



**BLAIRGOWRIE YACHT SQUADRON**



**2020 J70 Australian Championships**

**NOTICE OF RACE**

**11<sup>th</sup> April – 13<sup>th</sup> April 2020**

**Organising Authority  
BLAIRGOWRIE YACHT SQUADRON  
2900 Point Nepean Road, Blairgowrie 3942, Victoria**

**J70 Australia Class Association**

Blairgowrie Yacht Squadron is pleased to invite all competitors to the 2020 J70 Australian Championships to be held at Blairgowrie on the Mornington Peninsula from 11<sup>th</sup> April to 13<sup>th</sup> April 2020.

## 1 RULES

- 1.1 The racing will be governed by:  
The rules as defined in the 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (AS) - Part 2 and the rules of the International J70 one design class.

## 2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 In accordance with the J70 Class Rules and World Sailing Regulation 20.5.1, no advertising shall be displayed pursuant to World Sailing Regulation 20.3.2.

## 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 All owners/helmsperson shall be financial members of the J70 Australia Class Association and comply with RRS 46.
- 3.2 Each boat shall complete the TryBooking entry form <https://www.trybooking.com/BIDAC> with the applicable fees.
- 3.3 Each boat shall have a valid Australian Sailing Regulations Equipment compliance for Category 7. This must be produced at registration
- 3.4 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority until 1700hrs on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2020 and will be subject to an additional late entry fee.

## 4 FEES

- 4.1 Required fees are as follows:

Regatta Fee	Berthing Fee
Regatta entry fee: \$ 600 (includes regatta polo)	Waived from 5/4/20 till 18/4/20 Standard BYS rates apply at other times
Late entry surcharge: \$50	
Entry Fee does not include Event Dinner: \$50 (set menu; Venue to be announced)	

## 5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 5.1 Social schedule

Date	Event	Venue	Time
Thursday April 9th	Hardstand Open Berthing available	Hardstand Marina	From 0900 hrs From 0900 hrs
Friday April 10th	Hardstand and crane closed		0900-1700 hrs

Friday April 10 <sup>th</sup>	Travel lift runway (Open for rigging)	Travel lift runway	From 0900 hrs
Friday April 10 <sup>th</sup>	Berthing available	Marina	From 1700
Saturday April 11 <sup>th</sup>	Registration	Deck	0800 hrs
	Competitors Information Session	Deck	0900 hrs
	Welcome night	<b>Venue TBA</b>	1930 hrs
Monday April 13 <sup>th</sup>	Drinks and prize presentation	Deck	After racing

## 5.2 Racing schedule

<b>Date</b>	<b>Racing Session</b>	<b># of races per day</b>	<b>First Warning Signal</b>
Sat April 11 <sup>th</sup>	1	Invitation race 1 & 2	1030 hrs
Sat April 11 <sup>th</sup>	2	Heats 1, 2, 3	1300 hrs
Sun April 12 <sup>th</sup>	3	Heats 4, 5, 6	1155 hrs
Mon April 13 <sup>th</sup>	4	Heats 7, 8, 9	0955 hrs

- 5.3 A maximum of 9 championship races and two shorter invitation races are scheduled with up to three (3) races sailed each day. The invitation races are not included in determining the boats final score.
- 5.4 Additional races may be sailed each day provided that racing does not become more than one race ahead of schedule and the change is made according to Standard Sailing Instructions
- 5.5 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1400 hrs

## 6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 The Sailing Instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions that will be available online on the club's website (<https://www.bys.asn.au/>) and the Sailor App (downloadable from the iOS App store or the Android App Store.) in the week before the regatta and also posted on the official notice board located underneath the main club house

## 7 REGISTRATION & MEASUREMENT

- 7.1 All boats shall have current Measurement Certificates, a valid Sail Measurement Certificate provided via a certified J70 measurer and suitable insurance cover as specified in 18.1
- 7.2 A boat shall not carry any unreasonable quantities of water or anything else for the purpose of adding ballast. The amount of water permitted to be carried should be sufficient for the crew for

drinking purposes during the day's racing. A maximum of 10 litres of water per boat is acceptable

- 7.3 During the regatta, any boat may be subject to measurement or examination by the Organising Authority at any time, including compliance with the Australian Sailing Special Regulations. Compliance failures will be referred to the Protest Committee for consideration of an appropriate penalty.

## **8 VENUE**

- 8.1 Attachment A shows the prime location of the racing areas in the waters directly to the North-North East of the Blairgowrie Yacht Squadron on the South Sand. The alternate location will be in Capel Sound approximately 3nm to the east of the club. The water depth accommodates the draft of the J70. One site will be selected prior to the regatta and will be used for the duration of the regatta

## **9 THE COURSES**

- 9.1 The courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward courses as described in the Sailing Instructions.

## **10 PENALTIES**

- 10.1 The penalty for breaking a rule of Part 2 shall be a One Turn Penalty (one tack and one gybe in the same direction) except that for infringements within the zone, as defined in the RRS, shall be a Two turns Penalty (two tacks and two gybes in the same direction). This changes RRS 44.1 and 44.2

## **11 SCORING**

- 11.1 Nine (9) championship races are scheduled of which four (4) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.2 The invitation race results are not included in calculating the final score
- 11.3 When four (4) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 11.4 When five (5) to seven (7) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 11.5 When eight (8) to nine (9) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst two scores

## **12 SUPPORT BOATS**

- 12.1 BYS is able to berth coach or support vessels within its marina for the duration of the regatta.
- 12.2 Coaches and support boats must remain well away from the start area, the course area and racing areas (at a minimum of 100m) from the time of the first warning signal each day until racing has concluded for the day.
- 12.3 Competitors shall have no communication with and boats shall not be tied to coach or support boats from the first warning signal each race day until racing has been concluded for the day.

## **13 BERTHING AND TRAILER PARKING**

- 13.1 Boats competing in the regatta may be stored free of charge at BYS from Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April to Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April.

- 13.2 The hardstand will be open and the crane available for use for boats arriving on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April. Allocated visitor berths will be available from Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April. For visitors, craning boats into the water will require assistance from the Sailing Office.
- 13.3 The Hardstand will be closed and the Crane unavailable for use on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April from 0900 to 1700 hrs due to the annual Wooden Boat Shop boat show. However, boats arriving to the club between these hours will be able to freely use the travel lift runway for rigging. Once the crane is available, the allocated visitor berths in the marina will be available for mooring.
- 13.4 Once boats are berthed, the trailers may be stored off site at a local vacant block, frequently used by the club for this purpose which is situated approximately 300m from the yacht club. A map to the storage location will be provided to all competitors closer to the regatta. Trailers may not be left in the club carpark.

#### **14 HAULING OUT**

- 14.1 The event will be sailed as a wet regatta. Boats may not be hauled out during the regatta unless by approval from the Race Officer.

#### **15 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

- 15.1 All boats shall carry a marine band VHF transceiver capable of receiving and transmitting Marine VHF channels. Boats shall use the radio to report retirement from racing and may use the radio to request assistance in an emergency. No other transmissions of any other nature are permitted by competing boats during each racing day from the first warning signal until racing has been conducted for the day.
- 15.2 The race committee may use VHF radio to advise competitors of general matters relating to the racing (including recalls at the start) or for emergency or safety purposes
- 15.3 The use of mobile phones or any device capable of sending and/or receiving external electronic communication and/or connecting to the internet is prohibited after the first warning signal on each race day until the boat has finished racing, except as provided in clause 15.1 or in an emergency threatening the safety of a crew member or the flotation of the boat and only with the express permission of the race committee

#### **16 PRIZES**

- 16.1 Prizes, based on the scratch points score will be awarded by the J70 Australia Class Association, depending on number of entries, to the first three scratch places, first three Corinthian places and a handicap winner
- 16.2 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the J70 Australia Class Association

#### **17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 17.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

#### **18 INSURANCE**

- 18.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party property and personal liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10,000,000.00 per incident or the equivalent. All insurance cover shall be maintained for the period of racing

#### **19 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

19.1 In participating in this event, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authorities the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the event without compensation

## 20 FURTHER INFORMATION

### 20.1 BLAIRGOWRIE YACHT SQUADRON

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### 20.2 Promotional You tube video links

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZL04H89Eb4Q>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L3F1wzM1suY>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xr\\_Rmo14fBA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xr_Rmo14fBA)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hYJJf6ifDPA>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eUFS1ObtFdE>

<https://youtu.be/4sQMX1V920Q>

# Attachment A – Racing Area

