



2020/2021
SWAN RIVER RETRO YACHT SERIES

Notice of Race



Organising Authority
Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club

In association with
Royal Perth Yacht Club
South of Perth Yacht Club
and
Swan River Retro Yacht Series Organising Group

1. RULES

The 2020-2021 Swan River Retro Yacht Series will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing, the Notice of Race, Sailing Instructions for Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club (Sailing Handbook) and these Sailing Instructions.

2. ADVERTISING

2.1 World Sailing Advertising Code (Regulation 20) shall apply.
<https://www.sailing.org/documents/regulations/regulations.php>.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Eligibility is limited to yachts with a design date of 1975 or earlier.
- 3.2 Exemptions to rule 3.1 may be made at the discretion of the Swan River Retro Yacht Series Organising Group.
- 3.3 Yachts accepted for entry will be grouped by handicap and classified as follows:
 - Division 1: Sloop - Bermuda & Gaff rigged
 - Division 2: Sloop - Bermuda & Gaff rigged
 - Division 3: Sloop - Bermuda & Gaff rigged
- 3.3.1 The allocated handicap will be set at the discretion of the SRRYSOG.
- 3.4 Entry must be made by completing the online Entry Form which will be available for download from Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club (www.rfbyc.asn.au) and Royal Perth Yacht Club (www.rpyc.com.au) websites. The completed form with the required entry fee must be lodged with RFBYC for the complete Series or individual races (see section 4 Fees).
- 3.5 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the SRRYSOG.

4. FEES

- 4.1 An entry fee of \$120 for the 7-race Series shall apply which must be lodged together with the Entry Form as per 3.4.
- 4.2 After the first race, an individual race entry fee of \$20 per race can be paid. The fee, together with the completed Entry Form must be received by the Organising Authority no later than 1600 hours on the Wednesday prior to the race.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1 The Series will be conducted over 7 races with a provisional race scheduled in the event of any races being cancelled.
- 5.2 Dates and Start Times are as follows:
 - Race 1 Sunday 18 October 2020 – *The Bacchante Trophy*
 - First warning 1325
 - Mid River Start
 - Finish at **Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club**
 - Race 2 Sunday 15 November 2020 – *Team Finland Trophy*
 - First warning 1325
 - Mid River Start
 - Finish at **Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club**

Race 3 Sunday 6 December 2020 – *150 Years Sailing on the Swan Trophy*

First warning 1325

Mid River Start

Finish at **Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club**

Race 4 Sunday 17 January 2021 – *Canobie Trophy*

First warning 1325

Mid River Start

Finish at **Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club**

Race 5 Sunday 21 February 2021 – *Thera Trophy*

First warning 1325

Mid River Start

Finish at **Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club**

Race 6 Sunday 21 March 2021 – *Eun Na Mara Trophy*

First warning 1325

Mid River Start

Finish at **South of Perth Yacht Club**

Race 7 Sunday 18 April 2021 – *Lady in Red Trophy*

First warning 1325

Mid River Start

Finish at **Royal Perth Yacht Club**

Provisional Sunday 11 April 2021

First warning 13.25

Mid River Start

Finish at **Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club**

Results for each race will be announced at the host club as soon as practicable after the completion of the day's racing.

In the spirit of the Series, competitors are encouraged to attend the announcement of results.

6. SAILS

Spinnakers are not permitted to be used in any of the races. For the purposes of this rule, a spinnaker is defined as a sail set forward of the foremost mast with a half width greater than 75% of the foot. Refer to the Racing Rules of Sailing, Part 4, Rule 50.4.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1 SRRYS Sailing Instructions will be available from the 12th October 2020, from both the RFBYC, RPYC and SoPYC websites.

- 7.2 Any change to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Official Notice Board at RFBYC by 1700 on the Friday prior to the Sunday race and made public at the Race Committee boat before the race by display of Flag "L".
- 7.3 Every effort will be made to email registered competitors of any changes. Failure to do so will not be grounds for redress.

8. RACING AREAS

Racing will be conducted in Melville Waters, Freshwater Bay, the Canning River and Matilda Bay.

9. COURSES

The SRRYS Sailing Instructions will include all courses for the Series.

10. SCORING

- 10.1 The low point scoring system of Appendix A of the RRS will apply with the following changes.
- 10.1.1 Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
 - 10.1.2 When fewer than six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of all her race scores.
 - 10.1.3 When six or more races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 10.2 Handicaps will be provided, by the SRRYSOG, to competitors prior to the commencement of the Series. Handicaps will be adjusted and updated throughout the Series.

11. PRIZES

The SRRYS Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the overall handicap winner of the Combined Fleets section of the Series. Division winners and placegetters will receive the following prizes as cash or voucher.

Division 1	1 st \$200
	2 nd \$150
	3 rd \$100
Division 2	1 st \$200
	2 nd \$150
	3 rd \$100
Division 3	1 st \$200
	2 nd \$150
	3 rd \$100

Cash prizes will be presented to the winners and placegetters at the Prize Night Dinner (Date and time to be confirmed).

The 2020-2021 SRRYS Season will include a Trophy for yachts launched in 1939 or earlier. The trophy will be awarded to the first eligible yacht with the lowest point score in the Combined Section of the fleet as determined by the overall Combined Fleet points score calculation.

12. RESULTS

Results will be available in a limited form after the presentation and posted on the Organising Authority's website as soon as practicable

13. SAFETY AND COMMUNICATIONS

The Australian Sailing Special Regulations 2017-2020 (Part 1) shall apply.
Yachts entered in the Series or any individual race must comply with Category 7.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the Series at entirely their own risk. See RRS 4, becomes RRS3 from 1 January 2021, Decision to Race. The Organising Authorities will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Series.

15. INSURANCE

Competitors shall be insured with valid Public Liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10 million per incident. Proof of insurance shall be provided with the Entry Form.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

All general enquiries and communications should be addressed to:

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