



Goolwa Regatta Yacht Club Inc.



WINTER SERIES NOTICE OF RACE

**Commencing 28th June 2020
SPONSOR – BREMERTON WINES**

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority will be the Goolwa Regatta Yacht Club (GRYC).

2. RULES

This race will be governed by the Rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) except as altered by the GRYC standard Sailing Instructions.

Members are also advised that there are currently limits on the number of people allowed to congregate on the lawns, outdoor pavilion and inside the club, therefore only the person in Charge is to attend the briefing and all sailors are encouraged to support the club and must comply with the Club's limits on persons per area. All visitors to the club must monitor their own adherence to social distancing rules and the local GRYC rules while at the club. This will specifically relate to social interaction before and after the race.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

As this race is the first Series race back from the restrictions of Covid 19, divisions and Sailing instructions will be advised on the day. It is envisaged that there will be the following divisions dependent upon entries.

Division 1: Vintage River Boats

Division 2: Trailable Yachts without spinnakers

Division 3: Trailable Yachts with spinnakers

Division 5: "Off the Beach" Catamarans with an A S Yardstick of less than 100

Division 6: Large Multihull Yachts with motor

NB: Once a boat has entered in a division in a Series, it must remain in that division for that Series.

Boats shall enter this race by completing the individual race Entry Form and paying the appropriate fee; \$15 for GRYC members and \$20 for visitors.

Due to COVID-19 recommendations we encourage all participants to pay via the following methods:

- **pre pay over the phone by calling 0447 710 489**
- **pay via credit card on the day**
- **by emailing credit card details to entries@gryc.com.au**
- **by mail to: GRYC Race Committee PO Box 321, Goolwa SA 5214.**

The Winter Series is an open Series and visiting yachts are welcome to compete and are eligible for the individual race prizes and the Series prizes. Visiting yachts are to nominate its current rating and the club where this rating is applied on the race Entry Form.

4. RACE SCHEDULE

Sunday 28th June 2020 – 11am – Winter Series Race 1

Sunday 26th July 2020 – 11am – Winter Series Race 2

Saturday 29th August 2020 – 11am – Winter Series Race 3 – Dauntlus Cup

Sunday 27th September 2020 – 11am – Winter Series Race 4 – Women's Race.

A Race Briefing for each race will be conducted at the GRYC 30 minutes before the first warning signal at 13.00 hrs. The starting order will be announced at the briefing.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The GRYC Standard Sailing Instructions (effective 1 Oct, 2019) will apply to each race and they can be found on the GRYC website under the "Racing Tab".

Additional Sailing Instructions may also be issued in connection with a specific race and, if issued, they are to be read in conjunction with the GRYC Standard Sailing Instructions.

6. COURSES

A course description will be made available at the sign on desk at GRYC prior to each race briefing.

7. SAFETY

This race will be conducted as a Category 7 race under Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 1. In addition to complying with the Category 7 requirements, all boats must comply with the additional safety requirements listed in the GRYC Standard Sailing Instructions.

8. DISCLAIMER

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.

9. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10 000 000 (ten million) per incident or the equivalent.