



**THE NEWHAVEN YACHT SQUADRON
DETAILS OF RACE**

AROUND PHILLIP ISLAND RACE

DATE: Saturday 20th March 2021

START TIME: 0930 Hrs. (Low Tide 1200 Hrs)

BRIEFING: A briefing for all skippers will be held in the lower club rooms at; 0830 Hrs on the morning of the race when all yachts will receive race details and sign on.

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 any Boat on the Club Register of any YWP affiliated club which meets safety category 4 and the additional safety requirements. Entry Fee \$10.
Entries must be made on the attached form no later than the briefing.

TROPHIES: Trophies will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd & 3rd boat on corrected time depending upon the number of entries. The Lyle Williams trophy will be awarded to the first NYS entry.

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

RACE CATEGORIES: All entries must meet the equipment and accommodation standards as set out in the current AS Special Regulations Part 1 for racing boats Section 2, Category 4 and the additional safety requirements.

Entrants are advised that spot checks on category compliance may be made.

ADDITIONAL SAFETY REQUIREMENTS:

Radio watch: Yachts must maintain a radio watch on VHF Ch. 21 throughout the race (The base station shall advise when to tune to working channels late in the race). Yachts must make radio contact with VJ3ND or NH11 at least 20 minutes prior to the race start 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; 1210 Hrs. 1410 Hrs, 1610 Hrs and 1810 Hrs (other yachts may relay these reports).

Additional to Cat 4 item 4.03 (a) Jackstays and or (b) Clipping Points are mandatory.
Movable centreboards must be positively locked down for the duration of the race.

Yachts are expected to be crewed by the number of crew appropriate to the design of the boat. A minimum requirement is 2 POB.

A fully charged mobile phone must be carried by all yachts and the number recorded on the entry form and is to be used only in the case of emergency or radio failure.

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

COURSES: The course is around Phillip Island.

The direction to be sailed is dependent on the weather conditions expected on the day. (I.e. CLOCKWISE OR ANTICLOCKWISE direction.)

The direction to be sailed will be advised at the briefing.

(a) CLOCKWISE COURSE.

The start will be between the No 1 Green Pile in the Eastern entrance to Western Port, and the nominated NYS start boat.

The finish will be between the green light approx 0.25nm North of the San Remo Bridge and the NYS tower. Also pass the Newhaven Top Light Red (Position approx: -38.4991, 145.3795) to starboard. Note: If this direction is sailed then shortening of course may apply.

(b) ANTI CLOCKWISE COURSE.

The start will be between the Newhaven Top Light Red (Position approx: -38.4991, 145.3795) and the nominated start boat.

The finish will be between the No 1 Green buoy in the Eastern entrance and the nominated finish boat flying signals as per clause 13 of NYS sailing instructions. If this direction is sailed then no shortening of course is possible.

(c) MARKS: The buoy marking the Western end of McHaffies reef position (approx; -38.4571, 145.1619) (West Cardinal Mark). Leave to Port for an anticlockwise course and to Starboard for a clockwise course.

If the clockwise direction is sailed and shortening of course is likely, then all yachts should sail within 50 metres of the North Cardinal mark (tiger pole) at Rhyll but leaving this mark to Starboard. This will facilitate shortening of course if necessary.

(d) SHORTENING OF COURSE

Only in the case of a clockwise course being sailed the OOD may choose to shorten course at one of the marks being rounded as follows.

1) McHaffies reef.

2) Rhyll Tiger Pole sail within 50 metres and leave to starboard.

3) The Newhaven top light (red) sail within 50 metres and leave to Starboard.

Advice on shortening of course if required will be advised by radio and a nominated finish boat flying signals as per clause 13 of NYS sailing instructions will be stationed seaward of the particular mark to take finish times.

The course may be shortened and finish times taken from the radio room or from shore if necessary. Competitors will be advised by radio, accordingly.

TIME LIMIT: The first boat must finish by; 1700 Hrs. all other yachts must finish less than 2.5 Hrs after the first yacht to finish.

PROTESTS: Any protests received in respect of this event will be held over for hearing within 14 days of the finish of the Event.

SIGN OFF: Signing off after completion of the Event or retirement is mandatory and may be made in person at the NYS control tower or by radio acknowledged by the race control vessel or the by radio to the NYS tower. A DSQ result will be recorded in the event that Sign Off does not occur.

Please note that in the event of a retirement away from radio range skippers must attempt a relay or telephone message via another Westernport club or Organisation or another yacht if at all possible.

The passage around the Nobbies area is hazardous and care must be taken. Sailors are advised to consult current charts to ensure safe passage through this area.

ENTRY FORM Newhaven Yacht Squadron

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

Declaration : I declare that my yacht meets the requirements of Cat 4 plus additional safety requirements as detailed in the N.O.R **and I have submitted a completed Cat. 4 checklist.**

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

Mobile Phone Number of mibile available throughout the race:.....