



NOTICE OF RACE

2017 Victorian Laser State & Youth Championship

18th & 19th March 2017



The Organising Authority is the Victorian Laser Association Inc in conjunction with the Royal Brighton Yacht Club and the regatta will be conducted at Royal Brighton Yacht Club on Port Phillip.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 YA Special Regulations Part 2 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.
- 2.2 Eligibility for Youth Divisions is the competitor's age as at 31st December 2017 and the Divisions are as follows:

Class	Division	Criteria	Birth Year
Laser 4.7	Junior	Under 16	2002 & later
	Youth	Under 18	2000 & 2001
	Women	Under 18	2000 & later
Laser Radial	Junior	Under 17	2001 & later
	Youth	Under 19	1999 & 1998
	Women	Under 21	1997 & later
Laser Standard	Men	Under 21	1997 & later

- 2.4 All boats shall be entered and skippered by a current financial member of a District of the ILCA.
- 2.5 Eligible boats may enter online via TryBooking at: www.trybooking.com.au/OZQE

3. ENTRY FEE

- 3.1 The entry fee is **\$85** per boat for the Standard and Radial Classes. The entry is permanently discounted to **\$70** for all 4.7 Class entries.
- 3.2 Entries received by **Friday 10th March** will receive a **\$15 discount** making the fee **\$70**.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1 All competitors shall complete registration at Brighton Yacht Club between 1000hrs and 1230hrs on the 18th March 2017.
- 4.2 Five races are scheduled.
- 4.3

Saturday 18 th March	Registration	1000hrs -> 12:30hrs
	VLA AGM	1100hrs
	Information Session	1230hrs
	Racing	1400hrs
Sunday 19 th March	Racing	1030hrs
	Presentation	Following conclusion of racing

- 4.4 No warning signal will be made later than 1500hrs on Sunday 19^h March.

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 Port Phillip in the vicinity off Royal Brighton Yacht Club.

8. THE COURSES

Trapezoid 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 a series.
- 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 more 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 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.

11. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data transmission that is not available to all boats.

12. PRIZES

This is a cube event for Open and Youth sailors and cubes will be awarded in accordance with ILCA Rules. Masters sailors who sailed in the Victorian Masters Championship and enter this State Championship will be eligible for an additional prize.

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 5th March 2017.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION:

For further information please contact:

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