



# 2017

## Rat Race Regatta

### Clayton Bay Boat Club

**18-19 March 2017**

### **NOTICE OF RACE**

#### **RULES**

The organising authority of the regatta is Clayton Bay Boat Club.  
The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

#### **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

The regatta is open to all Dinghy classes and Trailer Sailers in the following divisions.

##### **Division 1 (Dinghy)**

The Traditional Rat Race Course circumnavigating Goose, Goat and Rat Islands.  
For Dinghies (Wyndrel or other Hartley 18 based vessels permitted)  
Motors are not required for this division.  
Only Class approved sails will be used.

##### **Division 2 (Trailer Sailer)**

Stony Point Course  
For Trailer Sailers and must carry motor in operating position (raised).  
Only Class approved sails will be used. **Fleet will be split into Spinnaker & Non Spinnaker.**

##### **Division 3 (Junior Dinghy Classes)**

From Clayton Bay, circumnavigating Goose and Goat Islands and return to Clayton Bay.  
For junior sailors and classes such as Optimist, Mirror, International Cadet etc.  
Only class approved sails will be used.

##### **Division 4 (Multihull off the beach and trailerable)**

For OTB boats the Traditional Rat Race Course circumnavigating Goose, Goat and Rat Islands.  
Trailerable boats will use the Stony Point Course with a possible extension depending on weather.

#### **For all competitors aged 15 years or less in any division**

**The Race Committee will consider applications from younger competitors and where they are satisfied the competitor has a proven level of experience, skill, and Parental consent, entry will be accepted.**

**The Race Committee's decision will be final.**

## TO ENTER

Competitors must be current members of Yachting Australia.

Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form available on the CBBC Website [claytonbayboatclub.org.au](http://claytonbayboatclub.org.au) by **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March.**

Late entries will be accepted up until **9pm Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March** with payment of the late entry fee – refer Fees.

## FEES

Regatta Entry fee :- \$25

Late Entry fee of \$5 applies for entries received after 9pm Wednesday **15/3/16**

## SCHEDULE

Day / Date	Event	Time /Warning Signal
Each day	Sign on	Saturday from 12 noon Sunday from 9 am
Saturday 19/3/16	Race 1	Briefing 2 pm Race Start approx. 2.30pm
Saturday 19/3/16	Results	Approx. 6 pm (before dinner)
Sunday 20/3/16	Race 2	Briefing 10 am Race Start approx. 10.30 am
Sunday 20/3/16	Results &Presentation	During Lunch approx. 1 pm

## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The CBBC standard sailing instructions are available at [claytonbayboatclub.org.au](http://claytonbayboatclub.org.au)

Amendments specific to the Rat Race Regatta will be advised via email after acceptance of your entry and/or advised at the Briefing before Race 1.

**THE COURSES** to be sailed are shown on attachment 1.

The direction will be advised at the briefing before race 1. Tradition dictates Race 2 will be in the reverse direction of Race 1.

## PENALTY SYSTEM

Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

## SCORING

The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

Should boats score identical points the result will be decided by which boat placed the highest in Race 2.

## SAFETY

All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices which are in good condition and are in accordance with the specifications issued or approved by a national authority or standards organisation and branded in the country of origin or manufacture.

Attention is drawn to Rule 1.2 and Rule 4

Discretionary penalties will apply to Rule 41 – Outside Help. Actions of the Race Committee in retrieving crews from the water and returning them to their boats may not be penalised.

## **RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

In participating in the event, a competitor automatically grants to the organising authority and the sponsors of the event, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for the said event in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said event without compensation.

## **PRIZES**

Prizes will be given as follows:

### **Each Race :-** in each division

Fastest elapsed time

First on corrected time

Second on corrected time

Third on corrected time

### **Regatta Overall :-** Each division

First

Second

Third

(Based on corrected time results)

### **The Hartley 18 Challenge Trophy**

Fastest on corrected time.

Other prizes may be awarded.

## **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race.

The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## **INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$5M (\$10M recommended) or the equivalent. All owners/competitors who sign the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.

## **MEALS**

Meals will be available from the club for Saturday Lunch & Dinner and Sunday Lunch. If you can indicate on your entry form your interest it will assist our catering volunteers greatly.

## **FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact :-

**Re Racing:-**

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**Re Meals & General Enquiries**

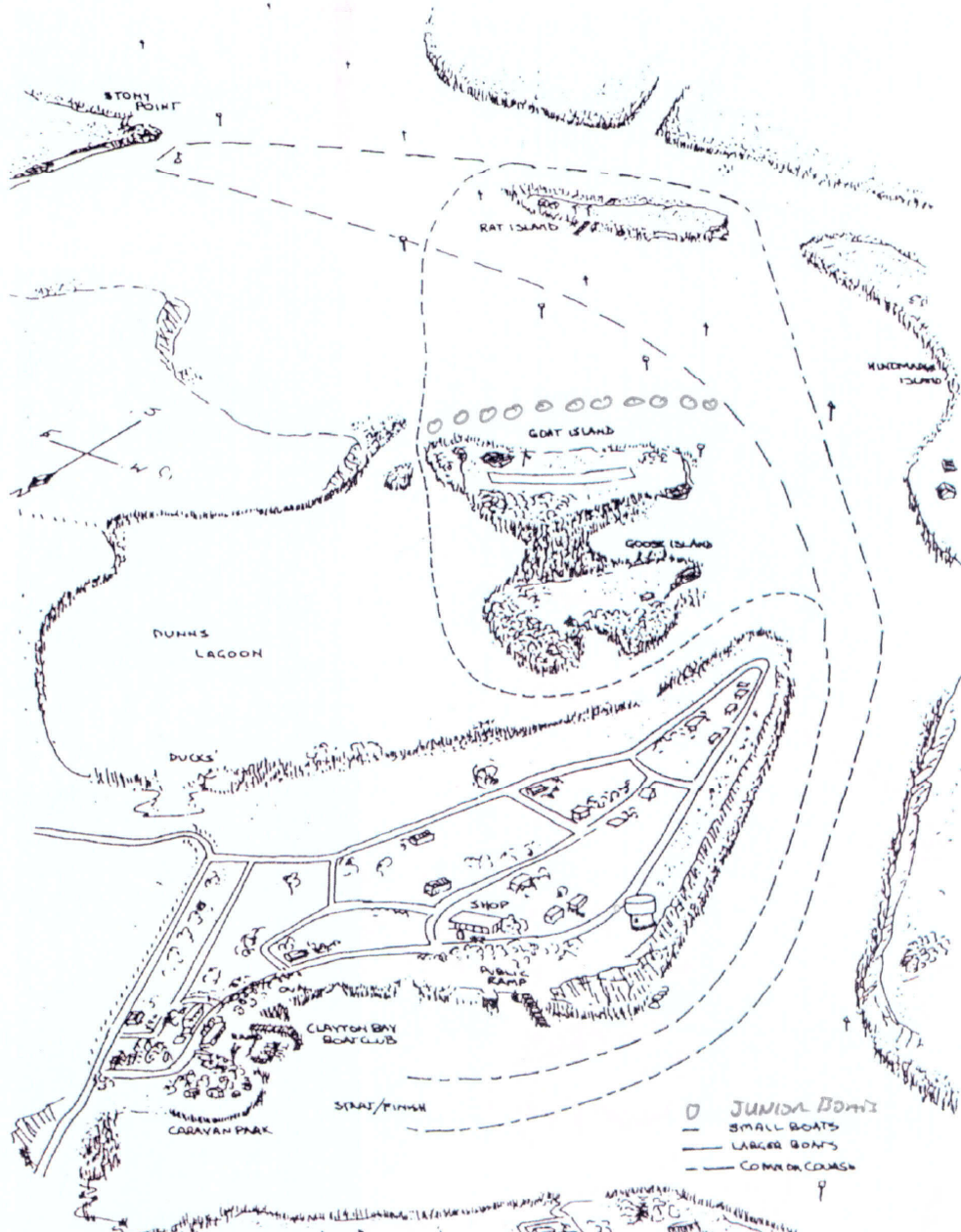
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# RAT RACE REGATTA

## GENERAL AREA COURSE MAP



DETAILS OF COURSE AND MARK LOCATIONS WILL BE ADVISED  
AT RACE BRIEFINGS