



LIPTON CUP REGATTA

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Lipton Cup Regatta Off the Beach (OTB) Classes

Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 November 2024

Notice of Race

Royal Yacht Club of Victoria (RYCV) as the Organising Authority invites entries to the Lipton Cup Regatta under the following conditions:

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing including the prescriptions of Australian Sailing (RRS)
- 1.2 The Australian Sailing (AS) Special Regulations Part 2 will apply.
- 1.3 Class Rules for the invited classes
- 1.4 Racing rule 44.1 will be changed as follows; The two-turn penalty rule in 44.1 is replaced by the one-turn penalty.
- 1.5 **[DP]** Denotes a rule for which the penalty is at the discretion of the Protest Committee. This changes RRS 64.1
- 1.6 **[SP]** Denotes a rule for which a standard penalty may be applied by the Race Committee or Technical Committee without a hearing. This changes RRS A5.
- 1.7 **[NP]** Denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protests by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available from the regatta page of RYCV website <https://www.liptoncup.com.au/race-documents> from 12 November 2023

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official notice board is at the Western entrance to the RYCV clubhouse.

Official Notices may also be posted on the regatta page of the RYCV website <https://www.liptoncup.com.au/race-documents> . While racing except in an emergency a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice and data transmissions or data communication that is not available to all boats.



4 ADVERTISING

- 4.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

5 INVITED CLASSES AND ENTRY

Invited Classes are:

International Cadet Class
International Mirror Class
International Optimist Class

Entries will be made on the regatta web site <https://www.liptoncup.com.au/enter-race>

6 FEES

- 6.1 Fees are as follows:

Early Bird Special ends 2359hrs 2 November 2023:

Single Handed Classes \$50
Double Handed Classes \$75 per boat

Standard Fee ends 2359hrs 9 November 2023

Single Handed Classes \$60
Double Handed Classes \$85 per boat

Last Minute Rush Fee ends 1030hrs 16 November 2023

Single Handed Classes \$70
Double Handed Classes \$95 per boat

7 SCHEDULE

- 7.1 A competitor information session will be held at the RYCV at 1130 on Saturday 16 November 2023.

- 7.2

Racing schedule

Date	Races Scheduled	First Warning Signal
Sat 16 Nov	3	1300
Sun 17 Nov	6	1025

- 7.3 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1500.

8 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1 [DP] [NP] At the direction from the RO, a boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules, AS equipment regulations, and the sailing instructions.



9 VENUE

- 9.1 The regatta will be conducted from the Royal Yacht Club of Victoria, 120 Nelson Place, Williamstown. Racing will take place on the waters of Hobsons Bay

10 COURSES

- 10.1 Courses will be as described in the Sailing Instructions

11 SCORING

- 11.1 The scoring system is as detailed in Appendix A of RRS.
11.2 Rule A5.3 will apply.
11.3 Up to 9 races may be included.
11.4 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
11.5 When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
11.6 When from five to six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst race score.
11.7 When seven to nine races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her two worst race scores.
11.8 Races will only be sailed on days that are scheduled.

12 SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

- 12.1 [DP] [NP] Support person vessels shall familiarise themselves with RRS 37 and always monitor the race committee channel between launching and retrieval, or the last boat finishes the last race of the day whichever is earlier.
12.2 [DP] [NP] Support person vessels shall remain a minimum 50m from any boat racing except when asked by the Race Committee to enter the course area or assist competitors.
12.3 [DP] [NP] Support person vessels shall comply with local legislation, including the safety equipment to be carried and the wearing of PFDs. Kill cords must be used when the motor is operating.
12.4 [DP] [NP] Support person vessels shall register their details using the entry system on the regatta web site.



14 Prizes

- 14.1 First, second, and third place series score in each Class.
- 14.2 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organising authority.
- 14.3 Presentation for all divisions will take place at RYCV at the end of the final day's racing.

15 RISK STATEMENT

- 15.1 **RRS 3 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone". By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, or other causes.**

16 INSURANCE

- 16.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10 million per incident or the equivalent and shall produce evidence of currency if requested by the Organising Authority.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

The RYCV club will be open on Friday 15 November for the convenience of all competitors. Food & beverages, including breakfast will be available from the club during race days.

Off the beach boats may be stored overnight at RYCV. Please contact the club to register for storage.

For more information visit the regatta website <https://www.liptoncup.com.au/> or contact:

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