



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. Race Committee: 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 Sailing Instructions and Supplementary Sailing Instructions will be available on the Noticeboard in the Breezeway and on the GLYC website.

4.0 Communication

- 4.1. The Official Notice Board is the Notice Board in the GLYC Breezeway.
- 4.2 "[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."

4. Eligibility and Entry

- 4.1. Entry is open to all members of GLYC at the discretion of the Organising Authority.
- 4.2. Divisions are shown in the table below.

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

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

5. Fees

- 5.1. If the boat is entered by a GLYC Member, no fee is payable.
- 5.2. A non-member of GLYC may enter for individual race days, a fee of \$15 per race is required
- 5.3. Fees may be changed by Supplementary Sailing Instructions.

6. Crew Limitations

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

7. Schedule

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

8. Venue

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

9. Courses

- 9.1 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
- 9.2 Division 2 Course Races – new for this Season, the course will be a single larger course rather than the B2B courses for the other Divisions. Half the Division 2 Course Races will be a Casual Race Start (CRS) and feature a 15minute start window, all boats will get 15 minutes to start, their start times and finish times will be recorded to obtain an Elapsed time and starts and finishes will be in the Club area.

10. Scoring

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

11. Media

- 11.1 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.

12. Prizes

- 12.1 Refer Attachment A
- 12.2 Perpetual trophies shall remain in the clubhouse for display in the trophy cabinet

13. Risk Statement

- 13.1 It is the competitor's decision to enter the Event or to start in any race. Competitors shall except 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.
- 13.2 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
- 13.3 Competitors attention is drawn to RRS 3 – Decision to Race

14. Equipment Inspection

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

15. Penalty System

15.1 A boat may take a one turn penalty instead of two for an infringement while racing, this changes RRS 31

16. Insurance

16.1 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). All owners/competitors who complete the Entry Form shall include a copy in the Entry Form.

17. Other Information

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

Attachment A

Bill Gamble Project Consultants Trophy	Club Champion	Yardstick
G.L.Y.C Life buoy and Bell Trophy	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	Yardstick
King and Heath Trophy	Division 1	Yardstick
John Trevorrow Trophy	Division 1	Performance
Westpac Trophy	Division 1	Yardstick
W.G.M. Group Trophy	Division 2	Yardstick
LESSELS Trophy	Division 2	Performance
Sam Turner Trophy	Division 3	Yardstick
P.A.C. Dinghy Sailing Trophy	Division 3	Personal
MULTIHULL Trophy	Division 4	Yardstick
Lachlan Crowther Trophy (Kraken Trophy)	Division 4	Performance
TT - Pursuit , Weekly winner receives a Bottle of Wine	All Divisions	Pursuit
TT - Pursuit, Ladies Skipper - Winner receives a Bottle of Wine	All Divisions	Pursuit

AM - Pursuit , Weekly winner receives a Bottle of Wine	All Divisions	Pursuit
Australia Day Trophy - Southern Cross Course	All Divisions	Yardstick
C. G. Drummond Trophy - normally race around the bouys	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	Yardstick
Barnseys Last Chance Trophy - missed events	All Divisions	Personal
Lake King Challenge Trophy - MYC & GLYC combined event	All Divisions	Yardstick
Winter Series Trophy	All Divisions	Yardstick
Easter Classic 30 Trophy	Regatta	Yardstick
Easter Cock 'O' The Lakes Trophy (Multihull)	Regatta	Yardstick
Easter Cock 'O' The Lakes Trophy (Monohull)	Regatta	Yardstick
Easter Angroves Trophy	Regatta	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. GLYC - GLYC Yardstick
2. Performance - Performance Handicap
3. TT - Tuesday Twilight, separate Pursuit handicap series
4. AM - Ancient Mariners, separate Pursuit handicap series
5. * Trophy Winners selected by Committee