Notice of Race 2026 - 28
Albert Park Yacht Club - Albert Sailing Club
Effective from 1 October 2026

The organising authority is the Albert Park Yacht Club and Albert Sailing Club (the Clubs).

1. Rules

The races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and Australian Sailing Special Regulations part 2, Off the Beach Boats.

1.1. Alterations of Class Rules

Boats shall comply with class rules, except:

• centreboards and rudders may be modified to cope with the limited water depth in the lake.
• for Club series racing, training sails may be used provided the dimensions comply with class rules.

1.2. Alterations to Racing Rules

The RRS will be changed as follows:

RRS Race Signals AP SSI 6.2

RRS A5.1 Scoring SSI 14

Rule 29: Recalls SSI 15

Rule 32: Shortening Course SSI16

Rule 41: Outside Help SSI17

RRS Appendix T, Arbitration, will apply

RRS 50 Competitor Clothing SSI 20 All sailors shall wear adequate covered footwear.

1.3 Sailing Instructions

The sailing instructions will be RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions (SIs), and supplementary sailing instructions (SSIs) that will be on the Clubs' official notice boards and websites.

2. Eligibility, Entry and Registration

Racing is open to all monohull off-the-beach boats less than 5.5 metres in overall length.

To enter Club races the boats of Club members must be on the Club register held by the Club secretary, and be crewed by Club members.

Financial members of the Clubs are eligible to enter.

Winter season members, as defined in the Clubs' rules, are eligible to enter and participate in the series which commence early May and end in September.

Visitors may enter by lodging a Visitors Entry Form with the specified fee at the race office and register on the sign-on sheets. Unless otherwise

agreed by the Clubs Committee, visitors qualify for Trophy Race prizes but not for club series points.

A series entry is for one boat and one skipper. This may only be changed with Race Committee approval in extenuating circumstances.

3. Fees

There are no fees for members of the Clubs entering the regular race series, but fees may be charged for regattas or special events.

Visitors shall pay an entry fee as specified on the Visitor Entry Form.

4. Schedule of Events

The schedule of races will be displayed on the Clubs' official notice board, and on the Club website.

5. Measurement

Measurement checks may be made before or after any event.

6. Venue

Racing will take place on Albert Park Lake.

7. The courses

Courses will be displayed on the course board on the day of the event.

8. Protests

RRS Appendix T, Arbitration will apply, amended so that the arbitrator may form part of any subsequent protest committee.

9. Scoring for Series

Each boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score once 5 races are completed, 2 worst scores when 8 races are completed, 4 worst scores when 11 races are completed.

A minimum of 3 races must be completed to constitute a series for a class or Division.

10. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the Clubs' events entirely at their own risk, see RRS 3 Decision to Race. The Clubs will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to or after the events.

12. Insurance

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

13. Trophies

As detailed in Appendix – Allocation of Trophies

14. Amendments

Any amendments to this Notice of Race shall be posted on the Clubs' websites, and on the official notice board no later than 1 week prior to it taking effect.

Appendix

Allocation of Trophies

Trophies will be awarded in accordance with Club policies as applicable from time to time.

The current policy is;

An entrant needs to have started in 50% or more of races completed in a series, including average points and abandoned race(s), to be eligible to receive an award.

Trophies for Club Championship and Aggregate series will be awarded by class of boat or miscellaneous divisions for class Yardstick and club Handicap results.

Trophies for Autumn and Winter Championship series will be based on class Yardstick.
Trophies for Autumn and Winter Handicap series will be based on club Handicaps.

A win or place in a Championship or Aggregate series will mean the skipper is not eligible for a trophy in the corresponding Handicap series.

Trophies will be awarded as follows:

Number of entrants in Series	Trophies awarded
Less than three	None
Three or four	First place only
Five or six	First & second place only
Seven or more	First, second & third places

Trophies for Commodore's and Bill Hooper Series and Trophy Races will be awarded for overall fleet results.

Annual Perpetual Trophies
* For Albert Sailing Club Perpetual Trophies will be awarded based on results for the Club Championship series.

* For Albert Park Yacht Club Perpetual Trophies will be awarded based on aggregated results across Club Championship, Aggregate, Autumn and Winter Series.

Final results are subject to approval by the Sailing Committee.

Other prizes may be awarded from time to time.