



**Albert Sailing Club Winter Regatta**  
**Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 June 2017**  
**Albert Park Lake, South Melbourne**

## Notice of Race

### 1. RULES

- 1.1** Races will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) 2017 – 2020.
- 1.2** Australian Sailing (AS) 2017-2020 Special Regulations, Part 2 For Off The Beach Boats apply.
- 1.3** It is a Club safety rule that all sailors wear adequate covered footwear at all times and that approved Life Jackets or buoyancy vests are worn by all skippers and crew whilst afloat.
- 1.4** Racing Rules will be changed as follows:
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| Rule 27.1: Actions before the Starting Signal | Refer S.I. 7                         |
| Rule 26: Starting Races (Timing)              | Refer to S.I. 9.1                    |
| Rule A4& A5: Low Point System (Time Limits)   | Refer to S.I. 9.3 & 12.2 & 13 & 16.3 |
| Rule 29.2: General Recalls (Restarting)       | Refer to S.I. 10                     |
| Rule 32: Shortening Course                    | Refer to S.I. 11                     |
| Rule 35: Time Limit                           | Refer to S.I. 12.2 & 13 & 16.3       |
| Rule 66: Reopening a Hearing                  | Refer to S.I. 14.3                   |
| Rule 62.2: Redress                            | Refer to S.I. 14.4                   |
| Rule A2: Scoring                              | Refer to S.I. 15.1                   |

The changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions, The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY

Racing is open to all monohull off-the-beach boats up to 5.5 metres in overall length.

To be eligible to sail in the regatta competitors must register for the regatta and be either be

- (i) a full member of Albert Sailing Club.
- (ii) a winter season associate of Albert Sailing Club
- (ii) a visiting member from another club who registers for the regatta and pays the entry fee.

### 3. FEES

**For Albert Sailing Club** full year members the regatta entry fee is incorporated in member subscriptions (Exempt from a further Regatta fee)

**Visitors** ( Includes Albert Park Yacht Club member or Albert Sailing Club Winter Season Associate)

- Adult skipper for full regatta :  
\$35 online or \$45 for late entry.
- Junior skipper (under 18 years) for full regatta:  
\$25 online or \$35 for late entry
- One day Adult or Junior skipper \$15

**Albert Park Yacht Club** members sailing Saturday race session only, **no fee.**

No entry fees apply for crews.

## 4. ENTRY and SCHEDULE

### 4.1 Entry Registration:

- **On-line through the Regatta Entry site (preferred) until 11pm Thursday 22nd June 2017**  
<http://albertsc.org.au/index.php/racing/2017-asc-winter-regatta/> Secure Credit Card or Paypal account payment on-line is preferred. Alternative (not preferred) is to register online then make Cheque/Cash payment at the Regatta registration desk on day one of the regatta.
- **Late Entries will be accepted** (Cheque/Cash only), Registration Updates and on-line Cheque/Cash payments at the registration desk upstairs in the ASC clubhouse :
  - **Saturday 24 June from 11am to 12.30pm.**
  - **Sunday 25 June from 8.30am to 9.30am** or 90 minutes before scheduled race start for any Sunday only entrants.

Where entry and payment is made on-line for a boat being sailed by adult(s) there is no need to attend the Regatta Registration desk upon arrival unless there is a change in entry details.

**Where skipper and/or crew is under 18 years of age a Parent Permission Form, downloaded from website or available from the registration desk, must be signed by parent or legal guardian and presented at the registration desk before sailing.**

Competitors must indicate their intention to sail for each racing session by signing on as a starter on the **Sign On** sheets provided before each session in the Sign On/ Sign Off area behind the club foyer downstairs. Sign on before the Information Session.

### 4.2 The regatta will consist of a series of races of short course format across three sessions :

**Session 1: pm Saturday 24 June. First warning signal 1342 hrs** with an information session approximately at 1300 hrs. Subsequent races in the session will commence as soon as practical after all boats in a division have finished the race.

**Session 2: am Sunday 25 June. First warning signal 1012 hrs** with a brief information session at 0930. Subsequent races in the session will commence as soon as practical after all boats in a division have finished the race.

**Session 3: pm on Sunday 25 June.** The time for the first warning signal will be posted after all boats have completed session 2, and will allow for a short lunch break. A brief information session may be held at least 30 minutes prior to the first warning signal. Subsequent races in the session will commence as soon as practical after all boats in a division have finished the race. No races will be started later than 3:30 PM. on Sunday 25 June 2017.

## 5. MEASUREMENTS:

All boats need to comply with their class measurement rules. Any discrepancies shall be notified in writing to the Race Officer prior to the Information Session before the first racing session for which the discrepancies apply. Any allegations of measurement deficiencies shall be by means of a protest.

Only one sail and hull shall be used during the regatta. These items may only be replaced after damage during this regatta and only after approval from race committee.

## 6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

The Regatta Sailing Instructions shall be displayed on the Official Race Noticeboard. Copies will be available on the ASC internet website at least 5 days prior to the Regatta and from the Regatta Registration desk.

## 7. VENUE

Club racing takes place on Albert Park Lake, South Melbourne. Albert Park Lake is an improved natural lagoon with an area of 44 hectares and an average depth when full of over 1.2 metres. There is no tidal effect, but buildings and trees around the Lake can cause wind variations.

## 8. THE COURSES

Courses shall be determined by the Race Officer, as provided in the Sailing Instructions.

## 9. SCORING

- (i) Multiple races are scheduled at the Race Officer's discretion, of which three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- (ii) When five (5) or less races are completed a boat's series score shall be the total of all her race scores. This changes rule A2.
- (iii) When six (6) or more races are completed each boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## 10. SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats other than club patrol boats, are restricted due to the confined nature of the sailing course areas. Use of any support boats is at the discretion of the Race Officer, and requires Race Officer approval before the warning signal for a Session. Support boats shall comply with Parks Victoria regulations on use of power craft on Albert Park Lake.

## 11. PRIZES:

- (i) A Regatta Champion prize will be awarded on class of boat yardstick corrected time. Boats sailing the outer course across all sessions in the regatta are eligible for this prize as follows:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Overall Gift card (\$150)
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Overall Gift card (\$100)
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall Gift card (\$50)
- (ii) Prizes for classes of boat will be awarded based on the average number of entrants per race across all sessions in the regatta.

<b>Average number of class entrants per race</b>	<b>Prizes Awarded</b>
Less than three	None
Three to Five	First Place on line honours
Six to Nine	First & Second Place Line Honours
Ten or more	First, Second & Third Line Honours

Additional prizes may be given at the discretion of the Race Committee.

## 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 AUD\$10,000,000.

## 14. FURTHER INFORMATION

Albert Sailing club website [www.albertsc.org.au](http://www.albertsc.org.au) or email [sailing@albertsc.org.au](mailto:sailing@albertsc.org.au)

### CANTEEN:

The club canteen upstairs in the clubhouse will operate over the lunch periods on Saturday and Sunday. A barbecue will be in operation on the upstairs club balcony after sailing on Saturday.

### BOAT STORAGE:

Some overnight boat storage on the Saturday night will be available in the Albert Sailing Club boat yard. A notice on arrangements will be placed on the Race Noticeboard and announcements made after the conclusion of Session 1 on the Saturday. Owner risk applies.