



Geilston Bay Boat Club

NOTICE OF RACE 2016-2017 SAILING SEASON

Issued by Geilston Bay Boat Club as the organising authority.

RULES

Races will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016, the prescriptions and special regulations of YA, Class or Association rules, and by the Sailing Instructions. RRS 50.2 is amended to permit boats to tack spinnakers to bowsprits and retractable spinnaker poles.

ELIGIBILITY

Entries may be accepted from yachts owned by a member/s of a club affiliated to Yachting Australia. Races will be open to monohull keelboat, sportsboats and Trailable yachts. Entries from other yachts may be accepted at the absolute discretion of the Race Committee. The acceptance of an entry for a yacht shall not create a precedent for entry by any other yacht.

INSURANCE

The owner of a yacht entering a GBBC race shall have a Public Liability and Third Party insurance with respect to the yacht of not less than \$5,000,000 when racing. Evidence of current insurance policy must be provided to the GBBC Secretary.

ENTRY FORMS

Entry forms are available from the Geilston Bay Boat Club, De Bomford Lane Geilston Bay, 7015. (Telephone 03 6243 6183 or email: (secretary@geilstonbayboatclub.com.au) or the Geilston Bay Boat Club website: www.geilstonbayboatclub.com.au)

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

Yachts shall comply with YA Special Regulations Part 1; Category 7. Section 3.02.3(a) is mandatory and all yachts shall carry a lifebuoy as per Rule 4.21.1, except that a self-igniting light is not compulsory.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions for the season will be available from the Geilston Bay Boat Club by 16 September 2016. Separate Sailing Instructions will be issued for the Royal Hobart Regatta Twilight race.

HELMSPERSON

Yachts must be steered at all times by a Member of Yachting Australia (twilight races are exempt).

SERIES AND SCORING SYSTEMS: The Low Point System of Appendix A - Scoring will be used. Placings on corrected time based on TCF.

ENTRIES: Entries can be lodged at the GBBC Bar - on the prescribed form or on line from the Clubs Web Site and close as shown below:

Sunday Sailday & Spinnaker series races – 1900 hours on the Saturday before the first race.

Friday Twilight series races – 1900 Hours on the Thursday before the first race.

Only yachts entering for the entire series before the first race will be eligible for series scores.

Late entries for individual races may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee.

ENTRY FEES: (including GST)

Twilights (2x series 5x races per series)	- Single Series entry	- \$ 30.00
	- Individual Race	- \$ 6.00
Sunday Sailday (1x series 5x races per series)	- Single Series entry	- \$ 30.00
	- Individual Race	- \$ 6.00
Sunday Spinnaker (1xseries 5x races)	- Series entry	- \$ 30.00
	- Individual Race	- \$ 6.00
Royal Hobart Regatta Twilight		- \$ 5.00
Full Season Entry (all GBBC races only)		- \$105.00
(Only yachts entering for the entire series before the first race of that series will be eligible for series scores.)		
Pursuit Race (enter & payable to BYC)		

SCHEDULE OF RACES:

Opening Day : 25 Sep.

Brierley Marine Sunday Sailday Series 1: 02 Oct, 06 Nov, 04 Dec, 05 Feb, 05 Mar.

Boat Sales Tasmania Sunday Series: 02 Apr, 07 May, 04 June, 02 July, 06 Aug.

Quilt & Pillow Factory Twilight Series 1: 7 Oct, 21 Oct, 04 Nov, 18 Nov, 02 Dec.

Masters Contracting Twilight Series 2: 20 Jan, 03 Feb, 24 Feb, 10 Mar, 24 Mar.

Royal Hobart Regatta Twilight: 13 Feb.

Other Races

08 Jan BYC/GBBC Nibbs Electrical Pursuit Race

**Vice Commodore
Geilston Bay Boat Club**

We encourage you to explore the Geilston Bay boat Club website: www.geilstonbayboatclub.com.au and follow the links to the Yachting Section for details of the new season and entry forms.