



# ROYAL GEELONG YACHT CLUB

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## International Cadet Senior Members' Race

To be held on Corio Bay

25<sup>th</sup> March 2012

**Organising Authority:** The Royal Geelong Yacht Club Inc  
25 Eastern Beach, Geelong  
P O Box 156, Geelong 3220

## Notice of Race

### 1. Rules

The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), and the Special Regulations of Yachting Australia (YA), Part 2 for Off The Beach Boats (OTB), and any other rules that the race committee deem appropriate to be retrospectively (but fairly) applied. The Boat owner (or their nominee) shall act as crew, and shall not offer any advice, encouragement, criticism or anything else that may advantage the helmsperson.

### 2. Advertising

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

### 3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 The regatta is open all Members of all Categories, Employees, Hangers-On and anyone else that wishes to have a go.
- 3.2 Prospective competitors shall purchase a raffle ticket.
- 3.3 If the number of tickets sold exceeds the number of boats available, a raffle draw will take place on the Saturday evening 17<sup>th</sup> March to the race to pair winners with boats.
- 3.4 If a successful ticket holder chooses NOT to participate, the onus rests with that person to find, nominate, shanghi, pressgang, co-jail, blaggard, bribe or otherwise find a replacement skipper. Failing that, the boat shall be auctioned.
- 3.5 Entries close at 10 minutes prior to the draw on the 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2012.
- 3.6 The regular skipper of each craft (or their nominee) shall be crew.

### 4. Entry Fees.

Each ticket costs \$10 (additional top up is always welcome)

### 5. Schedule of Events

The warning signal will be made no earlier than 10:55 on the day of racing.

## 6. Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions will be further explained at a pre-race. The onus is placed on competitors to acquaint themselves with the requirements.

## 7. Venue

The racing area will be on Corio Bay.

## 8. The Courses

Courses shall be as described at the briefing.

## 9. Scoring

10.1 There will be One (1) race.

10.2 There will be no drops (Is that a Surprise??).

## 10. Support Boats

Support boats are encouraged. However, fire hoses, offal, bad eggs and other unsanitary material for use as projectiles is discouraged. Outside assistance to prolong the race may be acknowledged.

## 11. Handicaps

The Allocated handicap of the boat as at its last Club race shall apply. The Race Management committee may retrospectively apply further handicaps at the end of the race to obtain a more appropriate result.

## 12. Radio Communication

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction applies to mobile telephones, but does not apply to smoke signals.

## 13. Prizes

Prizes will be given as follows:-

Winner	TBA
Runner Up	TBA
Most Vocal Support Vessel	TBA
SML	TBA
Most Spectacular Performance	TBA

## 14. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, **Decision to Race**.

The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the race.