



2023 VICTORIA POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES GAMES – INAUGURAL SAILING CHAMPIONSHIPS

at

McCrae Yacht Club, 690 Point Nepean Rd, McCrae

1st April– 2nd April, 2023

Organising Authority

McCrae Yacht Club Inc.

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024*.
- 1.2 Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2 Off the Beach boats shall apply.
- 1.3 Appendix T Arbitration will apply.
- 1.4 Where there is conflict between material published at <https://www.emergencyservicesgames.org.au/sports?view=article&id=85&catid=8> and this Notice of Race, this Notice of Race shall prevail.
- 1.5 The online official noticeboard will be the “2023 Police and Emergency Services Games” page of the “Sailor” App.

2. Advertising

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be posted on the McCrae Yacht Club website (<https://mccraeyc.com.au/>) no later than 25 March, 2023. A copy will also be posted on the official notice board and the “2023 Police and Emergency Services Games” Sailor App regatta page.

4. Eligibility & Entry

- 4.1 The regatta is open to:
- (a) all 'Off the Beach' classes with a current Australian Sailing Yardstick (whether classified as "primary" or otherwise) **and**,
 - (b) boats whose skipper is a member of an eligible emergency service. Emergency service eligibility can be found here: <https://www.emergencyservicesgames.org.au/games-info/eligibility-conditions-of-entry>
- 4.2 Other 'Off the Beach' classes are invited to enter and participate and will be assigned a yardstick by the Race Committee in consultation with the skipper.
- 4.3 Eligible boats may enter by registering online at <https://vpesg.fusesport.com/registration/983> on or before 26 March 2023.
- 4.4 Competitors seeking to register after 26 March 2023 can contact:
- (a) McCrae Yacht Club at admin@mccraeyc.com.au or
 - (b) Senior Sergeant Colin Dods at colin.dods@police.vic.gov.au
- 4.5 The entry fee is \$50
- 4.6 Should fewer than 10 boats be registered by 29 March 2023, the regatta will be restricted to a single-day event on 1 April 2023. In such case, competitors will be advised by 30 March 2023 and be re-imbursed half their regatta fee.

5. Schedule of Events:

DAY DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME
Sat 1 st April 2023	Registration	1000hrs – 1100hrs
	Information Session	1100hrs
	Racing	First Warning 1330hrs
Sun 2 nd April, 2023	Racing	First Warning 1030hrs
Sunday 2 nd April, 2023	Presentation	As soon after racing as possible

- 5.1 When more than one race will be held on the same day, the start time for the second and subsequent races in a day will be as soon as practical after the conclusion of the preceding race, at the discretion of the Principal Race Officer.
- 5.2 There will be a maximum of 5 races sailed.
- 5.3 No warning signal shall be made after 1400hrs on Sunday 2nd April 2023.

6. Venue/Course area

The Regatta site will be at McCrae Yacht Club, 690 Point Nepean Rd, McCrae VIC 3938.

Refer Appendix A

8. Courses

The courses to be sailed will be windward leeward and/or triangular courses as detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

9. Penalty System

For multihulls and skiffs, Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty.

10. Scoring

10.1 The "Low- Point" scoring system, Appendix A of the RRS will apply.

10.2 One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series;

(a) When fewer than three races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of all her race scores.

(b) When four (4) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her scores excluding her worst score.

11. Boat Charter

11.2 McCrae Yacht Club has the following vessels available for charter at \$50 per day.

Hobie Wave x 2 (Catamaran – 1 or 2 person)

Pacer x 4 (Small dinghy – 2 person)

Quest x 2 (Larger dinghy – 2 person)

Sabre x 1 (Small dinghy – 1 person)

11.3 Applicants will be charged for two days and reimbursed \$50 should NOR 4.6 be activated.

11.4 Bookings requests are to be made via the link here:

<https://www.mysailingclub.com.au/event/GHJVQ>

11.5 Applicants undertake to possess sound sailing experience and capability. If in doubt, contact Senior Sergeant Colin Dods at colin.dods@police.vic.gov.au to discuss.

12. Support Boats

Team Managers, coaches, and other support personnel shall keep more than 100 metres clear of any competitor whilst they are racing or the inside of the course as defined by the marks of the course between the preparatory signal and the finish of the last boat in a race, except in boats provided by the organising authority or when asked to assist by the Race Committee. Support boats need to be registered with the Race Committee and display the required flag.

13. Radio Communications

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions whilst racing nor receive communications not available to all boats for the purpose of obtaining outside assistance. This requirement also applies to mobile telephone communications.

14. Trophies

Medals will be awarded to P&ESG competitors for first, second and third places in each Division.

15. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 3, Decision to Race. Neither the Organising Authority nor its in conjunction partners will accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, **or after the regatta.**

16. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$5,000,000 (recommended \$10,000,000) per incident or the equivalent.

17. Right to use Name and Likeness

In participating in an Event, a competitor automatically grants the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the Event, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for the Event in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the event without compensation.

18. Berthing

18.1 Boats are left at the club and surrounding beach area at the owner's risk.

18.2 Trailers shall not be left within the dinghy park during the regatta.

18.3 All trailers may be stored in the areas provided by the organising authority at the owner's risk.

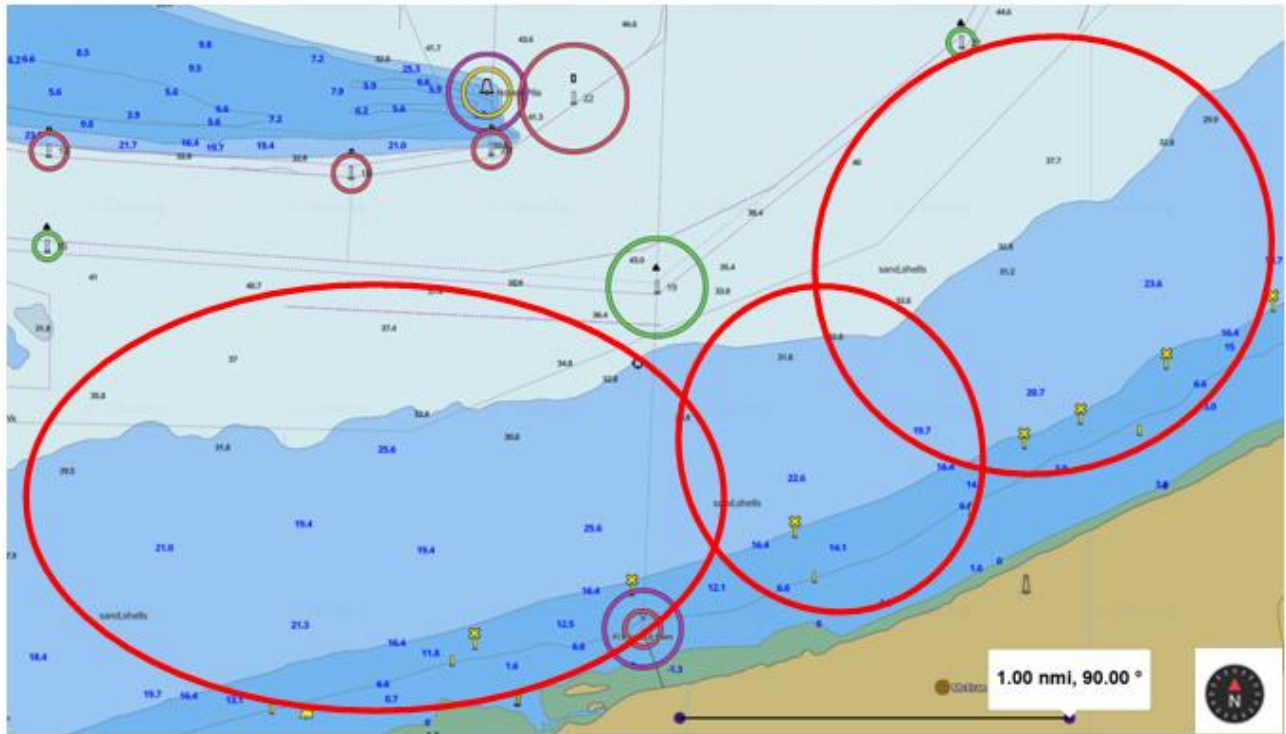
REFER Appendix B

19. Further Information

Further information may be obtained from:






- Colin Dods at colin.dods@police.vic.gov.au or,
- McCrae Yacht Club at admin@mccraeyc.com.au

Appendix A



Appendix B



-  FIRST AID (upper level)
-  INFORMATION (upper level)
-  NOTICE BOARD (upper level)
-  MALE CHANGE ROOMS (ground level)
-  FEMALE CHANGE ROOMS (ground level)



M'cRAE YACHT CLUB
VISITOR MAP

