



Goolwa Regatta Yacht Club Inc.

SUMMER SERIES 2020-2021



NOTICE OF RACE

Saturday 24 of October 2020 to Saturday 13 March 2021

SPONSORED BY DOWN SOUTH MARINA

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

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

2. RACE SCHEDULE AND COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

The Series will be a 7 race Series with 2 drops as follows:

Race 1 Saturday 24 October 2020 – Finniss Race – 14.00 hrs.

Course: Upwind start at GRYC to a buoy adjacent to the entrance to the Finniss River and return to finish in front of the GRYC Marina.

Race 2 Saturday 14 November 2020 – Narrung Race – 10.00 hrs.

Course: Upwind start at GRYC to the finish line at Narrung.

Race 3 & 4 Saturday 5 December 2020 – 2 short course races – 14.00 hrs.

Courses: To be set based on wind conditions on the day.

Races 5 & 6 Saturday 13 February 2020 – 2 short course races – 14.00 hrs.

Courses: To be set based on wind conditions on the day.

Race 7 Saturday 13 March 2020 – Riverside Race – 10.00 hrs.

Course: Upwind start at GRYC, through Clayton Narrows, around Rat Island and return to the finish in front of the GRYC Marina

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

Each race in the Series is open to all yachts that meet the requirements for the following Divisions:

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| Division 1 | River Boats and Restricted 21 Boats |
| 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.

Visiting yachts are welcome to compete and are eligible for individual race prizes but are not eligible for the Series prizes as the Summer Series is not an Open Series.

To enter a race in the Series the Person in Charge must complete a Race Entry Form for the race and pay the fee of \$15 for GRYC members and \$20 for visitors prior to the Race Briefing. Payments can be made by cash or credit card at GRYC.

4. SPECIFIC NOTICES OF RACE

A specific NOR may be issued for any race that requires detailed information specific to that particular race.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The 2020-2021 GRYC Sailing Instructions (effective 1 October 2020) 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 2020-2021 GRYC Sailing Instructions.

6. CATEGORY OF RACE AND 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 2020-2021 GRYC Sailing Instructions.

Sailors are reminded that every yacht is to render assistance to any yacht that needs it or who has requested assistance.

7. COURSES AND BRIEFING

The courses for each race will be provided to skippers prior to each Race Briefing.

There will be a Race Briefing 30 minutes prior to the first warning signal unless a different time is specified in a Specific Notice of Race.

The starting order of Divisions will be advised at the Race Briefing

8. PRIZES

Subject to this Notice of Race and the 2020-2021 Sailing Instructions, the prizes for:

- 8.1 each race in each Division, 1st and 2nd on GRYC Mixed Fleet Ratings and 1st and 2nd on Performance Handicap; and
- 8.2 the Series in each Division, 1st and 2nd on GRYC Mixed Fleet Ratings and 1st and 2nd on Performance Handicap.

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 of the equivalent.

10. DISCLAIMER

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organising Authority will not be liable on any basis whatsoever in connection with personal injury or death or in connection with any property damage sustained or caused in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.
