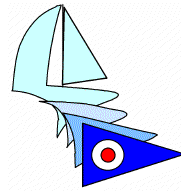


MELBOURNE YACHT CLUB  
2017  
Fall Regatta Big Boat Weekend  
**NOTICE OF RACE**  
October 14-15, 2017



**Organizing Authority:** The organizing authority is the Melbourne Yacht Club.

**Rules:** This regatta is governed by the *Rules* as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.

**Expected Classes:** Expected Classes are J-24, PHRF and Marker 21 division. Boats sailing PHRF can choose to use their spinnaker or non-spinnaker rating. The race committee will divide the fleet into appropriate divisions based on the entries received. One design fleet starts will be offered for classes with 5 or more boats.

**Entry and Eligibility:** This Regatta is open to all monohull sailboats with an MYC issued PHRF rating. Completion of the on-line entry form and liability waiver is required in order to compete. Entry fees are as follows: PHRF classes \$35. Marker 21 fleet \$30. MYC Saturday dinner tickets are \$15 each. The URL for on-line entry is:  
<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/15402>

**Shirts:** Shirts should be pre-ordered by September 22, 2017 to insure availability. Long sleeve wicking shirts are \$20 and short sleeve are \$15.

**Sailing Area:** The Indian River Lagoon, south of the Melbourne Causeway.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

**Saturday, October 14**

Registration at MYC & Continental Breakfast	0900 to 1100
Competitors Meeting	1100
First Warning	1230 (other races to follow)
Dinner	1830 (approx.)

**Sunday, October 15**

Continental Breakfast	09:30
First Warning	1100 (other races to follow)
Awards	1500 (approx.)

**Races:** For PHRF classes, a total of five races maximum are scheduled, including one or two long-distance race, conditions permitting. A distance race counts for two short course races. Completion of 1 race constitutes a regatta. For the one-design fleets W/L courses will be offered with a total of seven races scheduled. The Marker 21 course will be given at the Competitors' meeting.

**Sailing Instructions:** The standard sailing instructions of RRS Appendix S will be used. The supplemental sailing instructions will be posted on the official notice board located in the upper level meeting room of MYC.

**Courses:** Short courses will be those shown in RRS Appendix S diagram LA. The distance course diagram will be provided at registration.

**Scoring:** Scoring shall be per RRS Appendix A with no races excluded.

**Awards:** Prizes for will be awarded based upon class size for each class at the conclusion of racing on Sunday. Pirate Party awards will be presented at dinner on Saturday.

**DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

All competitors will be required to sign a waiver of liability as a condition of entry. Parents must sign for competitors under 21.

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