



Goolwa Regatta Yacht Club Inc. **SUMMER SERIES NOTICE OF RACE**



Saturday 26th of October 2019 to Saturday 4th April 2020

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1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

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

2. RULES

Each race in the Series 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.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

Each race in the Series is open to all boats which fit into the following Divisions:

Division 2 Trailable Yachts without spinnakers

Division 3 Trailable Yachts with spinnakers

Division 6 Multihull Yachts with motor

Cruising yachts and motorboats are encouraged to accompany the racing fleet on the longer races and signal their intention to do so by completing the relevant entry form. There is no entry fee for cruising yachts or motorboats.

PLEASE NOTE: Once a boat has entered in a division in a Series it must remain in that division for that Series.

Boats shall enter a race in the Series by completing the individual race Entry Form and paying the appropriate fee; \$15 for GRYC members and \$20 for visitors. Payments can be made by cash in person at the club, by emailing to racing@gryc.com.au or by mail to: GRYC Race Committee PO Box 321, Goolwa SA 5214.

The Summer Series is not an open Series but visiting yachts are welcome to compete and are eligible for the individual race prizes but not 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

Saturday 26th October 2019

14.00 Summer Series Race 1 – Finniss Race

Saturday 23rd November 2019

10.00 Summer Series Race 2 – Narrung

Saturday 14th December 2019

14.00 Summer Series Races 3&4 – Short course back to back

Saturday 8th February 2020

14.00 Summer Series Race 5 – Riverside

Saturday 22nd February 2020

14.00 Summer Series Races 6&7 – Short course back to back

Saturday 4th April 2020

8.30 Summer Series Race 8 – Goolwa to Wellington

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

5. SPECIFIC NOTICES OF RACE

An additional NOR may be issued for a particular race in a series if it is necessary to provide specific information for that particular race. It is envisaged that a specific NOR would be issued (at least) for each of the longer/destination races.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The 2019-2020 GRYC Sailing Instructions (effective 1 Oct, 2019) will apply to each race in this Series 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.

7. COURSES

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

8. SAFETY

Each race in the Series 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 2019-2020 GRYC Sailing Instructions.

9. 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.

10. 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.