



**BLAIRGOWRIE YACHT SQUADRON**



**2019 Southern Peninsula J70 Easter Regatta**

**NOTICE OF RACE**

**20<sup>th</sup> April – 21<sup>st</sup> April 2019**

**Organising Authority  
BLAIRGOWRIE YACHT SQUADRON  
2900 Point Nepean Road, Blairgowrie 3942, Victoria**

Blairgowrie Yacht Squadron is pleased to invite all competitors to the 2019 Southern Peninsula J70 Easter Regatta to be held at Blairgowrie on the Mornington Peninsula from 20<sup>th</sup> April to 21<sup>st</sup> April 2019.

**1 RULES**

- 1.1 The racing will be governed by:  
The rules as defined in the 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (AS) - Part 2 and the rules of the International J70 class
- 1.2 The Sailing Instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary Sailing Instructions that will be available online in the week before the regatta and also posted on the official notice board located underneath the main club house.

**2 ADVERTISING**

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies.

**3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1 The regatta is open to members of the Australian J70 Association
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form with the applicable fees
- 3.3 Each boat shall have a valid Australian Sailing Regulations Equipment compliance for Category 7
- 3.4 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority until 1700hrs on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2019 and will be subject to an additional late entry fee.

**4 FEES**

- 4.1 Required fees are as follows:

<b>Regatta Fee</b>	<b>Berthing Fee</b>
Regatta entry fee: \$200	Waived
Late entry surcharge: \$50	

**5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

- 5.1 Social schedule

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Time</b>
Friday April 19th	Hardstand Open		From 0900 hrs
Saturday April 20th	Registration	Deck	0930 hrs
	Competitors Information Session	Deck	1000 hrs
	Welcome night	Racing Bistro	1900 hrs

Sunday April 21st	Drinks & Prize Presentation	Deck	After racing
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## 5.2 Racing schedule

Date	Number of races per day	First Warning Signal
Saturday April 20th	4	1155 hrs
Sunday April 21st	4	1155 hrs

5.3 Additional races may be sailed each day provided that racing does not become more than one race ahead of schedule and the change is made according to Standard Sailing Instructions

5.4 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1700 hrs

## 6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available from April 15<sup>th</sup> and will be distributed to all skippers by email and also available on the club's website and on the official noticeboard

## 7 REGISTRATION & MEASUREMENT

7.1 All boats shall have current Measurement Certificates, Sail Measurement Certificate and suitable insurance cover as specified in 18.1

7.2 A boat shall not carry any unreasonable quantities of water or anything else for the purpose of adding ballast. The amount of water permitted to be carried should be sufficient for the crew for drinking purposes during the day's racing. A maximum of 10 litres of water per boat is acceptable

7.3 During the regatta, any boat may be subject to measurement or examination by the Organising Authority at any time, including compliance with the Australian Sailing Special Regulations. Compliance failures will be referred to the Protest Committee for consideration of an appropriate penalty.

## 8 VENUE

8.1 Attachment A shows the location of the racing areas.

## 9 THE COURSES

9.1 The courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward courses as described in the Sailing Instructions.

## **10 PENALTIES**

- 10.1 The penalty for breaking a rule of Part 2 shall be a One Turn Penalty (one tack and one gybe in the same direction) except that for infringements within the zone, as defined in the RRS, shall be a Two turns Penalty (two tacks and two gybes in the same direction). This changes RRS 44.1 and 44.2

## **11 SCORING**

- 11.1 Eight (8) races are scheduled of which four (4) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.2 When four (4) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 11.3 When from five (5) to eight (8) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## **12 SUPPORT BOATS**

- 12.1 BYS is able to berth coach or support vessels within its marina for the duration of the regatta.
- 12.2 Coaches and support boats will stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the first warning signal each day until racing has concluded for the day.
- 12.3 Competitors shall have no communication with and boats shall not be tied to coach or support boats from the first warning signal each race day until racing has been concluded for the day.

## **13 BERTHING AND TRAILER PARKING**

- 13.1 Boats competing in the regatta may be stored free of charge at BYS from Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April to Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April
- 13.2 Trailers may be left on the travel lift runway access to the hardstand. Trailers may not be left in the club carpark.

## **14 HAULING OUT**

- 14.1 The event will be sailed as a wet regatta. Boats may not be hauled out during the regatta unless by approval from the Race Officer.

## **15 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

- 15.1 All boats shall carry a marine band VHF receiver capable of receiving and transmitting Marine VHF channels. Boats shall use the radio to report retirement from racing and may use the radio to request assistance in an emergency. No other transmissions of any other nature are permitted by competing boats during each racing day from the first warning signal until racing has been conducted for the day.
- 15.2 The race committee may use VHF radio to advise competitors of general matters relating to the racing
- 15.3 The use of mobile phones or any device capable of sending and/or receiving external electronic communication and/or connecting to the internet is prohibited after the first warning signal on each race day until the boat has finished racing, except as provided in clause 15.1 or in an emergency threatening the safety of a crew member or the flotation of the boat and only with the express permission of the race committee

## **16 PRIZES**

- 16.1 Prizes, based on the scratch points score will be awarded, depending on number of entries, to the first three Corinthian places: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.

16.2 Prize for 1<sup>st</sup> non-Corinthian boat

16.3 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority

## 17 **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

17.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

## 18 **INSURANCE**

18.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party property and personal liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10,000,000.00 per incident or the equivalent. All insurance cover shall be maintained for the period of racing

## 19 **RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

19.1 In participating in this Event, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authorities the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for the said Event in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said Event without compensation

## 20 **FURTHER INFORMATION**

20.1 BLAIRGOWRIE YACHT SQUADRON, Sailing Office (03 5988 8453 or via email [sailing@bys.asn.au](mailto:sailing@bys.asn.au)) or from Andrew Little (Jumpin' Jack Flash AUS 1284 [aflittle.bys@gmail.com](mailto:aflittle.bys@gmail.com))

20.2 Promotional Youtube video: <https://youtu.be/4sQMX1V920Q>

Attachment A – Racing Area

