorded as the start. This allows an accurate elapsed time to be ascertained so handicaps can be calculated. Prior to the Opening of the Window all Div2 boats must contact the tower to confirm the number of crew on board.

11. Scoring

- 11.1. Three entries are required to constitute a series
- 11.2. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.3. One boat will constitute a race
The AS/GLYC Yardsticks shall form the basis to be used in calculating the mixed class fleet racing results
- 11.4. Boats without a AS/GLYC Yardstick will be allocated a yardstick number by the Race Committee
- 11.5 A 'No Spinnaker' allowance will apply to boats that nominate 'No Spinnaker' for the Season in their Entry form.

12 Media

- 12.1 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.

13. Prizes

- 13.1 Refer Attachment A
- 13.2 Perpetual trophies shall remain in the clubhouse for display in the trophy cabinet

14. Risk Statement

- 14.1 It is the competitor's decision to enter the Event or to start in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation in the Event is at their exclusive risk in every aspect. By way of Entry in the event competitors must indemnify the Organising Authority, their officers, members, staff 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 in the Event.
- 14.2 The Organising Authority, their officers, members, staff, and agents accept no responsibility in respect of loss of life, personal injury 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
- 14.3 Competitors attention is drawn to RRS 3 – Decision to Race

15. Equipment Inspection

- 15.1 Boats may be inspected at any time against the relevant AS Special Regulations audit form.

16. Penalty System

- 16.1 RRS 31 One turn instead of two for an infringement while racing.

17. Insurance

- 17.1 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).

18. Other Information

Contact Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club at <https://sailglyc.com>

Attachment A

Bill Gamble Project Consultants Trophy	Club Champion	AS/GLYC Yardstick
G.L Y.C Perpetual Trophy (sometimes called Life Buoy & Bell)	Club Champion	Performance
Venture Trophy - Fastest monohull, first over the line	All Divisions	Scratch
J. C. Dahlsens Trophy - Fastest boat over the line	All Divisions	Scratch
King and Heath Trophy	Division 1	AS/GLYC Yardstick
John Trevorrow Trophy	Division 1	Performance
Westpac Trophy	Division 1	AS/GLYC Yardstick
W.G.M. Group Trophy	Division 2	AS/GLYC Yardstick
LESSELS Trophy	Division 2	Performance
Sam Turner Trophy	Division 3	AS/GLYC Yardstick
P.A.C. Dinghy Sailing Trophy	Division 3	Performance
MULTIHULL Aggregate Trophy	Division 4	Performance
Kraken Trophy	Division 4	AS/GLYC Yardstick
TT - Pursuit , Weekly winner receives a Bottle of Wine	All Divisions	Stern Chaser
TT - Pursuit, Ladies Skipper - Winner receives a Bottle of Wine	All Divisions	Stern Chaser
AM - Pursuit , Weekly winner receives a Bottle of Wine	All Divisions	Stern Chaser
Australia Day Trophy - Southern Cross Course	All Divisions	AS/GLYC Yardstick
C. G. Drummond Trophy – (normally race around the buoys)	All Divisions	Performance
Joy Croft Trophy - Loch Sport and Return	All Divisions	Performance
L B. Crawford Trophy - Around the Island	All Divisions	Performance
Commodores Trophy - Opening Day Series	All Divisions	Performance
Four Winds Trophy - Ocean Grange race	All Divisions	Performance
Metung & Return Trophy. Two races	All Divisions	Performance
J. K Lloyd Trophy - Long distance race	All Divisions	Performance

Chris Hawkins Trophy - 3 bays race	All Divisions	AS/GLYC Yardstick
Barnseys Last Chance Trophy - missed events	All Divisions	Performance
Lake King Challenge Trophy - MYC & GLYC combined event	All Divisions	AS/GLYC Yardstick
Winter Series Trophy	All Divisions	AS/GLYC Yardstick
Easter Classic 30 Trophy	Regatta	AS/GLYC Yardstick
Easter Cock 'O' The Lakes Trophy (Multihull)	Regatta	AS/GLYC Yardstick
Easter Cock 'O' The Lakes Trophy (Monohull)	Regatta	AS/GLYC Yardstick
Easter Trophy (over all for Regatta)	Regatta	AS/GLYC Yardstick
*Evelyn French Trophy - Best Female Sailor	Members	Committee
*Junior Apex Trophy - Best Junior Sailor	Members	Committee
*R.S. Thompson Trophy - Most Improved Skipper	Members	Committee
*Commodores Commendation - Best Club Person	Members	Committee
*The Last Home Trophy - Presented to Race Mgt & Crews	Members	Committee

Notes:

1. AS/GLYC Yardstick (was once VYC handicap)
2. Performance - Performance Handicap
3. TT - Tuesday Twilight, separate Sternchaser handicap series
4. AM - Ancient Mariners, separate Sternchaser handicap series
5. * Trophy Winners selected by Committee