



MYCT CENTENARY INVITATION RACE

NOTICE OF RACE

Saturday 16 March 2024

1. Invitation

The Motor Yacht Club of Tasmania (MYCT), and Lindisfarne Sailing Club (LSC) as the organizing authority invites entries from eligible yachts in the MYCT Centenary Invitation Race to be held on the Derwent River north of the Tasman Bridge on Saturday 16 March 2024 commencing at 13:00

2. Rules

Races will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-24 (RRS) including:

- the prescriptions and special regulations of Australian Sailing (AS)
- federal and/or state Public Health Orders in force at the time of the race
- the sailing instructions
- all entrants shall comply with AS Special Regulations Part 1, Category 7
- The minimum number of crew is two adults.

3. Changes to RRS

RRS 52 is changed by adding "Stored power may be used for the operation of sails and movable ballast."

4. Eligibility

Entry is open to owners of all keelboats and trailable yachts who are members of a club affiliated with Australian Sailing.

All crew members must comply with AS Prescription to RRS 46. All participating crew members shall be a member of a club affiliated to AS or hold a valid Sail Pass. Sail passes are available from the LSC website.

The MYCT and LSC reserve the right to accept or reject any entry.

5. Entry

Entries shall be lodged via the MYCT website no later than 1600 on Thursday 14 March 2024. Late entries may be accepted after this time at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

Entry to this event is free of charge.

6. Insurance

All competing yachts shall have a current Certificate of Insurance covering the duration of the event including Third Party Liability and Public Liability of not less than \$10,000,000 for any one incident.

7. Schedule of Races

There is one race only, with the warning signal for the first group to start at 1255 on Saturday 16 March 2024.

The race will be conducted in groups. Boats will be allocated into groups by the sailing committee according to size and known performance. The composition of each group and allocated start times will be posted on the MYCT website and transmitted to all competitors by SMS and/or e-mail prior to the start.

8. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available from the MYCT website no later than Wednesday 13 March 2024.

9. Official Notice Board

All notices will be placed on the MYCT Website and will be transmitted to all entrants by SMS and/or e-mail. Notices will not be placed on the MYCT notice board.

10. Racing Area

The waters of the Derwent River north of the Tasman Bridge.

11. Running Sails

Spinnakers and other off-the-wind sails are not permitted.

12. Prizes

All prizes are based on performance-based handicaps.

A prize will be awarded to the first boat in each Group as well as an overall prize. Additional prizes may be awarded based on the number of entries as follows:

Five (5) entries	First Place
Six (6) to Nine (9) entries	First and second Place
Ten (10) or more entries	First, Second and Third Place

13. Liability Disclaimer

All persons taking part in this event, whether as entrants or otherwise, do so at their own risk and responsibility. Particular attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental 3, Decision to Race.