

# **Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club Inc.**

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

### **GIPPSLAND LAKES RACE WEEK**

#### **1) INVITATION.**

Owners and charterers of suitable boats are invited to apply for entry in the inaugural Gippsland Lakes Race Week (G.L.R.W.) to be sailed on waters adjacent to Paynesville on the Gippsland Lakes in Eastern Victoria from **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2012 to Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2012**

#### **2 RULES.**

**2.1** All races will be governed by the Yachting Australia (Y.A.) Racing Rules of Sailing for 2009-2012 including amendments made from time to time by Y.A. also by the Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Y.A., by this Notice of Race, by the rules of an applicable class, measurement or handicap system, (except as any of these changed by the Sailing Instructions), and any supplementary Sailing Instructions that will be displayed on the notice board prior to each race. All Transport Services Victoria minimum safety requirements must be adhered to.

**2.2** Backstay pennants and bow numbers may be provided by the organizers, which **MUST** be displayed by each competing boat through out the regatta.

**2.3** Attention is drawn to RRS Part 1 and Fundamental Rule 4

#### **3 ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY.**

**3.1** Entry is open to the following classes of boats:

Etchells , J24 , Flying Fifteen , Dragon , Sports Yachts , Trailerables , OMR Multis , Trailerable Multis, Hobie, Taipan, Mosquito, mixed OTB Cats, mixed OTB dinghies, Cruising with Spinnaker, Cruising Non-Spinnaker.

**3.2** Boats shall enter either on line or via post no later than Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2012.

**3.3** All classes must conform to their current class rules during the regatta.

**3.4** The entry fee for the regatta will be \$100 per boat; late entries may be accepted and will attract a late entry fee of an additional \$50

**3.5** Entries can be sent to:

Post Office Box 194

Paynesville 3880 or via email to [glyc@sailglyc.com](mailto:glyc@sailglyc.com)

## **4 REGISTRATION AND SCHEDULE.**

**4.1** The race program will be displayed on the GLYC website and will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

**4.2** The race format shall be a combination of round the buoys racing and passage races. Multiple races may be sailed on each day.

**4.3** All boats must register at the G.L.Y.C. clubrooms from 1800 hrs Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> of April 2012 till 1100hrs Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> of April 2012. A competitors meeting will be conducted at the clubrooms at 1200hrs Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> of April 2012

**4.4** The first race will start no later than 1330hrs on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> of April 2012, with a scheduled lay day to take place on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> of April 2012. The last heat of the regatta is scheduled for 1100hrs on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> of April 2012. No race will start later than 1300hrs on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> of April 2012

**4.5** Awards shall take place in the clubrooms as soon as practicable after the last heat.

**4.6)** The Race Committee may make changes to the schedule at any time.

## **5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS.**

The intention is for the Sailing Instructions will be made available from the G.L.Y.C. Clubrooms from 1800 Friday 30<sup>th</sup> of March 2012.

## **6 HANDICAPS**

**6.1** Boats shall be handicapped as follows:

Etchells, J24, Flying Fifteen, Hobie, Taipan, Mosquito: Scratch.

Sports Boats: Sports Boat Measurement System (SMS)

Trailerable: Class Basic Handicap (CBH)

Offshore & Trailerable Multis: Offshore Multihull Rule (OMR)

Mixed OTB Cats & Dinghies: Yachting Victoria Yardstick (YVY)

Cruising divisions: Performance Handicap System (PHS) and Class Basic Handicap (CBH)

## **7 SCORING.**

Scoring shall be Y.A. 2009-2012 RRS Appendix A using the Low point score system.

A lone starter in any Division that finishes a race will be acknowledged as winning that race. One race will constitute a series.

## **8 SAFETY .**

**8.1** This regatta is classified as Category "7" (YA Special Regulations, part 1) except OTB classes which shall be classified as conforming to YA Special regs part 2

## **9 INSURANCE.**

**9.1** All competing boats shall have and maintain for the regatta a current Insurance policy with a minimum Public Liability cover of not less than Five Million Dollars AUD (\$5,000,000).

**9.2** Participation by the boat and crew in the Gippsland Lakes Race Week 2012 is agreed by the organising authority on the basis that participation is at the risk of the owner or charterer of the boat and each member of the crew.

**9.3** Attention is drawn to RRS 4 (Decision to Race).

## **10 ADVERTISING.**

Boats may carry advertising as permitted by Rule 80 in the RRS 2009-2012. Race Committee holds the right to refuse any advertising that conflict with the sponsors of the regatta.

## **11 TROPHIES.**

Prizes or Trophies will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2nd and 3<sup>rd</sup> in One Design fleets and 1<sup>st</sup>, 2nd and 3<sup>rd</sup> in corrected time fleets. An overall winner will be awarded in passage races.

## **12 ACCOMODATION.**

Easter is a very busy time in the Paynesville area; there are many forms of accommodation from caravan and camp parks through to luxury waterfront villas and homes. We suggest booking well in advance to avoid disappointment. See our Facebook page for some options.

## **13 FURTHER INFORMATION.**

If further information is needed please either contact us via the following :

Facebook page

Email : [glyc@sailglyc.com](mailto:glyc@sailglyc.com)

Phone : Regatta info on 0488 055 462