

Geelong Trailable Yacht Club Inc.



NOTICE of RACE

Queenscliff to Geelong

Saturday 14th. January, 2017

Issue Date: 14th. December, 2016

1. Eligibility

- 1.1 Yachts complying with the provisions of YA *Australian Trailable Yacht and Sports Boat Rule January 2013* and having a current Class Based Handicap (CBH).
- 1.2 Yachts entered as standard yachts of a recognised class shall comply with the rules of that class.
- 1.3 Yachts without a CBH and/or with modifications may be accepted upon application to the Race Committee.
- 1.4 Crew shall consist of at least one adult (18 years or over) and at least one other person whose minimum age shall be greater than 14 years, each able to handle the boat independently. Crew comprising one person may enter provided compliance is demonstrated with special conditions regarding auto helm, life-lines, PFD, tether and identification.
- 1.5 All yachts must comply with YA Special Regulations Category 5.as defined in the RRS.
- 1.6 Consideration will be given to entries not complying with RRS prescription 55.

2. Divisions and Start Times

- 2.1 Final Division groups and Start Times will be included in the Sailing Instructions. The likely Divisions and Start Times are:

	Division	CBH	Flag	Start
1	Trailable Cruising no spinnaker	All	E	10:00
2	Trailable	Less than 0.700	E	10:00
3	Trailable	0.700 & above	F	10:15
4	Sports boats	All	F	10:15

Vessels finishing later than 6:00 PM will be deemed to have not finished. This time limit may be extended if any competitor finishes before the time limit and the Duty Officer judges that other boats are able to finish and return to port before dark. The time limit also applies to any shortened course which the Duty Officer deems necessary.

3. Trophy and Prize List

Trophies or prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. in each division with 3 or more entries.

4. Courses

There will be 2 courses, both starting near Queenscliff and finishing near St Helens, Geelong (refer attached Course Diagrams). All competing yachts will start with a favourable, tidal stream. Course details provided in the Sailing Instructions may be different in detail from the attached diagram. Divisions 1 & 2 will be approximately 25 nautical miles; Divisions 3 & 4 approximately 32 nautical miles.

If the weather and wind forecast three days before the event are unfavourable, alternative course or courses starting and finishing at St Helens may be advised. Please advise your intentions early so you can be informed directly.

5. Scoring System

Individual results will be calculated by applying each yacht's CBH to its elapsed time.

6. Measurement

Yachts not complying with class rules must provide accurate information on the entry form. The Race Committee reserves the right to set or adjust a CBH.

7. Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions and other information will be **emailed** by the 7th. January 2017, to all entrants accepted by the Race Committee before that date. Sailing instructions will also be posted on the GTYC Website. See www.gtyc.com.au
Limited Copies will also be available at sign on.

8. Entries

Entries on the prescribed form (or photocopy), together with the Fee of \$35, should be in the hands of the Race Secretary by 7th. January, 2017.

Late Entries (received after 7th. January) together with the Fee of \$45, will be accepted up to 60 min prior to the Warning Signal of the Division 1 start.

If the event is postponed eg. due to inclement weather, and an entrant is unable to attend on the date of postponement, the entry fee (\$35) will be refunded.

9. Enquiries

Race entries and enquiries should be directed to: The Secretary, GTYC Inc.
P.O. Box 899
Geelong 3220

or

John Mole, Phone: 0411 142 917; email jamole64@bigpond.com

10. Rules

- 10.1 The race will be governed by the *Racing Rules of Sailing For 2013-2016* (RRS) published by Australian Sailing (AS) and by the Sailing Instructions.
- 10.2 This race is classified as Category C under RRS 80 Advertising.
- 10.3 **Crews of yachts shall, at all times whilst racing, wear a PFD 1.**
- 10.4 Class dispensations approved by AS or will be recognised.
- 10.5 Safety equipment shall be available for inspection on request.
- 10.6 A yacht reported as not complying with mandatory safety regulations during the race may incur disqualification after protest.

11. General Information

- 11.1 **St Helens Boat Ramp:** Turn east off the Melbourne-Geelong Road into Swinburne St, North Geelong; ramp fee \$4-00 – pay at Coast Guard; – excellent parking facilities; avoid trees while manoeuvring mast-up; short term mooring available; Public BBQ facilities, public toilets and showers available.
- 11.2 **Queenscliff Boat Ramp:** Extension of Hesse Street, near Coast Guard; ramp fee \$10-00 per 24 hours. Pay at ticket machine; public parking. Launch mast-down and proceed under bridge to public jetty or marina. Caution: tidal stream can be daunting.
- 11.3 **Queenscliff Harbour (marina):** Overnight berth for Q2G entrants at a heavily discounted \$60 per night if we get 5 or more takers or \$75-00 per night otherwise. Lounge, hot showers available. If you have not previously registered with Queenscliff Harbour, register at www.queenscliffharbour.com.au/, download and send completed registration form (once only) and insurance details (annually) in advance. Alternatively, phone Queenscliff Harbour on (03) 5258 5459.
- 11.4 **Numerous eating establishments** are accessible within the Queenscliff Harbour precinct. <http://www.queenscliffharbour.com.au/what-to-do/retail/>
- 11.5 **Presentation:** A brief trophy presentation will be held at the GTYC rotunda (located on the Northern side of the St Helens Marina) shortly after the race finish.
- 11.6 **Trailer transfers:** Assistance transferring cars and trailers from Queenscliff to Geelong is available. It is impractical to provide a bus when total entries are unknown until the morning of the race. GTYC volunteers will drive one person per entry, from St Helens to Queenscliff, either on the day of the Race or the day before. **IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO ARRANGE THIS UNLESS YOU ENTER EARLY.** Don't worry about losing your entry fee if the weather is bad – we will refund it. **Phone John 0411 142 917 to arrange details.** Alternatives are:
 - a) Launch at Queenscliff the day before, take the car and trailer to St Helens, leaving the vessel in the marina, take the car and trailer to St Helens, **get transport assistance (\$10)** back to Queenscliff and stay on the boat or otherwise overnight.
 - b) Launch at Queenscliff on the morning of the race, take the car and trailer to St Helens (45 min) and **get transport assistance (\$10)** back to Queenscliff (another 45 min).

Entry Form

2016 Queenscliff to Geelong Trailable Yacht Race

Boat Reg. No: _____ Yacht Name: _____
Colour: Hull: _____ Deck: _____ Mainsail N^o: _____
CBH: _____ Class: _____ Drop Keel/Swing Keel (circle as applicable)
Owner/Skipper's name: _____ Division entered: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ Post code: _____
Ph: Home: () _____ Business: () _____ Emergency () _____
On-board mobile phone N^o: _____ Email address: _____
Name of Club of which you are a member: _____

Crew names and emergency phone Nos:

1. _____ Phone: _____
2. _____ Phone: _____
3. _____ Phone: _____
4. _____ Phone: _____

Entry Fee: (entry received prior to 7th.January, 2017) **\$ 35.00**
OR Late Entry Fee: (entry received after 7th.January, 2017) **\$ 45.00**

Transport; St Helens to Queenscliff: Number _____ @ \$10-00 \$ _____
Total due \$ _____

Payment: Cheque payable to GTYC mailed to GTYC Q2G, PO Box 899, Geelong Vic. 3220. Or Direct Deposit with name and Q2G to Geelong Trailable Yacht Club Inc; BSB 063512; A/c No. 0091 3771

I hereby:

1. Declare that entered yacht conforms to the class rules requirements for the CBH claimed, or the yacht varies from class rules and or CBH as per the attached certification.
2. Declare that I will not hold GTYC Inc. or any associated party liable for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the race.
3. Agree to sail in fair competition under Class Rules, the 2013–2016 YA Racing Rules of Sailing and Special Regulations Part 1, Cat. 5, all as amended by the Sailing Instructions.
4. Declare that all information provided is true and correct and that I will make my yacht available for measuring upon request by a member of the Race Committee.
5. Acknowledge and understand that Rule 4, "Decision to Race", places the sole responsibility on the boat for deciding whether or not to start, or to continue racing.
6. Declare that my yacht is covered by third party liability insurance of at least \$5M.

Signed _____ Skipper/Owner Dated ___/___/201

Post to: The Secretary, Geelong Trailable Yacht Club Inc. P.O. Box 899, Geelong. 3220 or email to jamole64@bigpond.com

Club Use: Date Received

Amount Received \$

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