



NOTICE of RACE



Steamboat Cup
Saturday, 25th. March, 2017

Issue Date: 12th.February, 2017

1. Eligibility

- 1.1 Yachts complying with the provisions of YA *Australian Trailable Yacht and Sports Boat Rule September 2016* 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) able to handle the boat independently or one adult (18 years or over) and one other (14 years or over) 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 Yachts will be grouped into two divisions – Single-handed and Two-handed. The Start Times are:

	Division	CBH	Flag	Start
1	Trailable	All single-handed	E	10:00
2	Trailable	All two-handed	F	10:30

Vessels finishing later than 6:00 PM may be deemed to have not finished. Every effort will be made to allow all vessels to record a finish, possibly including shortening course and extending the nominal late finish time (darkness excepted), in accordance with relevant RRS rules.

3. Trophies and Prize List

Trophies or prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd on CBH in each division with 3 or more entries. Winners will be recognised with a plaque on the perpetual trophies.

4. Courses

The course will start and finish near St Helens (Geelong). A diagram of the course is attached. Course details will be provided in the Sailing Instructions and may be different in detail from the attached diagram. Course length will be approximately 20 nautical miles.

An alternate course entirely within Corio Bay will be sailed if wind strength and sea state in the Outer Harbour are not acceptable.

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 **13th.March, 2017** to all entrants accepted by the Race Committee before that date. Sailing instructions will also be posted on the GTYC Website at an earlier date See www.gtyc.com.au

Limited Copies will also be available at sign on.

8. Entries

Entries together with the Entry Fee of \$25.00, will be accepted up to 60 min prior to the Warning Signal of the Division 1 start.

9. Enquiries

Race entries and enquiries should be directed to:

The Secretary
GTYC Inc.
P.O. Box 899
Geelong 3220

or

Paul Webster Phone: 0438882363; email secretary@gtyc.com.au
Bob Balding, Phone: 0402 268 023; email captain@gtyc.com.au



10. Rules

- 10.1 The race will be governed by the *Racing Rules of Sailing For 2017-2020* (RRS) published by Yachting Australia (YA) and by the Sailing Instructions.
- 10.2 This race is classified as Category C under RRS 80 Advertising.
- 10.3 **Crews of yachts not having lifelines complying with YA Special Regulations Part 1 Section 3.12 (Category 5) shall, at all times whilst racing, wear a PFD.**
- 10.4 Code Flag Y may be flown at the start to indicate ***all crews are to wear personal buoyancy***. In any case, any crew sailing single-handed shall wear a PFD.

It is recommended that all crew of yachts wear a suitable PFD while racing in conditions of heightened risk, which may include:

- *wind speeds exceeding 25 knots*
- *sailing at night*
- *the sea state makes working on deck difficult*
- *novice crew*
- *sailing short-handed*

- 10.5 ***PFD's should be selected having due consideration for the sailing environment.***
- 10.6 Class dispensations already approved by YA or State Yachting Authority will be recognised.
- 10.7 Safety equipment shall be available for inspection on request.
- 10.8 A yacht reported as not complying with mandatory safety regulations during the race may incur disqualification after protest.

12. General Information

- 12.1 ***St Helens Boat Ramp:*** Turn east off the Melbourne-Geelong Road into Swinburne Street, North Geelong; ramp fee \$4-00 – pay at Coast Guard; – excellent parking facilities; Lock-up overnight parking available; **avoid trees while manoeuvring mast-up**; short term mooring available.
- 12.2 ***St. Helens Facilities:*** Public BBQ facilities, public toilets and showers (cold) available at St Helens (adjacent to Coast Guard).
- 12.3 ***Post-Presentation:*** BBQ (sausages, hamburgers and salads) or alternative will be available for \$5-00 at the GTYC clubhouse or nearby alternative venue, after the trophy presentation.

Entry Form

2017 “Steamboat Cup” 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: _____

Phone: Home: () _____ Business: () _____ Fax: () _____

On-board mobile phone N^o: _____ Email address: _____

Name of Club of which you are a member: _____

Crew names and phone Nos:

1. _____ Phone: _____
2. _____ Phone: _____

Entry Fee:

\$25.00

Total due \$ _____

**Payment Method: Either by cheque payable to GTYC and mailed to
GTYC Q2G, PO Box 899, Geelong Vic. 3220. or Direct deposit with your name and
Steamboat 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 2017–2020 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. **I declare that my yacht is covered by third party liability insurance of at least \$5M.**

Signed _____ Skipper/Owner Dated.../.../2017

**Post to: The Secretary, Geelong Trailable Yacht Club Inc. P.O. Box 899, Geelong.
3220 or email to secretary@gtyc.com.au**

Club Use: Date Received

Amount Received \$

Date Entered