

NOTICE OF RACE

SOMR '08

SOUTHERN OCEANS MULTIHULL REGATTA

January 5th – 12th, 2008

ORGANISING AUTHORITY: Multihull Yacht Club of Victoria.

HOST CLUB: Hastings Yacht Club

VENUE: Hastings Yacht Club, Western Port, Victoria

1 Rules

The regatta will be governed by the current *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008*, the modified Texel Rule (the QMYC Offshore Multihull Rule), except as any of these are altered by the sailing instructions.

Advertising code "C" shall apply to all entrants in this event

2 Alterations of Racing Rules

The racing rules will be modified in accordance with rule 86 as follows:

3.1 Rule 50.2 will be altered by: 'fixed and retractable spinnaker poles will be permitted for the purpose of setting asymmetrical spinnakers'

3 Eligibility and Entry

3.1 The regatta is open to all multihulls equipped for Racing Category 5 in accordance with Addendum A part 1, Sections 1 – 5.

3.2 Eligible boats may enter on the attached Entry Form which shall be lodged with:

The Multihull Yacht Club of Victoria

48 Weerona Way, Warrandyte, VIC 3113

by December 28th, 2007 accompanied by the required fee (see item 5).

Late entries incur an additional fee of \$30

3.3 All entrants shall be a current member of an affiliated club through their MYA.

4 Regatta Fees

Category	Fee
Early Entry by 17h00 28 Dec 2007	\$150
Late Entry after 28 Dec 2007	\$180
Single race	\$30

5 Schedule of Events

5.1 Registration:
Saturday January 5 From 9am To 6pm

5.2 Measurement and Inspection:
Saturday January 5 From 9am To 5 pm

5.3 Races:

Race	Date	Start Time	Warning Signal
Invitation	Sun 6 th Jan	12H00	11H55
Heat 1	Mon 7 th Jan	09H30	09H25
Heat 2	Tue 8 th Jan	09H30	09H25
Heat 3	Wed 9 th Jan	09H30	09H25
Heat 4	Wed 9 th Jan	13H30	13H25
Reserved	Thur 10 th Jan	AM	
Sternchaser	Thur 10 th Jan	13H30	13H25
Heat 5	Fri 11 th Jan	09H30	09H25
Heat 6	Sat 12 th Jan	09H30	09H25

The Sternchaser does not count for Regatta points score.

The Race Committee may alter the designated course length prior to the course flag being displayed.

No warning signal shall be made after 1600 hours on the last scheduled race day.

The scheduled "Lay-day" is AM Thursday 10th Jan. Races may be scheduled for this reserved period, when current or forecast conditions require a change in order so at least the minimum number of races can be conducted.

6 Measurements

Yachts will not be measured to determine performance handicaps. Yacht owners wishing to obtain an OMR rating certificate should contact George Bulka (03 5981 2616) for copies of the rule, measurement forms and information on measurement assistance. Interstate and country yachts may make arrangements with their state measurer or call George to make an appointment to be measured at the Hastings Yacht Club. Pending demand, facilities to weigh boats may be made available on Saturday 5 Jan.

7 Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions will be posted to all entries received by the 28th December 2005
Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration.

8 Regatta Site

The Regatta will be based at the Hastings Yacht Club, Hastings, Victoria.
Regatta headquarters will be in the Race Control Room at Hastings Yacht Club

9 Racing Area

The racing area shall be in the areas known as Western Port and Bass Strait. The areas are covered by charts AUS 150 and 151.

10 Courses

The course shall be as described in Attachment A of the sailing instructions.

11 Scoring

The ISAF Low Point scoring system, Appendix A.4.1 will apply.

12 Radio Communications

All competitors shall maintain a listening watch on either VHF channel 73 or 27MHz channel 94 for the duration of the race being sailed and while proceeding to and returning from the start/finish area.

For the courses over 30nm all boats shall radio the committee vessel as soon as practical after rounding the designated marks with their position and expected finishing time.

A boat shall only make radio transmission as above. This requirement also applies to mobile telephone communications, except for emergencies.

Each skipper has a responsibility to ensure all communications and safety equipment is up to date and in good working order.

13 Divisions for the Awarding of Trophies

A minimum of 3 yachts will constitute a division. The Race Committee reserves the right to vary divisions depending upon the number of entries. The fleet will be in divisions as follows:

- Racing -Performance Handicap Division
- OMR

14 Handicaps

An OMR rating certificate will determine the handicap for OMR division.

Performance handicaps will be determined by the Multihull Yacht Club of Victoria using the latest known handicap for each yacht and adjusted as required by the race committee..

The Multihull Yacht Club of Victoria Inc., at its absolute discretion, reserves the right to alter or adjust any handicap.

15 Prizes

Prizes will be awarded for Line Honours, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd on OMR and 1st, 2nd and 3rd on Performance Handicap after each race at a 'happy hour' at the Hastings Yacht Club. Presentation of other trophies will take place at the end of the regatta function at 1900 hours on Saturday January 12, 2008.

Individual race entries may be awarded prizes but will not be eligible for regatta prizes.

Southern Oceans Multihull Regatta Points score:

OMR – 1st (TYCV Perpetual Trophy), 2nd and 3rd

Performance Handicap –1st (MYCV Club Champion Perpetual Trophy), 2nd and 3rd

Sternchaser – 1st (Sternchaser Perpetual Trophy), 2nd and 3rd

Most Line Honours OMR

Sponsors trophies and MYCV perpetual trophies for individual races to be announced.

Other Trophies:

Pigs Might Fly Trophy

Zinta Trophy

16 Supplementary Event

The Club is proposing to offer a supplementary division for Monohull enthusiasts who would like to partake of the fun and friendly atmosphere of SOMR but who would obviously not be eligible for multihull division prizes. More details will be available prior to the event. Everyone is welcome at SOMR !

Further Information

Please contact:

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ENTRY FORM

Please tick Divisions entering OMR Performance Handicap

Owner/Skipper Name.....

Address.....

City..... Postcode.....

Tel. AH.....

BH.....

Mobile..... Fax.....

Email.....

Boat Name..... Sail No.....

Boat Type..... Rig.....

Hull Colour..... Deck Colour.....

INSURANCE DETAILS:

Company:..... Policy Number:.....

Public Liability Insurance Cover: Expiry Date:

Please complete the crew listing below, record YC and YA Membership No. for all crew.

	Name	Yacht Club	YA No.
Crew 1			
Crew 2			
Crew 3			
Crew 4			
Crew 5			
Crew 6			
Crew 7			
Crew 8			

Entry Fee: Early Entry \$150 **Late Entry** \$180.00
Single Race Entry Available at \$30.00 per Race. – not eligible for Awards.
Early entries must be received before 1700 Hrs December 28th 2007

Payment to: Multihull Yacht Club of Victoria
48 Weerona Way
Warrandyte Vic. 3113

