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Winter Race Series 2018

(Crew Points and Yacht Aggregate)

Race Dates

Race 1 June 17

Race 2 July 8

Race 3 July 29

Race 4 Aug 19

Race 5 Sept 9

Presentation Dinner Saturday Sept 22

Introduction:

A Winter Race Series is to be conducted by Queenscliff Lonsdale Yacht Club (QLYC). There are 5 races planned.

Courses

The course will be set on the water, giving consideration to winds and tides on the day, using the courses identified on the current QLYC white course sheets. The Course for the day will be notified on VHF radio channel 72 by the committee boat, or on a notice board on the starboard side of the committee boat.

Sign On

Briefing will be held at Lix cafe, Queenscliff Harbour at 10 am. The sign on sheet must be filled out at that time, listing all persons on board each yacht. Any subsequent crew changes must be communicated by VHF Channel 72 to the committee boat, prior to the first 5 minute warning to ensure crew names are recorded by the OOD. All yachts must fly the club burgee to indicate they are racing.

Start Time

Race Start Time is 11:30. Should the start be delayed, the latest Race Start Time will be 12:30.

Race duration

The course on the day will be set considering the slowest yachts, so they should finish within 2.5 hours. Any boat finishing 3 hours after the Race Start Time will be scored DNF and receive zero points.

Participants

The Winter Series is a crew points and yacht aggregate scoring system. To be eligible for the crew award a crew member must sail on at least 2 different yachts during the series.

Race Rules

QLYC Sailing Instructions and Yachting Australia Racing Rules of Sailing (Blue Book), will be observed throughout the race series.

Winter Series races are designated 'No Extras' races. Boats shall use only a mainsail and one headsail at a time. The headsail shall be fully hanked, or attached by means of a luff groove device, to the forestay. Headsails may be poled out. This changes RRS 50.

Sign Off

Any yacht not completing the course must sign off by on VHF channel 72 to the committee boat.

After Race De-brief

All competitors are encouraged to meet at the Yacht Club for debrief within an hour of the last boat finishing the race. This will allow an opportunity to arrange crew changes for the next race.

Race Results

The race results will be recorded and displayed on the Club web site. The calculation, by the Club Handicapper, will be based on a Club Performance Handicap System.

Scoring

High Points Scoring will apply to the Winter Series for both crew members and yachts. The crew member and yacht with the highest number of aggregate points will be the series winners.

In each race, the winning yacht and each of its crew members will receive ten points, the score reducing by one point for each successive boat. The lowest score will be zero points.

In the case of a crew member or yacht being not participating on any race day, that crew member or yacht will receive zero points.

If five races are completed successfully, each crew member and yacht will drop the lowest single race score from their aggregate. If four races or less are completed for the series, the score of all races will be tallied, the club awarding 1st 2nd and 3rd places for crew and 1st only for yachts.

Races Abandoned

Should a race be abandoned, that race will be re-scheduled once only for the following Sunday.

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