



## NOTICE OF RACE

**Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> February 2009 starting at 11:00**  
(Re-sail, if required: Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> February 2009)

Host club: The Newhaven Yacht Squadron Inc. ("NYS")

### 1 Rules

The race will be governed by the sailing instructions and the current *rules* as defined in AYP special regulations "*The Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008*" ("RRS"). Where there is a conflict the sailing instructions will take precedence over the RRS.

### 2 Eligibility and Entry

2.1 The race is open to all Trailable Yachts, Keelboats and Multihulls that are registered with and are financial members of a Western Port yacht club.

2.2 All boats must comply with Category 6 safety regulations with the following inclusions;

3.07.4(b)(ii) *Removable hatches to have lanyards*

3.24.3(a) *Engine, permanently installed or outboard*

3.24.3(b) *Outboard motors for Trailable boats, to be mounted at all times*

3.24.1 & 3.24.2 *Engine to provide minimum speed into 12 knot headwind*

3.25 *VHF or 27 MHz transceiver installed as specified*

4.21.1 *Lifebuoy or other approved device with drogue (no light for daylight race)*

4.23 *Heaving line readily accessible to cockpit*

as specified in the RRS Special Regulations, Part 1 for Racing Boats.

2.3 Eligible boats may enter on the attached Entry Form, which shall be lodged with:

**The Newhaven Yacht Squadron Inc.**

**PO Box 309**

**San Remo VIC 3925**

The Entry Form must be lodged by **4pm on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2009** and must be accompanied by the entry fee of **\$15**. Late entries will be accepted provided they are received at the Newhaven Yacht Squadron by 10:00 on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2009 and accompanied by a late entry fee of **\$20**.

2.4 An Entry Form will only be considered valid if, prior to its lodgement, the skipper's declaration has been signed. If the skipper or any of the crew is under 18 years of age, the crew details, crew declarations and parent/guardian declarations must be signed and lodged with individual clubs prior to the form being sent. Any boats not complying with these requirements will be refused entry.

2.5 The Newhaven Yacht Squadron Inc. reserves the right to refuse entry to any boat.

### 3 Schedule of Events

- 3.1 Registration: Entrants must sign on by radio to the *NYS Committee Boat* on:  
VHF Channel 73 or 27.94 Mhz.  
Entrants must state in the following prescribed order:  
BOAT NAME, SAIL NUMBER, NUMBER OF PEOPLE ON BOARD.
- 3.2 Sign on can only be affected from 2 hours before and up to 20 minutes before the first warning signal. All competitors are requested to sign off by radio once they have completed the course.
- 3.3 The race will be sailed on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2009, with the start signal at 11:00 hours.
- 3.4 A re-sail, if necessary, will be sailed on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2009, with the start signal at 11:00 hours.

### 4 Measurements

Measurement is not required.

### 5 Sailing Instructions

The sailing instructions will be available after Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> December 2008 at each participating yacht club.

### 6 Racing Area

The race area will be the waters of Western Port, North and or East of Cowes Yacht Club.

### 7 Courses

The courses are as described in the sailing instructions.

### 8 Scoring

- 8.1 Low Point scoring system will apply based on the CBH, or relative handicap system.
- 8.2 Overall Team Scoring:  
Each Club with a minimum of three finishers is automatically eligible to be considered for a place in the team results. To encourage greater participation a Club may enter more than the minimum number of boats and not be penalised for this.  
The calculation to determine the winning Yacht Club shall be the aggregate of the first three boats results.

### 9 Prizes

Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the YW committee. Individual prizes per division and the Westernport Challenge Shield perpetual trophy for the best team will be presented at the Annual General Meeting of Yachting Westernport.

### 10 Further Information

For further information, please contact the following:  
Bob Sterling, Newhaven Yacht Squadron; Email: [bob.sterling@bigpond.com](mailto:bob.sterling@bigpond.com)

### 11 Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party legal liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$5,000,000 per event or the equivalent and adequate racing insurance.

### 12 Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the race entirely at their own risk, decision to race or whether to keep racing is the skippers sole responsibility. The organising authority will not accept any liability for damage to property or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the race.