



47th VICTORIAN SABRE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
Blairgowrie Yacht Squadron - 19 & 20 February 2022
INFORMATION FOR COMPETITORS



BLAIRGOWRIE YACHT SQUADRON

Dear Sabre Sailor,

Hello and welcome to the 47th Victorian Sabre State Championships. Blairgowrie Yacht Squadron is pleased and proud to be hosting the Championship and welcomes you to the Club and the regatta. With a large number of boats currently registered to sail, following is some information you should note to make the regatta as smooth-running and enjoyable as possible.

Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will shortly be published and can be found on the BYS and SSAV websites, along with the current [Notice of Race](#), the current [Entry List](#) and a host of other information about the [Club](#) and facilities at [Blairgowrie](#).

Arrival & Boat/Trailer Storage

Boats may be delivered to the Club on:

- Sunday 13 February from 1.00pm until 6.00pm but you WILL NOT be able to leave your trailer at the Club at that time;
- Friday 18 February from 9.00am until 3.00pm, and from 6.00pm until 8.30pm; and
- Saturday 19 February from 7.30am.

Boats will strictly NOT be permitted to be unloaded between 3.00pm and 6.00pm on Friday.

Please follow the instructions of the traffic marshals who will guide you as to boat drop off points and where you may store your trailer. With many boats expected and the narrow access road to the Club, you are encouraged to get in early, follow the instructions, and not to leave it to the Saturday unless otherwise impractical.

Trailers will be parked on the runway adjacent to the jetty. If you dropped off your boat on Sunday 13th, you may bring your trailer back on the regatta weekend and park it on the runway.

Cars may be parked on the access road to the Club; behind the Club on Pt Nepean Rd; in the car park above the Club on Pt Nepean Rd, or in The Loop a short walk from the Club.

All boats will be stored on the grass area (or beach if full) in front of the Club.

Traffic marshals will also be on hand to assist in the collection and removal of boats following the regatta. This will likely be very busy, so your patience is appreciated.

Registration

The first race session commences at 11:30am on Saturday so please ensure you register at the desk in the lower deck area at the first opportunity. The team will verify your entry details and also ensure your boat is recorded as measured and therefore eligible to compete. Your regatta polo will also be handed out here.

Sail measurement

Sail measurement only will be available on Saturday morning at a cost of \$20 per sail in the McCarthy Centre at the far end of the Club car park. No boats or foils will be measured on the weekend.

Briefing

There will be a Briefing to all competitors at 10.00am on Saturday on the lawn area in front of the Clubhouse. There will be no briefing on Sunday, unless otherwise notified.

Signing on & off

Sign on and off sheets will be located in the lower deck area near the Regatta Noticeboard. Refer to the Sailing Instructions for further information.

Results and Presentation

Saturday's results will be posted on the BYS website and the SSAV website as soon as practicable after the day's racing. Results for Sunday and final results will not be posted until after the conclusion of the Presentation Ceremony on Sunday afternoon.

Covid-19

As per the Amended NOR, all competitors must be fully vaccinated, and vaccination status will be checked at registration. You must check in to the Service Victoria Covid register to access the upstairs deck area, and vaccination status will be checked each time you seek to go to the upstairs deck. At the time of registration, you will be given a blue regatta pass which will give you toilet access. Keep this handy as it will double as proof of your vaccination status for deck entry. Please return the blue pass at the conclusion of the regatta to Club reception or the receptacle at the Presentation ceremony.

Changerooms

Please be mindful during this period of heightened concern about Covid that the changerrooms will be in heavy demand, particularly just before and after 'on-water' times. Please try and stagger your use of the changerrooms so that density limits are maintained. Masks must be worn at all times in the changerrooms.

Support Boats

If you propose having a Support Boat on the water at any stage during the regatta, you are referred to Attachment C to the Sailing Instructions for the rules covering such boats. Registration of Support Boats is to be made to sailing@bys.asn.au no later than 12.00 noon on Friday 18 February. A briefing for any Support Boats will be held at on Saturday 19 February in the lower deck area at a time to be notified.

Catering

The Cameron's Bite canteen in the downstairs area of the Club will be open from 8.00am each day of the regatta. Breakfasts of bacon & egg rolls will be available each morning. For those wanting lunches during the regatta, we will be offering a range of pre-packed sandwiches, as well as drinks, lollies etc which can be purchased before the day's racing.

Meals will be available at the Club Bistro on Friday (with a limited menu) and Saturday evening, but bookings are essential. Please contact the BYS reception to book on 5925 9600

Free Sausage Sizzle

After sailing concludes each day, the Club will be providing a complimentary sausage sizzle in the BBQ area on the Eastern end of the lower deck area. Please come and grab a snag or vege burger when you get off the water or while waiting for Sunday's presentation ceremony.

Our thanks to Club sponsors [Meat2Please](#) for their support of the sausage sizzle.

Volunteers

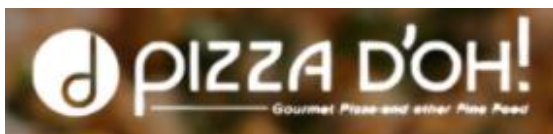
A regatta like this cannot take place without a large number of volunteers. Please be mindful that they have given up their weekend to assist you in having a great regatta. Follow their instructions where given and remember to thank them!

If you have any questions, please get in touch via sailing@bys.asn.au.

Looking forward to a fun, competitive and fair regatta.

Gerard Magner
Regatta Manager.

A big thanks also to Club sponsors [Musto](#) and [Pizza D'Oh](#) for their support of the regatta with prize vouchers.



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