



2022 Queenscliff Cup

**Saturday 16th, Sunday 17th and Monday 18th
APRIL 2022**

**The organising authority is Queenscliff Cruising Yacht Club Inc.
The event is conducted by Queenscliff Cruising Yacht Club Inc. with the
assistance of the Queenscliff Lonsdale Yacht Club**

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- a. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS 2021-24)*,
<https://www.sailing.org/documents/racingrules/index.php>
- b. Attention is drawn to the rules of the Port of Melbourne Corporation and Parks Victoria with regard to operating in or near channels and port boundaries.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- a. The regatta is open to all yachts on the register of an Australian Sailing affiliated club, who meet the requirements of Category 7 of the Australian Sailing Special Regulations, Part 1 for Racing Boats.
- b. Where boats are not fitted with lifelines complying with Australian Sailing Special Regulation 3.12, crews shall at all times whilst afloat wear a PFD1 lifejacket.
- c. Eligible boats may enter via [TryBooking](#) from 15th March or via the link on the QCYC website, www.qcyc.org.au.
- d. Late entries will be accepted up to 1000 hrs on any morning of the series on payment of the specified Late Entry Fee.

3. FEES

	Series	Race
a. Entries open until 12th April 2022	\$30.00	\$10.00
b. Late entry fees from 13th April 2022	\$40.00	\$20.00

4. CATEGORIES AND DIVISIONS

a. Division 1 – Queenscliff Cup Trophy

All Regatta entrants (which allows boats without a female crew to be scored for all five races).

b. Division 2 – Queenscliff Commodore's Trophy Female Helm Division

Scored for 2 female helm races. A separate trophy for this Division.

5. SCHEDULE

- a. Racing will be conducted on 16th and 17th April 2022 with provision for a resail on the 18th April.
- b. The scheduled time of the first warning signal each race day is 1055 hrs.
- c. Two of the races will include Ladies Helm Races. To be eligible for these races, a boat's helm shall be female, and hold an Australian Sailing membership. The nominated female helm shall be a regular crew member of the boat entered. PHS handicaps may be adjusted to reflect the helming experience of the female helm.
- d. It is intended to run up to three races on one or more days of the Regatta for a five race series.

6. HANDICAPPING

- a. Results will be determined based on a boat's performance handicap allocated by QCYC.
- b. Handicaps will be based on a boat's performance in Club PHS and normalised using Yachting Victoria PHS guidelines.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 0900 on 11th April 2022 at the QCYC Notice Board and the QCYC website, www.qcyc.org.au

8. VENUE

The venue is the Queenscliff Cruising Yacht Club.

9. THE COURSES

- a. The courses to be sailed will be around fixed marks in the vicinity of Queenscliff and further described in the Sailing Instructions. They will comprise of 4 shorter (approximately 5 nm) and one longer (approximately 15 nm) in conjunction with QLYC.
- b. Starting and finishing will be conducted from the QCYC Race Committee vessel enabling a windward start and downwind finish.

10. BERTHING

- a. After finishing or on retirement, boats shall call QCYC on VHF 73 to advise finishing/retirement time and be assigned a berth at QCYC.
- b. Boats shall be prepared to raft up with other boats at the QCYC jetty and shall provide their own berthing lines and fenders.

11. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- a. The race committee frequency is VHF 73.
- b. Boats shall have a VHF radio capable of transmitting and receiving over the entire course area.
- c. Boats shall keep a continuous watch on VHF16 and 73.
- d. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones and internet connections.

12. PRIZES

Only yachts that have started in all 5 races will be eligible for the Queenscliff Cup Trophy.

Prizes will be given as follows:

- **The Queenscliff Cup Trophy**

First, second and third place performance handicap.

- **The Queenscliff Commodore's Trophy**

First, second and third performance handicap.

13. 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.

14. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10,000,000 per event or the equivalent, and email a copy to the Club Captain Michael Phelan mphelan@bigpond.net.au at the time of entry.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact QCYC Race Director Mike Phelan at:

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