



Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club Inc.

NOTICE OF RACE

Easter Regatta 31 March - 2 April 2018

Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club Inc. (G.L.Y.C.) invites entries for the 2018 Easter Regatta to be sailed on the Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club adjacent to Paynesville.

1) ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority is the Gippsland Lakes Y.C. Inc.

2) RULES.

All races will be governed by:

The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017-2020 (RRS) including amendments made from time to time by Y.A.

The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Y.A.

The Notice of Race.

The rules of an applicable class, measurement or handicap system.

The G.L.Y.C. Sailing Instructions for the 2018 Easter regatta and any supplementary Sailing Instructions that will be displayed on the notice board prior to each race.

All Transport Safety Victoria minimum safety requirements must be adhered to.

3) ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY.

Entry is open to all boats that comply with the required safety category. Entry opens from 7.30am Saturday for Classic 30 & OTB and at 10am both Sunday & Monday.

The fee for Regatta entry for visitors is:

Per Race Day:	JUNIOR \$10.00	SENIOR \$15.00 (except Classic 30nm long distance race \$20.
Series Entry:	JUNIOR \$25.00	SENIOR OTB (no Classic 30) \$40.00 (incl Classic 30) \$45.

GLYC Membership covers entry fee but all GLYC boats must complete entry form.

4) SCHEDULE.

Racing: A competitors meeting will be held pre race each day.

Saturday	Classic 30nm long distance race for OTB (YV 113 or less) & Cat 7	1st WS at 1000 hr
	Any vessels not sailing Classic 30	AM Race 1 start after Classic 30 PM 2 races B2B First WS 1400hr
Sunday	Cock 'o' Lake around Raymond Island	1st WS at 1400 hr
Monday	Lake Victoria Triangle	1st WS at 1100hr

Social: Saturday night, all in Pizza Night \$11 per head

5) SAILING INSTRUCTIONS.

Easter Regatta Sailing Instructions will be posted at the G.L.Y.C. clubrooms Good Friday.

6) COURSES.

The Courses to be sailed will be predominantly Triangular "Olympic" style for the B2B races & the Lake Victoria Triangle. Passage Race courses for The Raymond Island & Classic 30 will be displayed on Club Noticeboards and detailed at the pre race Competitors Meeting each day.

7) SCORING.

Scoring of the G.L.Y.C. Easter Regatta 2016 will be in accordance with Y.A. 2017-2020 RRS Appendix A4.2 using the Low Point Scoring System.

Results will be provided for Divisions as follows:

DIV 1: Monohulls YVY less than or equal to 113. YVY = YACHTING VICTORIA YARDSTICK

DIV 2: Trailables and Keelboats (including Etchells, Solings, Dragons, Diamonds and Tumblaren Class Results on YVY/CBH/GLYC)

DIV 3: Monohulls YVY greater than 113. Results on YVY

DIV 4: Off the Beach Multihulls. Results on YVY

DIV 5: Large Multihulls. Results on YVY/GLYC (GLYC ratings from 2013-16)

8) PRIZES.

Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each Division asap after the last race on Monday.

The fastest time trophy for the Cock 'o' Lake around Raymond Island will be awarded on Sunday after the race.

9) SAFETY.

The safety categories for the Easter Regatta 2018 are as follows:

Trailables, Keelboats and Large Multihulls	YA Special Regulations Part 1 - Category 6 For Classic 30 race add: VHF radio either permanently installed or a waterproof handheld radio of 5 Watt power. 2 red & 2 orange handheld flares.
Ballasted Open Boats (Such as Etchells, Dragon Etc.)	YA Special Regulations Part 1 - Category 7 For Classic 30 race add: A waterproof handheld VHF radio located ready for quick access. 2 red & 2 orange handheld flares.
Off The Beach Monohulls and Multihulls	YA Special Regulations Part 2

Crews are reminded that MSV regulations require the wearing at all times of a PFD if the boat is not equipped with lifelines. All competitors should wear a PFD at times of heightened risk.

All yachts shall observe their class rules with respect to lifting of keels or centreboards while sailing, other than to free an obstruction.

10) INSURANCE.

All competing boats shall have a current Insurance Policy with a minimum Public Liability cover of not less than Ten Million Dollars AUD (\$10,000.000). Such insurance must include a racing risk extension and the owner/competitor shall provide evidence of current insurance at registration unless already recorded by GLYC.