



Swan River Retro Yacht Series

2021-2022

Notice of Race



Presented by

Royal Perth Yacht Club of WA (Inc)

in association with

Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club

South of Perth Yacht Club

and the

Swan River Retro Yacht Series Organising Group

1. Organising Authority

Royal Perth Yacht Club of WA (Inc) (RPYC) is the Organising Authority for the Swan River Retro Yacht Series (SRRYS) conducted in the Summer of 2021-2022.

2. Rules

The Series will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, Racing Rules of Sailing with Australian Sailing Prescriptions (Blue Book), this Notice of Race, Royal Perth Yacht Club's current Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions 2021-2022 (Red Book), this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

Important Red Book rules and links to relevant rule books are listed in Addendum A.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 Eligibility is limited to yachts with a design date of 1975 or earlier.
- 3.2 Exemptions to rule 3.1 may be made at the discretion of the Swan River Retro Yacht Series Organising Group (SRRYSOG).
- 3.3 Entry must be made by completing the online Entry Form which will be available from Royal Perth Yacht Club website.
 - 3.3.1 The completed form, with the required entry fee, must be lodged with RPYC for the complete Series or individual races. (see Section 4. Fees)
 - 3.3.2 Entries for the Series and the first event close at 17:00 WST on 8th October 2021.
 - 3.3.3 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the SRRYSOG.
- 3.4 Yachts accepted for entry will be grouped by handicap and classified as follows:
 - Division 1: Sloop - Bermuda & Gaff rigged
 - Division 2: Sloop - Bermuda & Gaff rigged
 - Division 3: Sloop - Bermuda & Gaff rigged
 - 3.4.1 The allocated handicap will be set at the discretion of the SRRYSOG handicappers.

4. Insurance

Each boat shall hold a valid third-party liability insurance policy with a minimum cover of \$10 million (ten million Australian dollars) for any one incident. The yacht shall hold adequate insurance to cover each race in which it competes. By taking part in a race, owners are deemed to have made a declaration that they have such cover.

5. Safety, Reporting and Communication

- 5.1 The Australian Sailing Special Regulations 2021-2024 (Part 1) shall apply. Yachts entered in the Series, or any individual race, must comply with Category 7.
- 5.2 Man Overboard (MOB) incidents must be immediately reported to the Organising Authority who can then provide appropriate assistance.
- 5.3 Safety related incidents must be reported to the Organising Authority as soon as practical.
- 5.4 Boats must notify the Organising Authority of their retirement.
- 5.5 The Organising Authority will monitor VHF channel 77 prior to, during, and until the last boat has completed the race. All boats are encouraged monitor VHF channel 77.
- 5.6 During a race, RPYC Race Management can be contacted on 0408 919 667.

6. Sails

Spinnakers are not permitted to be used in any of the races. For the purposes of this rule, a spinnaker is defined as a sail set forward of the foremost mast with a half width greater than 75% of the foot. Refer to the Racing Rules of Sailing, Part 4, Rule 50.4.

7. Fees

- 7.1 The entry fee for the 7-race Series will be \$140 and must be lodged with the Entry Form as per 3.3.1.
- 7.2 Entrants may choose to enter individual races and the fee of \$25 per race will apply. The fee, together with the completed Entry Form must be received by RPYC no later than 1600 hours on the Wednesday prior to the race.

8. Race Details and Schedule

- 8.1 Boats will complete one common course for the purposes of the Combined Fleets point score. Each Division will then continue on their own course for the purposes of each Division's point score.
- 8.2 The Series will be conducted over seven races with the provision of an extra race in the event that any race is cancelled.
- 8.2.1 Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 8.2.2 Races 1 to 5 will finish at Royal Perth Yacht Club. Race 6 will finish at South of Perth Yacht Club. Race 7 will finish at Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club.
- 8.2.3 All races will start in the vicinity of Dome Buoy.
- 8.2.4 Division 1 will start at 13:30 (First Warning 13:25), Division 2 will start at 13:35 and Division 3 at 13:40

- 8.3 Dates and Start Times are as follows:

Date	Heat	Trophy	Div 1	Finish
17 October 2021	1	The Lady in Red	13:30	RPYC
14 November 2021	2	Team Finland	13:30	RPYC
5 December 2021	3	150 Years Sailing on the Swan	13:30	RPYC
16 January 2022	4	Canobie	13:30	RPYC
20 February 2022	5	Thera	13:30	RPYC
20 March 2022	6	Eun Na Mara	13:30	SoPYC
3 April 2022		Possible replacement race	13:30	RPYC
10 April 2022	7	Bacchante	13:30	RFBYC

9. Scoring

- 9.1 The low point scoring system of Appendix A of the RRS will apply with the following changes.
- 9.1.1 When fewer than six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of all her race scores.
- 9.1.2 When six or more races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 9.1.3 Boats will be scored in the Combined Fleets Section and in their Division.

8.2 Handicaps will be provided to competitors prior to the commencement of each race. Handicaps will be adjusted and updated throughout the Series.

8.3 Participants who do not enter at least 5 races will not be eligible for the Consistency points score.

10. Results

Results for each race will be announced at the host club as soon as practicable after the completion of the day's racing and posted online as soon as practicable thereafter.

In the spirit of the Series, competitors are encouraged to attend the announcement of results.

11. Prizes

11.1 Race Winners

Race winners will be awarded a pennant and the trophy corresponding to the race name.

11.2 Division winners

Division winners and placegetters will receive the following prizes as cash or voucher.

Division 1			Division 2			Division 3		
	1 st	\$200		1 st	\$200		1 st	\$200
	2 nd	\$150		2 nd	\$150		2 nd	\$150
	3 rd	\$100		3 rd	\$100		3 rd	\$100

11.3 Series winner

The SRRYS Perpetual Trophy for the Series will be awarded to the overall handicap winner of the Combined Fleets Section of the Series.

Prizes and trophies will be presented at the Prize Presentation function (Venue, date and time to be confirmed).

11.4 B4 40 Trophy

The 2021-2022 SRRYS will include a trophy for yachts launched in 1939 or earlier. The trophy will be awarded to the first eligible yacht with the lowest point score in the Combined Fleets Section.

12. Contacts

12.1 Race Management

During a race, RPYC Race Management can be contacted on VHF channel **77** (Low Power) and **0408 919 667**

12.2 Administration

In the first instance, communications should be addressed to the Organising Authority.

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Addendum A

Extracts from Royal Perth Yacht Club NOTICE OF RACE AND SAILING INSTRUCTIONS 2021-22

11.5 *If a mark of the course is missing, boats shall round at the approximate position of its usual location. This amends RRS 28.*

11.6. *All navigation marks that are not a mark of the course shall be passed on their deep-water side excepting "Outer Dolphin Spit", "Deepwater Spit", "Pilbara Spar Buoy" and "Court Spar Buoy" which may be passed on either side.*

All such navigation posts shall rank as obstructions for the purposes of RRS Part 2 and RRS 19 ROOM TO PASS AN OBSTRUCTION shall apply.

13. *Areas that are Obstructions*

13.1 *Boats shall not sail within the area bounded by the four Navigation Marks at Heathcote Channel whose area is deemed an Obstruction.*

13.2 *Boats shall not cross the imaginary line between Bricklanding A & B Buoys (33A & 33B). This line is deemed an Obstruction.*

13.3 *Boats shall not cross the imaginary line between Smith Buoy (35A) & Lucky Bay Buoy (35B). This line is deemed an Obstruction.*

13.4 *Any other Club's start/finish line that is "On Station", with the Orange Flag shown, shall be deemed an Obstruction, except when that boat is competing in a race conducted by the relevant Club.*

Helpful Links

Racing Rules of Sailing with Australian Sailing Prescriptions 2021-2024 (Blue Book)

<https://www.sailingresources.org.au/class-assoc/racing-rules/>

Royal Perth Yacht Club Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions 2021-2022 (Red Book)

<https://www.rpyc.com.au/on-the-water/red-book-course-sheets/>

Special Regulations Part 1 for Racing Boats

<https://www.sailingresources.org.au/safety/specialregs/>

Special Regulations Part 2 for Off the Beach Boats

<https://www.sailingresources.org.au/safety/specialregs/>