

FLINDERS FIESTA SAIL
FLINDERS YACHT CLUB LABOUR DAY WEEKEND
ROYAL MELBOURNE YACHT SQUADRON INVITATION
SUNDAY MARCH 8TH 2020

NOTICE OF RACE

1 HOST CLUB

The host club and organising authority (OA) will be the [FLINDERS YACHT CLUB \(FYC\)](#)

2 VENUE

The venue will be waters off the [FYC, Westernport Bay](#)

3 EVENT

The event shall be a Stern Chase (no spinnakers / no gennakers) yacht race.

Club Team points will be awarded for placings across the line.

Points will be awarded 1 point for first place plus 1 additional point for each subsequent yacht placings Deductions based on smallest fleet size and one points drop per Team will apply.

Awards for Club Team Winner and Line Honours.

4 PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Schedule

- (a) Welcome to visiting RMYS crews – SATURDAY 7/3/20 from 1500
- (b) Registration from SAT 7/3/20 1500 until SUN 8/3/20 0930
- (c) Briefing at FYC Clubrooms SAT 7/3/20 2045
- (d) Racing day SUN 8/3/20
- (e) Time of race from 1130 Stern Chaser – Individual yacht times to be advised at race briefing
- (f) Winners presentation at FYC Clubrooms between 1330 and 1400

5 SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Schedule – FOR BOOKINGS GO TO: <http://www.trybooking.com/BIMCA>

- (a) Welcome drinks and nibbles – FYC Bar SAT 7/3/20 from 1600
- (b) Fiesta Dinner – Tapas, Paella and deserts SAT 7/3/20 from 1800
- (c) Post Race Sausage Sizzle – SUN 8/3/20 after race

6 ENTRIES

6.1 Registration

- (a) Each Skipper shall be responsible for signing on to the race. To sign on each Skipper shall complete and provide OA with “Race Entry Form Season 2019-2020” available at the time of registration and copy found at FYC website www.flinders.com.au go to [Sailing/Sailing Programme and Documents HERE / Race Entry and Waiver Member - 2019](#)
- (b) Each Skipper shall also sign onto the “Racing Sheet” (one for each club) that shall be posted / available at FYC Clubrooms at registrations from SAT 7/3/20 1500 until 0930 8/3/20 0930.
- (c) Registrations must include details of Name of Yacht; Sail Number; Skipper Name: Number Crew on Board. Changes to crew number shall be advised to FYC Tower Channel #73 (CH# 73) prior to race start.
- (d) Late entries may be accepted at discretion of OA up to 30 minutes prior to race time

6.2 Entry Fee

There will be no entry fee.

6.3 Withdrawal

Should a Skipper decide to withdraw from the race, the following actions will be required:

- (a) Withdrawal prior to race start time as DNS – by radio to FYC Tower CH# 73; or
- (b) Withdrawal following race individual yacht start time as DNF – by radio to FYC Tower CH# 73

6.4 Insurance

All competitors are required to have adequate current third-party insurance.

7 RULES

7.1 The event will be governed by:

- (a) The Racing Rules of Sailing (see <http://www.sailing.org/documents/racingrules>)
- (b) 2017-2021 Special Regulations Part 1 Sections 2,3,4, relevant to Race Cat 5 for keel boats
- (c) The rules for the handling of boats will apply

8 BOATS AND SAILS

8.1 Yachts shall carry standard sails – BUT NO SPINNAKERS AND NO GENNAKERS permitted.

9 EVENT FORMAT

9.1 Event shall be a Stern Chase race with slowest rated boats departing first on scheduled time – to be advised 24 hours prior to the designated Start Time.

10 COURSE

10.1 The course will be posted not later than 0930 on the day of the race SUN 8/3/20

Course Number will be displayed from the FYC Tower (Black Number on Yellow background).

10.2 The intended course, designated rounding marks and mark GPS locations are as described on the FYC website www.flinders.com.au go to [Sailing/Sailing Programme and Documents HERE](#) / [FYC Keel Boat Course Guide 2019-2020](#)

10.3 Caution: The sailing area in which courses may be set includes an aquaculture zone (mussel farm). This is located within the sector bounded by North Cone NC, South Cone SC, Flinders Pole FP and Shoreham Pole SP. Check maritime guides for details.

10.4 Caution: Beware sand banks and shoals north side of Westhead headlands and parallel to Flinders beach between FYC Clubhouse and Flinders Pier.

11 DISCLAIMER

All those taking any part in the event do so at their own risk. The FYC nor its delegates accept no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury or inconvenience incurred, howsoever caused.