

Goolwa Regatta Yacht Club Inc.
FINNISS RIVER VINEYARD/COORONG QUAYS
Milang-Goolwa Freshwater Classic

Sunday 26 January 2020

NOTICE OF RACE

1. AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority is the Goolwa Regatta Yacht Club Inc (GRYC).

2. RULES

- 2.1. This Race will be conducted under the current World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). All competitors shall be bound by these rules, the Australian Sailing Special Regulations (ASSR), South Australian State Legislation relating to recreational boating, this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions issued by GRYC and by each yacht's class rules (except where any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions).
- 2.2. All boats and crew must comply with and must carry the safety equipment required by or under South Australian Legislation, including the SA Harbours & Navigation Act and the Regulations made thereunder.
- 2.3. For each Division, except Divisions 8 and 9, this Race is an ASSR Part 1 Category 7 Race and all boats must comply with the requirements for a Category 7 race and in addition, all boats must comply with ASSR Part 1 3.01.1, 3.08.3, 3.08.7, 3.09.1, 3.18.4, 3.20.5, 3.22, 3.24.3, 3.24.4, 3.24.5(b), 3.24.5(c), 3.25.4(a), 3.25.4(d), 3.25.6, 4.07.2, 4.10.1, 4.15.1, 4.23.1 and 4.26.
- 2.4. Division 8 and 9 boats must comply with the requirements of ASSR Part 2 and must also carry a torch and a whistle.
- 2.5. For each Division except Divisions 8 and 9, each boat must have a Person in Charge and at least 1 other crew member.
- 2.6. The Person In Charge of each boat must be 16 years of age or over unless exempted in writing by the Race Committee.
- 2.7. Monohull Dinghies must be a minimum length of 4.15 metres and have a Yardstick of less than 120. Dinghies designed to be sailed singlehanded are eligible to sail in Division 8.
- 2.8. Off the Beach Catamarans must have a Yardstick of less than 120. Catamarans designed to be sailed singlehanded are eligible to sail in Division 9.
- 2.9. GRYC will use the GRYC Mixed Fleet Ratings as posted on the GRYC website on the [Racing Notice Board](#). Any boat not on this list will be allocated, after consultation with the owner, a Rating. This Rating is not appealable. For Off the Beach (OTB) classes (Divisions 8 and 9), the AS Yardsticks will apply.
- 2.10. GRYC reserves the right to accept or reject any entry in accordance with RRS 76.
- 2.11. Each boat in Divisions 1-5 and 7 will be allocated a race number. This race number must be clearly displayed on either side of the boat on a board of rigid construction showing black

numerals on a white background, throughout the race. Each number must be a minimum of 300mm high and 25 mm thick. Any deviation from this rule may result in a DNF (Did Not Finish) unless specific approval in writing has been obtained from the Race Committee.

3. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the GRYC.

4. ELIGIBILITY & DIVISIONS

The Race will be open to entries from Vintage River Boats, trailable yachts, large multihulls and senior 'off-the-beach' dinghies and catamarans. Entries will be accepted in 9 Divisions as described below and in the Sailing Instructions for this event.

Once you have nominated for a Division, no changes are permitted. The Race Committee may combine Divisions if the numbers are small.

Division 1: Vintage River Boats

Division 1A: Restricted 21s

Division 2: Trailable Monohulls with spinnaker GRYC MFR greater than 0.750

Division 3: Trailable Monohulls with spinnaker GRYC MFR equal to or less than 0.750

Division 4: Trailable Monohulls without spinnaker GRYC MFR greater than 0.695

Division 5: Trailable Monohulls without spinnaker GRYC MFR less than or equal to 0.695

Division 7: Large Multihulls with motor

Division 8: Monohull Dinghies with a minimum length of 4.15m and a yardstick less than 120

Division 9: Off the Beach Catamarans with a yardstick less than 120

No Division 6 is being offered.

5. ENTRIES

Division 1-5 and 7 entries must be received by midnight on Monday 20th January 2020.

Division 8-9 entries must be received by midnight on Wednesday 22nd January 2020.

Late entries will not be accepted.

Competitors are encouraged to nominate online at www.goolwaregattaweek.com.au. If internet access is not available, competitors may request a postal nomination by contacting:

GRYC Milang-Goolwa Race Committee

PO Box 321, GOOLWA SA 5214

Phone: (08) 8555 2617, Mobile: 0447 710 489, gryc@gryc.com.au

6. FEES

Nomination Fee for Divisions 1,1A, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 — \$80 (non refundable)

Nomination Fee for Divisions 8, 9 — \$40.00 (non refundable)

All nomination fees are inclusive of GST.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions including a course diagram, starting procedure and sign on and sign off cards will be available at the GRYC from 24th January 2020 or at the competitor briefings. An electronic version of the Sailing Instructions will be available at www.goolwaregattaweek.com.au from Monday 30th September 2019.

8. REGISTRATION

The Person in Charge for each boat must register and attend one of the following briefings:

- Goolwa Regatta Yacht Club at 0900 Saturday 25th January 2020
- Milang Regatta Club at 1800 Saturday 25th January 2020
- Milang Regatta Club at 0800 Sunday 26th January 2020

The first Division will start at Milang no earlier than 0900 Sunday 26th January 2020

9. COURSE

The Race will start near the Milang Jetty, proceed across Lake Alexandrina to Point Sturt, and then downstream to the finish line at Goolwa in front of the Goolwa Regatta Yacht Club. A gate will be set approximately half way between Milang and Point Sturt, but within 2 NM of the shoreline, (Gate 1), and a second gate will be set off Point Sturt, (Gate 2), again less than 2 NM off-shore. All boats must pass through both gates.

10. TROPHIES & MEDALLIONS

Trophies will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place getters in each division based on corrected time provided there are four or more starters in the specified division. Every yacht which completes the course will be given an official medallion to commemorate the race. Additional trophies and sponsors prizes will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

Trophies and sponsors prizes will be presented at the Goolwa Regatta Yacht Club from 1930 on Sunday 26th January 2020. Trophy winners (or a representative) must attend the presentation.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the Race entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. GRYC will not accept any liability for property damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Race.

12. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10 million per incident or the equivalent.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

The Manager, Goolwa Regatta Yacht Club.

Phone: 08 8555 2617; Mobile: 0447 710 489; Email: gryc@gryc.com.au

Competitors will greatly assist the organising committee by nominating before the New Year