



International Etchells Class Swan River Fleet

2024-25 ROB BIRD SERIES

Notice of Race



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NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regattas will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 For races conducted by RFBYC, the RFBYC 2024-25 Standard Sailing Instructions will apply.
For races conducted by RPYC, the RPYC 2024-25 Standard Sailing Instructions will apply.
For races designated as Windward Leeward Races, the host club's standard and supplementary sailing instructions will apply.
- 1.3 The Australian Sailing Prescriptions and Special Regulations Part 1 Cat 7 shall apply.
- 1.4 The Rob Bird Series will be a IECA unsanctioned event.
- 1.5 Appendix T "Arbitration" will apply.

3 ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY AND SIGN ON

- 3.1 Eligible boats must be entered for the RFBYC 2024-25 sailing season. Registration Link at <https://topyacht.com.au/db/kb2/1799>
- 3.2 To be eligible for the first race in this series, entry per 3.1 above must be received prior to 1700 on Thursday 13 November 2024.
- 3.3 All competing boats will be required to sign on with the host club prior to each race day in accordance with method and conditions outlined in the host club's standard sailing instructions.

4. FEES

- 4.1 Entry for this event is free of charge.

5. SCHEDULE

5.1

Date/Day	Host Club	Start	Race Area	Time	Event
Sat 16 Nov 2024	RFBYC	Mid River	Melville Water West	From 1400	Windward Leeward Race 1 Subsequent race to follow
Sat 7 Dec 2024	RPYC	Mid River	Melville Water East	From 1330	Windward Leeward Race 1 Subsequent race to follow
Sat 14 Dec 2024	RFBYC	Mid River	Melville Water West	From 1350	Dual Start Races 1 and 2
Sat 1 Feb 2025	RFBYC	Club Line	Freshwater Bay	1410	Short Race 1 Subsequent race(s) to follow
Sat 8 Feb 2025	RFBYC	Mid River	Melville Water West	From 1350	Dual Start Races 1 and 2
Sat 22 Feb 2025	RPYC	Mid River	Melville Water East	From 1330	Windward Leeward Race 1 Subsequent race to follow
Sat 15 Mar 2025	RFBYC	Club Line	Freshwater Bay	1415	Short Race 1 Subsequent race(s) to follow
Sat 22 Mar 2025	RFBYC	Mid River	Melville Water West	From 1350	Dual Start Races 1 and 2
Sat 5 Apr 2025	RFBYC	Mid River	Melville Water West	1405	Single Race

- 5.2 It is intended to complete as many races as can be achieved on the dates and time available.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Supplementary Sailing Instructions for races declared as Windward Leeward will be forwarded to all entries as well as being available on both Club's websites.

RFBYC: <https://rfbyc.asn.au/web/pages/on-water/keelboat-racing/keelboat-regattas-and-events>

RPYC:

7 REGATTA VENUE

- 7.1 The Regatta venues and race areas will be as per 5.1 above.

8. COURSES

- 8.1 For races designated as Windward Leeward Races, the courses will be as per those described in the Supplementary Sailing Instructions supplied by the host club.
- 8.2 Courses for all other races will be as per those described in the Standard Sailing Instructions Courses addendum of the host club for the specified race date.

9. SCORING

- 9.1 Four races are required to constitute a series.
- 9.2 When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 9.3 When from 5 to 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 9.4 When from 8 to 10 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.
- 9.5 When from 11 to 13 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her three worst scores.
- 9.6 When from 14 to 16 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her four worst scores.
- 9.7 When from 17 to 19 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her five worst scores.
- 9.8 When 20 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her six worst scores.

10 RESULTS

Results will be available after each race on the RFBYC website at <https://rfbyc.asn.au/web/pages/on-water/keelboat-racing/keelboat-results>
Presentation of the perpetual trophy will be presented on Saturday 5th April 2025 as soon as practicable on completion of the day's racing.

11. FURTHER INFORMATION

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