



# Hobson's Bay Yacht Club

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## 2010 Class Monkey Series

### NOTICE OF RACE

## **1 Introduction**

Hobson's Bay Yacht Club Inc. as the Organizing Authority advises that the 2010 Class Monkeys Series will be conducted from the 8<sup>th</sup> May 2010 until the 11<sup>th</sup> September 2010 and run fortnightly.

All races will be conducted on the waters of Port Phillip. The following conditions of entry shall apply.

## **2 Responsibility and Indemnity**

All boats taking part in races conducted by Hobson's Bay Yacht Club (HBYC) do so at their own risk and responsibility. Unless otherwise stated, races shall be conducted under category 6 of Yachting Australia Special Regulations Part 1, 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing. HBYC is not responsible for the seaworthiness of a yacht whose entry is accepted or sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment. Attention is drawn to ISAF Rule 4, which states

*“The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue is hers alone.”*

HBYC, its servants or volunteers shall NOT accept liability or responsibility whatsoever for death or any personal or material damage sustained by participants before, during or after any event.

## **3 Rules**

The 2010 Class Monkeys Series will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2009-2012, the Prescriptions and Special Regulations of the Yachting Australia (YA), the handicapping rules for the Performance Based Handicapping System (YV, where applicable), the Rules of the relevant Classes, except if any of these is changed by this Notice of Race and by the Sailing Instructions.

### **3.1 Advertising**

The Series is classified as a Category C event in accordance with RRS 79 and ISAF Regulation 20.

Boats shall, if required by the Race Committee; display in locations specified any logos, pennants or promotional material as may be supplied.

### **3.2 Divisions**

There shall be four Divisions – These shall be finalised prior to race day. Yachts of the same class will race together in a division selected on the basis of their class level of performance, for example, fast yacht classes will start in division 1, slower classes in divisions 2, then 3.

### **3.3 Resails**

There will be no resails in this Series

### **3.4 Insurance**

All entrants shall carry minimum liability insurance of \$10,000,000

## **4 YA SPECIAL REGULATIONS**

Special regulations Category 6 of Yachting Australia Special Regulations Part 1 Section 1-6, 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing shall apply.

All crew of boats without lifelines shall wear a PFD type 1 or 2 whilst on deck. It is strongly recommended that all crews of boats wear a PFD type 1 or 2 whilst on deck when conditions are such as to warrant it. Such conditions would include:

- When sails are reefed;
- Where there is significant wind effect on the water or wave heights that might jeopardise the safety of the vessel or its occupants;

- When required by law.

No anchors shall be carried on deck forward of the stem or any with part outboard.

## **5 DECLARATIONS OF COMPLIANCE AND SAFETY EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST**

Competitors are required, as a condition of entry, to have completed a separate current Declaration of Compliance and Safety Equipment Checklist which may be lodged with their home club for the 2009 -2010 sailing season.

## **6 ENTRY**

Eligible boats shall be boats on the HBYC Yacht Register, or on the Register of a Yachting Victoria affiliated Club. An entry into any Race is deemed to be an entry into the Series.

Entries shall be completed on the appropriate application form and shall arrive at HBYC Office by 1200 hours on the Wednesday prior to the race accompanied by the prescribed fee. Late entries may not be accepted, but, if accepted, shall incur a late entry fee.

## **7 SCHEDULE OF RACES**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Start Time</b>	<b>Heat</b>
Sat 8 May 10	12:00	Heat 1
Sat 22 May 10	12:00	Heat 2
Sat 19 June 10	12:00	Heat 3
Sat 3 July 10	12:00	Heat 4
Sat 17 July 10	12:00	Heat 5
Sat 31 July 10	12:00	Heat 6
Sat 14 Aug 10	12:00	Heat 7
Sat 28 Aug 10	12:00	Heat 8
Sat 11 Sept 10	12:00	Heat 9

## 8 FEES

<b>Series Entry:</b>	Form to be received at HBYC office no later than Wednesday 5 May 2010	\$150.00 for series
<b>Individual Race Entry:</b>	If received before 12 noon on the Wednesday preceding the race,	\$ 30.00 per race
	If received later than 12 noon on the Wednesday preceding the race and before 12 noon on the Friday preceding the race,(and accepted as a late entry)	\$40.00 per race

## 9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at HBYC and on the website in the week prior to the first race.

## 10 RACING AREA AND COURSES

The racing area will be on the waters of Port Phillip. Courses shall be described in the Sailing Instructions and on the HBYC web site.

## 11 SCORING

The low point scoring system Rule A2 will apply, modified as follows:

*9 races are scheduled, of which 5 are required to constitute a series. If 7 or more races are completed, the worst two scores shall be discarded. If 6 races are completed, the worst score shall be discarded. If less than 6 races are completed, all scores shall count.*

## 12 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

A boat shall neither make nor receive radio transmissions (including mobile telephones) not available to all boats while racing and which constitute outside assistance.

## 13 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded for the 2010 Class Monkeys Series in each Division. Prizes for each race may be awarded to the winner. Prizes will be presented at the Club Presentation Night to be held at Hobson's Bay Yacht Club.

## 14 NUMBER OF STARTERS IN A DIVISION

2 or more starters in a Division will constitute a Race.

## 15 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact the HBYC on (03) 9397 6393.