

Youth Sportsboat Regatta, April 2025

BLAIRGOWRIE YACHT SQUADRON

LOCATION ON COURSE

As per the briefing sessions and direction from CRO.

VHF Channels: 69 Onshore / Tower/ Rescue Boat / Coaches

ON WATER: RADIO TOWER AS LEAVING + RETURNING STATING P.O.B.

At all times Rescue Boats

- Shall patrol their allocated area at all times
- Are not to leave the course until cleared by CRO.
- Radio On – Life jackets to be worn
- If medical assistance is required, closest person to injured person to phone 000 (if needed), advise the CRO/PRO.

Rescue/Coach Boat Operator must make the final decision whether or not to assist a boat, this may precluding it from further racing. The major consideration must be the condition of sailors.

CLASS SPECIFIC SAFETY INFORMATION

- Competitor boats are equipped with Cat 6/7 safety equipment and radios.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Name	Role	Mobile
Stephen Cowell	Course Race Officer - water	0409 049 828
Felicia Brown	PRO - tower	0407 312 336
Radio Room	Emergency response	03 5925 9613
Richard Backwell	Club Captain	0409 417 135
Sailing Office		03 5925 9620

AMBULANCE PICK UP POINTS

2900 POINT NEPEAN RD, BLAIRGOWRIE VIC 3942

**BYS – Marina. Vehicles need to enter via the club gate and travel along the pier to the marina.
A Staff / Volunteer will be in the street to flag down and escort the vehicles to the marina.**

Emergency Drop off points from water to land – Ambulance accessible

The emergency drop off points are hardstand lower landing POINT C.



- A. Clubhouse
- B. First Aid Room
- C. Hardstand
- D. Lower land on public jetty
- G. Emergency Evacuation point
- F. Emergency Evacuation point
- E. Emergency Evacuation point

Level		Duties	Control	Comms
		<i>Patrol/Rescue</i>		
Level 1	*Light winds *Slight sea <i>Well within competitor capability</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rescue craft to patrol designated areas. Rescue craft not to leave course without clearance from PRO 	CRO	Monitor course radio channel
Level 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderate winds Moderate sea <i>Testing but manageable conditions</i>	Elevated Patrol/Rescue Coach, Jury & Media boats may enter course area& assist if requested by the CRO who will display code flag "V" and make radio announcement	CRO	PRO/Race control Tower to provide assistance & direction of Rescue boats
Level 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heavy wind & big seas <i>Beyond competitor capability for most</i>	Abandon race; Rescue of personnel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abandon races All available boats including jury, coaches to assist yachts in trouble as directed or otherwise required at their own discretion based on their experience Rescue boats to either tow yachts to available craft or abandon yachts after tagging with crew safe tape 	PRO (Rescue Coordinator) CRO to assist on-water activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Race control tower to control all rescue activity Liaise with Beach Marshall head count/boats ashore
Level 4	*Very strong wind & big seas <i>Well beyond competitor capability</i>	Outside Assistance required Decision to call water police	PRO (Rescue Coordinator)	Liaise with Beach Marshall head count/boats ashore
		Strong wind warning	25-33K	
		Gale warning	34-47K	