



2019/2020
SWAN RIVER RETRO YACHT SERIES
Notice of Race



Organising Authority
Royal Perth Yacht Club

In association with
Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club
South of Perth Yacht Club
and
Swan River Retro Yacht Series Organising Group

1 RULES

The 2019-2020 Swan River Retro Yacht Series will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing, (<https://www.sailingresources.org.au/officials/racing-rules/>) this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

2 ADVERTISING

World Sailing Advertising Code (Regulation 20) shall apply.
<https://www.sailing.org/documents/regulations/regulations.php>

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.
- 3.3 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
- 3.3.1 The allocated handicap will be set at the discretion of the SRRYSOG.
- 3.4 Entry must be made by completing the online Entry Form which will be available for download from Royal Perth Yacht Club (www.rpyc.com.au) and Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club (www.rfbyc.asn.au) websites. The completed form with the required entry fee must be lodged with RPYC for the complete Series or individual races (see section 4 Fees).
- 3.5 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the SRRYSOG.

4 FEES

- 4.1 An entry fee of \$120 for the 7-race Series shall apply which must be lodged together with the Entry Form as per 3.4.
- 4.2 After the first race, an individual race entry fee of \$20 per race can be paid. The fee, together with the completed Entry Form must be received by the Organising Authority no later than 1600 hours on the Wednesday prior to the race.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 The Series will be conducted over 7 races with a provisional race scheduled in the event of any races being cancelled.
- 5.2 Dates, start times and Organising Authorities are as follows:
 - Race 1 Sunday 20 October 2019 – *The Lady in Red Trophy*
 - First warning 1255
 - Mid River Start – RPYC
 - Finish at RPYC
 - Race 2 Sunday 17 November 2019 – *Team Finland Trophy*
 - First warning 1255
 - Mid River Start – RPYC
 - Finish at RPYC

Race 3 Sunday 8 December 2019 – *150 Years Sailing on the Swan Trophy*

First warning 1255
Mid River Start – RPYC
Finish at RPYC

Race 4 Sunday 12 January 2020 – *Canobie Trophy*

First warning 1255
Mid River Start – RPYC
Finish at RPYC

Race 5 Sunday 23 February 2020 – *Thera Trophy*

First warning 1255
Mid River Start – RPYC
Finish at RPYC

Race 6 Sunday 15 March 2020 – *Eun Na Mara Trophy*

First warning 1255
Mid River Start – RPYC
Finish at SoPYC

Race 7 Sunday 19 April 2020 – *Bacchante Trophy*

First warning 1255
Mid River Start – RPYC
Finish at RFBYC

Provisional Sunday 26 April 2020

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

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

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 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

SRRYS Sailing Instructions will be available from the 14th October 2019, from both the RPYC and RFBYC websites.

Changes to Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Organising Authority's (for that scheduled race) website and posted on the additional website where possible.

8 RACING AREA

The racing area will be the Swan River including Melville Waters, Freshwater Bay, Matilda Bay and Canning River.

9 COURSES

The SRRYS Sailing Instructions will include all courses for the Series.

10 SCORING

- 9.1 The Low Point Scoring System, Rule A4.1, as modified by the Sailing Instructions will apply.
- 9.2 Handicaps will be provided, by the SRRYSOG, to competitors prior to the commencement of the Series. Handicaps will be adjusted and updated throughout the Series.

11 PRIZES

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

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

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

Prizes given as cash or voucher will be presented to the winners and placegetters at the Prize Night Dinner (Date and time to be confirmed).

The 2019-2020 SRRYS Season 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 Section of the fleet as determined by the overall Combined Fleet points score calculation.

12 RESULTS

Results will be available in a limited form after the presentation and posted on the Organising Authority's website as soon as practicable.

13 SAFETY

The Australian Sailing Special Regulations 2017-2020 (Part 1) shall apply.

Yachts entered in the Series or any individual race must comply with Category 7.

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the Series at entirely their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to race. The Organising Authorities will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Series.

15 INSURANCE

Competitors shall be insured with valid Public Liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10 million per incident. Proof of insurance shall be provided with the Entry Form.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

All general enquiries and communications should be addressed to:

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