



2021 VICTORIAN TASAR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

McCrae Yacht Club

6 – 8 March 2021

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organising Authority is McCrae Yacht Club Inc.

1. RULES

- 1.1. The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2 Off the Beach boats shall apply.
- 1.3. Appendix T Arbitration will apply.
- 1.4. Crew Weight:
 - 1.4.1. Note that Rule C6.2 of the Tasar Class Rules is modified as follows:
 - 1.4.2. C.6.2 In the event that the weight of the crew, weighed as per C.6.1, shall be less than 130 kg, such crew may race the TASAR, provided that, throughout the event, additional ballast is carried secured in the cockpit. Such ballast shall be equal in weight to the difference between the crew weight and 130 kg, or a maximum of 4kg, whichever is the lesser.

2. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all Tasars registered with the Tasar Association of Victoria (TAV) or other Regional Class Associations provided at least one crew member is a current financial member of one of the above organisations. All competitors shall comply with World Sailing eligibility rules and will be required to provide their Australian Sailing membership number as a part of the entry or registration process.
- 3.2. Eligible boats may enter through the Sailor App (download the Sailor app → select 'regatta' → search '2021 Victorian Tasar States' → select 'enter here') or at the following link: www.mysailingclub.com.au/event/GHJNM
- 3.3. An additional late entry fee of \$25 will apply to any boats entering after 26 February 2021.
- 3.4. Entry and Registration must be completed before a boat competes in any race.

4. FEES

4.1. The entry fees are as follows:

4.1.1. Early bird entry fee \$150 - includes welcome night dinner for two.

4.1.2. Entry Fee, including late fee \$175 - includes welcome night dinner for two.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

DAY DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME
Saturday 6 March 2021	Registration	0900hrs – 1100hrs
	Information Session	1100hrs
	Racing	First Warning 1400hrs
Sunday 7 March 2021	Racing	First Warning 1200hrs
Monday 8 March 2021	Racing	First Warning 1100hrs
	Presentation	Approx 1600hrs or as soon after racing as possible

5.1. When more than one race will be held on the same day, the start time for the second and subsequent races in a day will be as soon as practical after the conclusion of the preceding race, at the discretion of the Race Officer.

5.2. There will be a maximum of 8 races sailed.

5.3. No warning signal shall be made after 1400hrs on Monday 8 March 2021

6. MEASUREMENT

During the regatta, measurement checks and inspections may be carried out. A boat selected for inspection shall report to the nominated area upon return to shore and follow the instructions of the Race Committee.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available online at the Tasar Web Site (www.tasar.org), in the Sailor App page and at McCrae YC prior to the start of the first session on Saturday 6 March 2021.

8. VENUE

The Regatta site will be at McCrae Yacht Club, 690 Point Nepean Rd, McCrae VIC 3938. The racing area will be as per Attachment 1.

9. COURSES

The format and courses to be sailed will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

A boat that has taken a penalty or retired under RRS 31 or 44.1 shall complete an acknowledgement on the Sign Off Sheet within the protest time limit.

11. SCORING

- 11.1. Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.2. When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 11.3. When from five (5) to eight (8) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12. SUPPORT BOATS

Team Managers, coaches, and other support personnel shall keep more than 100 metres clear of any competitor whilst they are racing or the inside of the course as defined by the marks of the course between the preparatory signal and the finish of the last boat in a race, except in boats provided by the Organising Authority or when asked to assist by the Race Committee. Support boats need to be registered with the Race Committee and display the required flag.

13. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions whilst racing nor receive communications not available to all boats for the purpose of obtaining outside assistance. This requirement also applies to mobile telephone communications.

14. TROPHIES

- 14.1. All boats will race together in a single fleet. Trophies will be awarded based on the scores that are achieved in the fleet as a whole. Trophies will be awarded as follows:
 - 14.1.1. Top 3 place getters overall
 - 14.1.2. Masters Champion (combined age 80+ years and less than 100 years)
 - 14.1.3. Grand Masters Champion (combined age 100+ years and less than 120 years)
 - 14.1.4. First 20/20 overall (one sailor over 20 years and one sailor under 20 years)
 - 14.1.5. First Youth Helm (helm under the age of 30 years)
 - 14.1.6. Most improved from previous year's Victorian State Title results
- 14.2. All ages are calculated on the day of the first scheduled race.
- 14.3. Additional trophies will be awarded at the discretion of the TAV.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 3, Decision to Race. Neither the Organising Authority nor its in conjunction partners will accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

16. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$5,000,000 (recommended \$10,000,000) per incident or the equivalent.

17. RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

The Media Rights belong exclusively to Tasar Association Victoria (TAV). By participating in this event a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him or her during the period of the competition without compensation.

18. FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information may be obtained from Andrew Dickinson on email at: andrew.dickinson@inet.net.au

McCrae Yacht Club 690 Point Nepean Rd, McCrae VIC 3938

Racing Area

The racing area will be on the waters of Port Phillip off McCrae.

