



**HMAS Goorangai Memorial Trophy**



**and**

**Eliza Ramsden Trophy**

**Brighton to Queenscliff Yacht Race**

**Saturday October 29<sup>th</sup> 2022**

The organising authority is Queenscliff Cruising Yacht Club Inc.  
The event is conducted by the Queenscliff Cruising Yacht Club, with the assistance of Royal Brighton Yacht Club.

**60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Queenscliff Cruising Yacht Club**

**QCYC Opening Day 2022-23 Season**

**Sunday October 30<sup>th</sup>**

All competitors are invited to stay overnight and attend the Opening Ceremony, Blessing of the Fleet and Luncheon.

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

### **1. RULES**

The event will be governed by the current versions of:

- a. The 2021-24 *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) of World Sailing (WS)
- b. The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (AS)
- c. 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 event is open to all keelboats on the register of a member club affiliated with Australian Sailing who meet the requirements of Category 5 of the Yachting Australia Special Regulations, Part 1 for Racing Boats.
- b. To be eligible for the Eliza Ramsden Trophy, the role of helm is to be occupied by female sailors.
- c. Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form online via TryBooking [here](#).

- d. Entries will be accepted up to 20:00 hrs on October 28<sup>th</sup> 2022 on payment of the specified entry fee.

### **3. FEES**

- a. Entry fees are \$25.00 open until October 25<sup>th</sup> 2022
- b. Late entry fees of \$50.00 will apply from October 26<sup>th</sup> 2022
- c. Overnight berthing fees at QCYC will be waived for boats entered in the Goorangai Memorial and Eliza Ramsden Trophy races
- d. If you are attending the Opening Day bookings are essential for
  - i. Notification of attendance – including lunch and dietary requirements – email [secretary@qcyc.org.au](mailto:secretary@qcyc.org.au).
  - ii. Wharfage bookings - please complete a [QCYC Booking Form](#) and pay online via [TryBooking](#) for your additional night(s). Both are also available on the QCYC website ([qcyc.org.au](http://qcyc.org.au)).

### **4. THE RACE**

- a. The race will be conducted on October 29<sup>th</sup> 2022 from the Start at RBYC Race Control Tower to the Finish in the vicinity of Queenscliff as described in the Sailing Instructions.
- b. The scheduled time of the first warning signal is 09:25.

### **5. 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 current performance handicap at her home club, normalised to bring club fleets to a common base.

### **6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be available after 09:00 on October 24<sup>th</sup> 2022 at the RBYC office or on the QCYC website ([qcyc.org.au](http://qcyc.org.au)).

### **7. VENUE**

The venue is Queenscliff Cruising Yacht Club.

### **8. THE COURSES**

- a. The course to be sailed will be as follows:
  - Start - RBYC
  - West Channel Pile
  - Port hand mark (approach mark to the entry to the Queenscliff Cut)
- b. Finish –The course, including an alternative finishing location, will be more fully described in the sailing instructions.

## 9. BERTHING

- a. After finishing or on retirement, boats shall call QCYC on VHF 82 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 wharf and shall provide their own berthing lines and fenders.
- c. Competitors in the HMAS Goorangai Memorial Trophy and the Eliza Ramsden Trophy receive free berthing overnight on October 29<sup>th</sup> 2022.
- d. All visiting boats staying are required to complete an online [QCYC Berthing Form](#).

## 10. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- a. Communication prior to and for the Start shall be VHF Channel 73.
- b. The Race Committee frequency is VHF 82 after the Start.
- c. Boats shall keep a continuous watch on VHF 82 after the Start.
- d. Boats shall have a VHF transceiver with VHF channels 12,16, 67, 73, and 82 capable of transmitting and receiving over the entire course area.
- e. 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.

## 11. PRIZES

### a. Goorangai Memorial Trophy

All boats entered will be eligible for prizes for first, second and third places based on PHS handicaps. Please note that competitors in the Eliza Ramsden Trophy Race may also be given prizes for the HMAS Goorangai Race.

### b. Eliza Ramsden Trophy Race

All boats with a female helm will be eligible for prizes for first, second and third places based on PHS handicaps.

## 12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organising 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 event.

## 13. 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. Each boat must provide a copy of the Certificate of Currency from their insurer to the QCYC Secretary - [secretary@qcy.org.au](mailto:secretary@qcy.org.au).

## 14. FURTHER INFORMATION

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

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