

## **Notice of Race 2025-28**

### **Albert Park Yacht Club - Albert Sailing Club**

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, 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.

### **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 \$5,000,000 (recommended \$10,000,000) per incident or the equivalent.

### **13. Trophies**

13.1 Awarding of Trophies for Albert Sailing Club as detailed in Appendix A.

13.2 Awarding of Trophies for Albert Park Yacht Club as detailed in Appendix B.

13.3 Awarding of trophies for combined events between ASC and APYC as detailed in Appendix C.

#### **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 A**

#### **Trophies for Albert Sailing Club**

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

Trophies for Summer and Winter series will be awarded by class of boat or miscellaneous divisions based on Yardstick as follows; where the number of entrants is the number of boats who started in more than half of the scheduled races.

Less than 3 entries                      none

Three or four entrants    First Place Line Honours & Handicap

Five to seven entrants    First and Second Place Line Honours & Handicap

Eight or more entrants    First, Second and third Place Line Honours and Handicap

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

Trophies for Individual Trophy Races will be awarded for First Place for Fleet.

Perpetual Trophies are awarded annually for each class after completion of the Summer

Series as follows;

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

A series win 5 points; second place in a series 3 points and third in a series 1 point.

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

Final results are subject to approval by the Sailing Committee.

Other prizes may be awarded from time to time.

## **Appendix B**

### **Trophies for Albert Park Yacht Club**

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

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

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.

Trophies will be awarded as follows:

Number of entrants	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

Final results are subject to approval by the Sailing Committee.

Other prizes may be awarded from time to time.

## **Appendix C**

### **Trophies for combined events between Albert Park Yacht Club and Albert sailing Club**

Trophies will be awarded in accordance with agreed policy between both clubs as applicable from time to time. The current policy is;

Trophies for the Summer and Winter Challenge series will be awarded for overall fleet results based on Yardstick, where the number of entrants is the number of boats who started in more than half of the scheduled races.

Trophies will be awarded as follows:

Less than three entries	None
Three or four entrants	First place only
Five or six entrants	First & second place only
Seven or more entrants	First, second & third places

Final results are subject to approval by agreement between the Sailing Committees of each club.

Other prizes may be awarded from time to time.