



# NOTICE OF RACE

## 2017 Victorian Laser Masters Championship



11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> February 2017

The Organising Authority is the Victorian Laser Association Inc in conjunction with the Royal Geelong Yacht Club (RGYC) and the regatta will be conducted on Corio Bay.

### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Yachting Australia Special Regulations Part 2 for Off the Beach Boats shall apply.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Laser Standard, Laser Radial or Laser 4.7 Classes sailed by skippers that qualify as Masters.
- 2.2 Eligibility for Masters Divisions is the competitor's age as at **11<sup>th</sup> February 2017**. Competitors need to be aged 35 years or older and the following Divisions will be sailed:
  - All Classes: Apprentice – 35 to 44 years
  - All Classes: Master – 45 to 54 years
  - All Classes: Grand Master – 55 years to 64
  - All Classes: Great Grand Master – 65 years to 74
  - All Classes: Legend – 75 years and older
- 2.3 All boats shall be entered and skippered by a current financial member of a District of the ILCA.
- 2.4 Eligible boats may enter online via TryBooking at: <http://www.trybooking.com/ONKO>

### 3. ENTRY FEE

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$65 per boat.
- 3.2 A dinner will be available on the Saturday night at the club with various options ranging from \$18 to \$25 selected and paid on the evening. To assist with planning, please indicate on your booking if you will be attending.

### 4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1 All competitors shall complete registration at RGYC between 1000hrs and 1230hrs on the 11<sup>th</sup> February 2017.
- 4.2 Five races will be scheduled.
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Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Registration	1000hrs -> 12:30hrs
	Information Session	1230hrs
	<b>Racing</b>	<b>1400hrs</b>
	Dinner available	
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Racing</b>	<b>1000hrs</b>
	Presentation	Following conclusion of racing

- 4.4 No warning signal will be made later than 1400hrs on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2017.

### 5. MEASUREMENT

Measurement checks and inspections may be carried out at any time. A Boat notified of inspection shall follow the instructions of the Race Committee.

### 6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

## **7. VENUE**

The Racing Area will be the waters of Corio Bay in the vicinity of RGYC.

## **8. THE COURSES**

Windward/leeward courses will be sailed as detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

## **9. SCORING SYSTEM**

- 9.1 A minimum of three races are required to be completed to constitute the regatta.
- 9.2 When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of all her race scores.
- 9.3 When four or five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of all her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 9.4 All Division prizes will be awarded based on the ranking of competitors in the overall results of the applicable Masters Class.

## **10. SUPPORT BOATS/COACHES**

Team Managers, Coaches and other support personnel shall keep 100m clear of the course area during racing, except when asked to assist by the Race Committee.

Support boats shall be registered during Registration and the skipper shall sign the Support Boat Declaration form.

## **11. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS**

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmission whilst racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

## **12. PRIZES**

This is a cube event for Masters and cubes will be awarded in accordance with ILCA Rules.

## **13. RIGHTS 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 said Event in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said Event without compensation.

## **14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## **15. 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 event or the equivalent. Competitors may be required to produce evidence of such insurance and any competitor not holding this cover shall withdraw their entry.

## **16. AMENDMENTS**

Any amendments to this Notice of Race shall be posted on the Victorian Laser web-site no later than Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2017.

## **17. FURTHER INFORMATION:**

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