

Notice of Race
Albert Park Yacht Club - Albert Sailing Club
Effective from 1st October 2022

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

1. Rules

The races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing including AS Special Regulations Part 2.

1.1. Alterations of Class Rules

Boats shall comply with class rules, except the following items:

- 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

It is a Club safety rule that all crew wear adequate covered footwear.

Racing rules will be changed as follows:

Rule 29: Recalls (Restarting)	Refer to SSI13
Rule 32: Shortening Course	Refer to SSI14
Rule 41: Outside Help	Refer to SSI16

RRS Appendix T, Arbitration, will apply

The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the club 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.

Winter Season Associates (as defined in the Club rules) are eligible to sail in Club races and participate in the series which commence early May and end in September.

Visitors may enter by lodging a "Visitors Entry Form" with the appropriate fee at the Race Office and registering on the sign-on sheets. Unless otherwise agreed by the Club 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 Committee approval in extenuating circumstances.

3. Fees

Provision for entry fees for Club racing is incorporated in the annual subscriptions. This may not cover regattas or special events.

Visitors shall pay an entry fee for each Club race entered. The applicable fee will be as determined by the Club Committee.

4. Schedule of Events

The official Club Racing Schedule is as displayed on the Club Racing Noticeboard, on the Club website and in the Members Handbook.

5. Measurement

Measurement checks may be made before or after any race.

6. Sailing Instructions

The current version of the Supplementary Sailing Instructions will be displayed on the Club Racing Noticeboard and on the Club website.

7. Venue

Racing will take place on Albert Park Lake.

8. The courses

Courses will be as determined by the Race Officer.

9. Protests

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

10. 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, 3 worst scores when 11 races are completed and 4 worst scores when 14 races are completed.

Two races must be completed to constitute a series.

Rule A5.2 shall apply to nominated regattas/short series/trophy races where it is anticipated that the same competitors shall compete in all races of the regatta/series.

Rule A5.3 shall apply to all other series (e.g. Summer and Winter Championship and Handicap Series).

Sailors undertaking Duty on any day of racing will be awarded points equal to the average of their results over 3 races.

11. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in Albert Park Yacht Club - Albert Sailing Club racing entirely at their own risk. See WS RRS 4 Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to or after Albert Sailing Club - Albert Park Yacht Club racing events.

12. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$5,000,000 (recommended \$10,000,000) per incident or the equivalent.

13. Trophies

13.1 Awarding of Trophies for as detailed in Appendix A.

13.2 Awarding of Trophies for specifically for Albert Sailing Club members as detailed in Appendix B.

13.3 Awarding of trophies specifically for Albert Park Yacht Club members as detailed in Appendix C.

14. Amendments

Any amendments to this Notice of Race shall be posted on the Albert Park Yacht Club and Albert Sailing Club web sites, and on the Race Notice Board no later than 1 week prior to it taking effect.

Appendix A

Trophies will be awarded in accordance with policy agreed to by both ASC and APYC Sailing Committee's as applicable from time to time. The current policy is;

Trophies for entrants comprising members from Albert Sailing Club and Albert Park Yacht Club for the Summer and Winter series will be awarded by class of boat or miscellaneous divisions based on Yardstick as follows;

1. Where an entrant has competed in 50% or more of races completed in a series, including average points race(s).
2. A win or place in the overall results of the Championship series will mean the skipper is not eligible for a trophy in the Handicap series.

Less than 3 entries	none
Three or four entrants	First Place overall
Five or six entrants	First and Second Place overall
Seven or more entrants	First, Second and third Place overall

Trophies for Commodore's and Bill Hooper Series will be awarded for overall yardstick-based fleet results.

Trophies for Individual Trophy Races will be awarded for First Place in Fleet based on yardstick.

Appendix B

Trophies specifically for Albert Sailing Club

Perpetual Trophies are awarded annually for each class sailed by ASC members after completion of the Summer Series as follows;

Points are awarded for results in all series other than handicap across the year and accumulated on the following formula:

Highest placed in a series 5 points; second highest placed in a series 3 points and third highest placed in a series 1 point.

The total points received determine the winner of the perpetual trophy for that class for the year.

A Club Champion will be awarded based on the class champion with the highest number of points overall.

Final results are subject to approval by the Sailing Committee.

Other prizes may be awarded from time to time.

Appendix C

Trophies specifically for Albert Park Yacht Club

Trophies will be awarded in accordance with Club policy as applicable from time to time. The current policy is:

Short Course Racing – awarded based on the 9 races scheduled during January (including those sailed during the ASC/APYC Commodore Series).

Club Champions will be awarded at Opening Day for the following classes: Moth, Impulse, Solo, Sabre, Pacer. The Champions are based on the most number of “first across the line” during the previous 12 months of both Championship (scratch) and Handicap races during the previous Summer and Winter Series.

Final results are subject to approval by the Sailing Committee.

Other prizes may be awarded from time to time.