



2021 Rat Race Regatta

Clayton Bay Boat Club

20-21 March 2021

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. This NOR must be read in conjunction with the CBBC sailing instructions.

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 including spinnakers can be used. Safety equipment as per [Special Reg's Part 2, Sect 2](#)

Division 2 (Trailer Sailer)

Stony Point Course

For Trailer Sailers and must carry motor in operating position (raised). Only Class approved sails including spinnakers can be used. Safety Cat 5

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 including spinnakers can be used. Safety equipment as per [Special Reg's Part 2, Sect 2](#)

Division 4 (Multi-hull Classes)

From Clayton Bay, circumnavigating Rat Island, Stony Point, circumnavigating Rat Island, back to Clayton Bay finish line. Safety Cat 5

Safety Checks

Any competing watercraft may be asked to participate in safety checks.

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 Australian Sailing (formerly Yachting Australia). Eligible boats may enter by completing the on-line registration form at :

<https://claytonbayboatclub.org.au/racing/rat-race-regatta/>

FEES

Regatta Entry fee : \$25

Late Entry fee of \$5 applies for entries received after 9pm Monday 15/3/20

Fees can be paid on-line to:

CBBC

BSB 633 000

Acct 144 132 065

Reference is RR + your surname.

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SCHEDULE

Day / Date	Event	Time /Warning Signal
Each day	Sign on	Saturday from 12 noon Sunday from 9 am
Saturday 20/3/21	Race 1	Briefing 2 pm Race Start approx. 2.30pm
Saturday 20/3/21	Results	Approx. 6 pm (before dinner)
Sunday 21/3/21	Race 2	Briefing 10 am Race Start approx. 10.30 am
Sunday 21/3/21	Results & Presentation	During Lunch approx. 1 pm

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The CBBC standard sailing instructions are available at www.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.

Personal Handicaps/CBH/VYC yardsticks will be used as appropriate to calculate corrected times. Individually modified yachts and those not in compliance with 78.1 (class rules) may have these handicaps adjusted by the race committee as seen fit to promote fair and even racing. The race committee's decisions in relation to handicapping will be final and not subject to any appeal.

SAFETY

All competitors at all times shall wear approved personal flotation devices in good condition appropriate for the waters where racing occurs. **All vessels shall carry at all times the complete list of safety equipment mandated by Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 1 Keelboats Category 5 (for Div 2 Trailable Yachts) or Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2 Off the beach boats (for Div 1, 3, and 4) as appropriate.** The lists can be found here

<https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/boating-and-marine/boat-and-marine-safety/marine-safetyequipment/carrying-suitable-safety-equipment>

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

- Places 1,2,3 on corrected time

Regatta overall each division

- Places 1,2,3 on corrected time

Any division with less than 4 entries: only 1st place trophies may be awarded.

Other discretionary prizes may be awarded by the organising authority as seen fit.

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.

Saturday night meals must be booked and paid for with your online entry. All other meals can be ordered and paid for on the day.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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GENERAL AREA COURSE MAP

