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**THE NEWHAVEN YACHT SQUADRON**

**DETAILS OF RACE**

**HALF PHILLIP ISLAND RACE**

DATE: Saturday 11th November 2017

This race will be timed to run concurrently with the Around Phillip Island races but for Category 6 boats.

BRIEFING: A briefing for all skippers will be held in the lower club rooms at; 0900 Hrs on race day, when all yachts will receive race details and sign on.

RACE TIME: Start time will be approximately; 1030Hrs.

Start times will be confirmed at the briefing.

RULES: This race will be governed by the current International Yacht Racing Rules, the prescriptions and Safety Regulations of the AS the rules of the relevant classes (except as any of these are altered by the NYS sailing instructions) and by these sailing instructions.

Copies of the NYS sailing instructions have been previously issued.

ENTRIES: Entry will be open to all Yachts on the NYS register. Entry fee $10

RADIO: Radio Watch: Yachts must maintain a radio watch on VHF Ch. 21 throughout the race. The base station will advise when to tune to working channels later in the race. Yachts must make radio contact with VJ3ND or NH 11 at least 20 minutes prior to the race and confirm the number of POB. If this call is not received directly then the yacht’s entry will be refused. Compulsory radio reports, of each yacht’s position (in Lat & Long. In Degrees, Decimal Degrees), are required every second hour; 1240 Hrs. 1440 Hrs, 1640 Hrs and 1840 Hrs (other yachts may relay these reports).

TROPHIES: Trophies will be awarded depending upon entries.

SCORING SYSTEM: All yachts will sail under their current performance based handicap and as reviewed from time to time by the handicapper.

STARTING: A massed start under Code flag numeral Pennant 1.

COURSES: The course will be set by the OOD in the area from McHaffies reef to Newhaven to coincide with the likely course travelled by the returning Around PI boats.

TIME LIMIT: The first boat must finish by: 1800 Hrs.

all other yachts must finish less than 2.5 Hrs after the first yacht to finish.

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ENTRY FORM Newhaven Yacht Squadron

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BOAT NAME:.....................................................SKIPPER:...............................................

I have paid the $10 entry fee.

SIGNED: ............................................................ No OF CREW (Total POB)..........................................

NOTE: This entry slip must be in the hands of the OOD at the briefing.

Mobile Phone available during the race: ………………………………..