



**QUEENSCLIFF - LONSDALE YACHT CLUB INC.**  
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**NOTICE OF RACE  
WINTER RACE SERIES 2019  
(CREW POINTS AND YACHT AGGREGATE)**

**Race Dates**

**Race 1 - June 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Race 2 - June 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Race 3 - July 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Race 4 - Aug 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Race 5 - Sept 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Presentation Dinner - Sept 14<sup>th</sup>**

**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 current QLYC courses or a special course if needed. The Course for the day will be notified on VHF 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 10am. 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 signal 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 this be delayed, the Start Time will be 12:30.

**Race duration**

The course on the day will be set considering the slowest yachts, in order that they will 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 boats during the series.

## **Race Rules**

QLYC Sailing Instructions and Australian Sailing 'Racing Rules of Sailing' (Blue Book) will be observed throughout the race series.

Winter Series races are designated 'No Extras'. Boats shall use only 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 with the committee boat using VHF channel 72.

## **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 Point 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 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 score from their aggregate. If four races or less are completed, the score of all races will be tallied.

The club will award 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places for crew and 1<sup>st</sup> only for yachts.

## **Race Abandoned.**

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

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