



**Goorangai Memorial Trophy
Brighton to Queenscliff Yacht Race
November 11th 2017**

**The organising authority is Queenscliff Cruising Yacht Club Inc.
The event is conducted by the Queenscliff Cruising Yacht Club, with the
assistance of Royal Brighton Yacht Club**

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- a. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- b. Attention is drawn to the rules of the Port of Melbourne Corporation and Parks Victoria with regard to operating in or near channels and port boundaries.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- a. The regatta is open to all keelboats on the register of an affiliated club who meet the requirements of Category 5 of the Yachting Australia Special Regulations, Part 1 for Racing Boats.
- b. Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form on line at <https://www.trybooking.com/301056>.
- c. Entries will be accepted up to 20:00 hrs on November 9th 2017 on payment of the specified entry fee.

3. FEES

- a. Entry fees are \$25.00 open until November 5th 2017
- b. Late entry fees of \$50.00 will apply from November 6th 2017

4. SCHEDULE

- a. The race will be conducted on November 11th 2017
- b. The scheduled time of the first warning signal is 09:25
- c. Sunday, November 12th is QCYC's 55th Opening Day and competitors are invited to stay and attend the Opening Ceremony, Blessing of the Fleet and luncheon. Wharfage charges should be arranged via TryBooking for dates other than November 11th – see paragraph 9c.

5. HANDICAPPING

- a. Results will be determined based on a boat's performance handicap allocated by QCYC.
- b. Handicaps will be based on a boat's current performance handicap at her home club, normalised to bring club fleets to a common base.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 09:00 on November 2nd 2017 at the RBYC office or on the QCYC website at www.qcyc.org.au

7. VENUE

The venue is Port Phillip between Brighton and Queenscliff

8. THE COURSES

- a. The course to be sailed will be as follows:
Start - RBYC
West Channel Pile
Port hand mark (off Queenscliff)
Finish – QCYC
- b. The course, including an alternative finishing location, will be more fully described in the sailing instructions.

9. BERTHING

- a. After finishing or on retirement, boats shall call QCYC on VHF 77 to advise finishing/ retirement time and be assigned a berth at QCYC.
- b. Boats shall be prepared to raft up with other boats at the QCYC jetty and shall provide their own berthing lines and fenders.
- c. Competitors in the Goorangai Memorial Trophy receive free berthing on November 11th.

10. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- a. The race committee frequency is VHF 77
- b. Boats shall have a VHF radio capable of transmitting and receiving over the entire course area.
- c. Boats shall keep a continuous watch on VHF 77
- d. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

11. PRIZES

Prizes will be given for first, second and third places on handicap

12. 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.

13. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact QCYC Race Director Michael Phelan at:

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