



LATROBE VALLEY YACHT CLUB Inc

2010 SAUNA SAIL NOTICE OF RACE 12TH 13TH & 14TH June

1. Invitation.

The Latrobe Valley Yacht Club Inc. as the organizing Authority invites owners of eligible yachts to participate in its regatta on the Hazelwood Pondage over the Queens Birthday Long weekend in June 2010.

2. **Rules**

The racing will be governed by the Rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Yachting Australia (YA) Prescriptions and Special Regulations Part 1 for racing boats and Part2 for off the Beach Boats and the current class rules of each class (except as any of these are changed by the sailing instructions)
Race Category 6 for trailable boats will apply.

Code Flag 'Y' is considered to be permanently displayed in accordance with rule 40.1 for this regatta. PDF 1,2 or 3 personal floatation devices must be worn at all times while sailing on the Hazelwood Pondage.

3. **Advertising.**

The program of events is classified as a category C event

4. Eligibility and Entry

- 4.1 Any yacht carrying a sail number (or distinguishing mark) may enter a race.
- 4.2 All Skippers and Crew must hold a current Yachting Australia membership card and have completed an entry form.
- 4.3 Crew numbers shall be as stated by class association rules. Skippers may apply for dispensation for special cases.

4.4 Divisions will be determined prior to race one. But will generally be grouped in the following manner.

Division 1

Multihulls with a YV rating of 80 or less

Division 2

Multihulls with a YV rating of 80.1 or higher.

Division 3

Monohulls with a YV rating of 120 or less.

Division 4

Monohulls with a YV rating of 120.1 or higher.

Division 5

Junior Skippers (under 16 years of age on January 1 2010)
Juniors must declare their intention to sail in this division on the entry form.

Division 6

Access Class Dinghy, Liberty and 303.

Division 7

Monohulls Skiffs e.g. B14, 49ers, Formula 15

If, as at 10am on Saturday 12th June, ten (10) or more yachts of one class have entered, the regatta Committee may choose to establish a separate division for that class.

Less than ten yachts of one class shall sail in the divisions described above as appropriate.

Skippers are advised to enter and pay race fees by online entry or mail prior to 7th of June to maximize their chances of achieving a separate division for their class.

The regatta committee reserves the right to amend the divisions, based on the entries received as at 10am on the Saturday 12th June.

4.5 Eligible entries can Enter and Pay Online via the LVYC website www.lvyc.org.au

Entries shall be received by mail up to 7th June at the address shown on the entry form or delivered in person to race headquarters no later than 90 minutes prior to the posted warning signal of each race session.

5 Fees

Online Entries up to 4.0 pm Thursday 10 June - \$50 for the series or \$10 per race

By mail up to Monday 7th June - \$50 for the series or \$10 per race

Entries submitted to Race Headquarters - \$60 for the series or \$12 per race.

Junior Entries under 16 yrs at the 1st January 2010 \$5 per race

There are no EFPOS facilities at the LVYC, cash or cheque excepted.

6 Schedule of Events

Race	Day	Date	Time of warning signal
1	Saturday	12 June	1255 pm
2	Saturday	12 June	As soon as practicable after the finish of race 1
3	Sunday	13 June	0955 am
4	Sunday	13 June	1330 pm
5	Monday	14 June	0955 am

7 Sailing Instructions.

Sailing instructions (SI) shall be posted on the club notice board and are available at the registration desk. The SI will be available online www.lvyc.org.au

8 Measurements

8.1 Measurement certificates are not mandatory.

8.2 All yachts must comply with their class restrictions. Where a yacht does not comply, such discrepancies shall be notified to the Officer of the Day and specified when entering.

Allegations of measurement deficiencies shall be by means of a protest.

9. Venue

Attachment 'A' shows the location of the regatta area.

10 Courses.

The course shall be described in the sailing instructions and will generally be a windward – leeward and triangular course, or any other course as laid on the day.

11. Handicapping

Unless otherwise specified handicaps will be determined by application of current Yachting Victoria Yardstick and CBH ratings.

The Race Committee may adjust handicap values during the regatta if deemed necessary.

12. Scoring.

12.1 The Low Point /Bonus Point system of Appendix A

12.2 (a) When fewer than five races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When five races have been completed, a boats score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score's.

13. Radio Communications

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats.
This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

14. Prizes.

14.1 Prizes shall be awarded for place getters in each division of each race and will be presented at the end of each days racing.

14.2 Prizes shall be awarded in accordance with the following formula.

Less than 7 boats	1
Between 7 and 11 boats	1 & 2
Between 11 and 20 boats	1, 2 & 3
20 boats and over	1, 2, 3, & 4

14.3 Junior Sailors (U16) who sail in open divisions may be recognized for outstanding performance in one or more races at the discretion of the Regatta Committee.

14.4 Series winner's Prizes will be awarded in each division. Results will be calculated on: CBH and YV Yardstick.

15 Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participating in the regatta, entirely at their own risk.

See rule 4. Decision to race.

"The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone".

Latrobe Valley Yacht Club Inc,(The organizing authority) its associates and appointees will not accept any liability for personal or material damage, injury or death or inconvenience sustained with , or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

16 Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid third party liability insurance with a minimum of \$5,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

17. Further Information

17.1 Camping and Accommodation

The Latrobe City has constructed camping facilities at Hazelwood Pondage. Some Powered sites are available along with shower and toilet block facilities, there is plenty of room to camp, You do not need to book.

The camping fees are to be paid to the Park Caretaker

For other accommodation options see www.visitlatrobevalley.com

17.2 Boat Storage

Please note that there is no secure overnight boat storage facilities.

17.3 Saturday And Sunday Evenings

A good counter meal in warm surroundings can be obtained from the Yinnar Hotel, 5 minutes south from the Pondage.

There are other excellent venues in Churchill and Morwell.

17.4 Access to the Pondage

From Melbourne or Sale

Easiest is via the Churchill turnoff on the Princes Freeway on to Brodribb Rd and follow this around to the yacht club or via the Strezelecki Hwy, Left into Driffield – Yinnar Rd then left into Yinnar Rd and Left to the Pondage

18 Club Contacts

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