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COMMODORE'S MESSAGE



Welcome to our 2026-27 Sailing Program, this being our very special 75th Anniversary, the club's Diamond Jubilee Sailing Season. I am excited to bring this information to you and share the details of all the wonderful sailing and social events that we are planning to celebrate this special milestone for the Club and its members.

Alongside our many annual Club sailing and social events, we will be hosting the J/70 State Titles in November, the ever popular Petersville Regatta over the Christmas New Year holiday, the Salty Dingo RS Aero World Championships in the third week of January, the Women's and Youth's Sportsboat Regattas and our special Diamond Jubilee Easter Series. The date of our 75th Anniversary in 2027 falls on Easter Sunday. This series will be raced over 3 days and will culminate in a family club celebration in the evening. So make sure to mark your diaries for this special event.

All this planning is the result of our dedicated team in the Sailing Office, members of the Sailing Committee and volunteers putting in many hours to create a calendar of sailing and social events that best suits the many fleets of boats sailing at our Club and provides opportunities for our members to compete in State, National and, this year, a World Regatta.

New volunteers are always welcome, and the club offers many opportunities for training and upskilling. I am grateful to every volunteer who willingly offers their time and skills to assist with the running of all club races and without them, racing couldn't happen. The Aero Worlds will require a large number of volunteers across all facets of race management and logistics, and I wish to thank those volunteers who have already indicated their availability and a willingness to assist where they can.

Our two new Junior Club Captains for this season are Emily Hailes and Eamon Murphy and I look forward to seeing them become great mentors and assist the junior sailors in their endeavors over the summer season and beyond.

Saturday 3rd October is Opening Day. It will be a very special day to celebrate the start of our Diamond Jubilee Season. Festivities will continue into the evening with the annual Commodore's Cocktail Party with this year's theme being "Diamond" and I look forward to seeing you all there for this special evening of celebration.

Georgina Plumridge
Commodore



CLUB CAPTAIN'S MESSAGE



This season promises a lively and rewarding program for sailors and volunteers across the Club. There will be plenty to celebrate on the regatta stage, but our real strength will again come from the members who race, volunteer and make things happen.

Volunteer training remains a key priority. Great racing relies on confident race management teams, rescue boat crews, mark layers and many others working together. We will keep building those skills so more members can get involved, share the load and enjoy being part of the action. We will also continue recognising and thanking our volunteers, including through the membership subscription rebate program for those especially generous with their time.

A fresh focus this year is sailor development. Through coaching and instructing, we want sailors at every level to build confidence, sharpen skills and enjoy their racing even more. Whether you are new to the start line, returning to the sport, or aiming higher, the Club will be a place where progress is encouraged and supported.

The calendar has real energy. Our J/70, Finn, Keelboat, Women, Youth and RS Aero sailors will be part of important regatta activity that will showcase the commitment of sailors and volunteers. The standout will be the RS Aero World

Championships in January 2027, a terrific opportunity to put BYS on the world stage and a great reason to get involved.

Just as importantly, club racing remains the heartbeat of the season. Week by week, crews come together, rivalries grow, skills are tested and friendships are made. From twilight and weekend racing to the very special Diamond Jubilee Easter Series celebrating 75 years of sailing at Blairgowrie, there is something for sailors chasing competition, improvement or the simple joy of being on the water.

I sincerely thank the Sailing Office staff for the professionalism and detail they bring to our enormous program. I also thank the Sailing Committee members for their time, judgement and commitment. Their work behind the scenes helps make our racing safe, welcoming, competitive and fun.

I encourage every member to jump in this season: race hard, volunteer often, coach generously, support your fleet and welcome new sailors. If we bring that spirit to the months ahead, we will create a season full of energy, achievement and Club pride.

And don't forget the highlight of the BYS social calendar: the Club Captain's Party on 23 January 2027. Stay tuned for the theme.

Jenni Maclean
Club Captain





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REGATTAS AT BYS 2026/27

ZHIK J/70 VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026 & JCUP #4 | 20-22 NOVEMBER 2026

The J/70 fleet returns to BYS for another weekend of fast, competitive one-design racing. With close racing, talented crews and plenty of action on the water, the Victorian Championships are always a highlight on the calendar.

PETERSVILLE REGATTA | 27-30 DECEMBER 2026

Petersville is summer sailing at its best. Enjoy four days of relaxed racing, great competition and plenty of time to catch up with friends, both on the water and back at the Club.

SALTY DINGO RS AERO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP | 16-22 JANUARY 2027

BYS is proud to welcome RS Aero sailors from around the world for the Salty Dingo RS Aero World Championships. Following the Australian Championship hosted here in 2026, the Worlds will bring an international fleet to the waters off Blairgowrie for a week of high-level racing.

INT. FINN VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIP | 6-8 MARCH 2027

We're delighted to welcome the Finn fleet back to BYS for their Victorian Championships. The class is growing at BYS, with plenty of Finn sailing through winter and visiting boats enjoying their time on the Peninsula. We're looking forward to another great weekend of Finn racing.

WOMEN'S SPORTSBOAT REGATTA | 20-21 MARCH 2027

The Women's Sportsboat Regatta brings female sailors together from across Australia for a weekend of fast, fun racing in supplied J/70s. It's a celebration of skill, teamwork and women in sailing, with a welcoming and competitive atmosphere on and off the water.

ZHIK YOUTH SAIL VIC 2027 – GREEN FLEET | 1-2 APRIL 2027

Green fleet for junior sailors comes to BYS. Join us for two days of coaching and introductory racing with a focus on fun!

YOUTH SPORTSBOAT REGATTA | 17-18 APRIL 2027

Don't miss this one! Open to sailors aged 16–30, the Youth Sportsboat Regatta is a weekend of fast, fun racing in supplied J/70s. Bring your crew, line up against some great young sailors and make the most of one of the highlights of the BYS sailing calendar.

MAW CIVIL WIND WARRIOR SAILING GP | 29 NOVEMBER 2026, 12 MARCH & 25 APRIL 2027

Think sailing, but not as you know it! Wind Warrior is remote-control sailing where precision steering, trim, tactics and strategy all come into play. Who will emerge as the overall Wind Warrior Champion?

Start Here. See Where Sailing Takes You.

BYS SAILING PATHWAYS



READY TO GET STARTED?

From your first sail to your next challenge, there's a place for you at BYS. Explore a course, join a Discover Day or learn how to get involved.



DISCOVER SAILING PATHWAYS



START HERE. SEE WHERE SAILING TAKES YOU.

Get on the water and Discover Sailing

There's always more to discover at BYS. Whether you're taking your first sail, building your confidence or looking for your next challenge, there are plenty of ways to learn, have fun and spend more time on the water.

Ready to give it a go? Our Learn to Sail courses make it easy to get started, with opportunities for adults to learn in dinghies, keelboats and powerboats. For younger sailors, Tackers and OutThere Sailing are great ways for kids and teens to discover sailing, build skills and make friends on the water.

Discover something new

Keep an eye out for Discover Days throughout the season. These relaxed, supportive sessions give members the chance to try something different, from keelboat and dinghy sailing to Tackers, SUP & Windsup and volunteering. You might discover a new passion, learn a new skill or meet the people who can help you take your next step.

Your next step starts here

Register for a Learn to Sail course, join a Discover Day or talk to the Sailing Office about where to start. You don't need to own a boat or have years of experience. Just jump in and see where sailing takes you.

As we celebrate 75 years of sailing at BYS, there's never been a better time to get on the water, build your skills and find your place in the BYS sailing community.

Keep an eye on BYS communications for course registrations and upcoming Discover Days.

VOLUNTEERING AT BYS

Be part of the action. Volunteers are at the heart of racing at BYS. Buddy up, have a go and build your confidence through our volunteer training and race management workshops, e-learning and practical skills sessions. You don't need to be an expert to start.

Volunteer and be rewarded. Eligible race management volunteers can earn a 25% membership subscriptions rebate after 15 duties, or 50% after 30 duties on the following year's annual subscription.





JUNIOR & YOUTH SAIL TRAINING 2026/27

SAVE THE DATE!

Minnow Victorian Championships
20-21 February at McCrae YC

Youth Sail Vic Coaching Clinic
& Championships
1-4 April at SSCBC & BYS

NOVEMBER 2026	JUNIOR	YOUTH
Sun 1 Sail Training Opening Day	9 – 12	9 – 12
Sun 8	9 – 12	9 – 12
Sun 15	9 – 12	9 – 12
Sun 22	9 – 12	9 – 12
Sun 29	9 – 12	9 – 12
Including green fleet racing	10.30 – 11.30	
DECEMBER 2026		
Sun 6	9 – 12	1 – 4pm
Including green fleet racing	10.30 – 11.30	
Sun 13	9 – 12	1 – 4pm
Including green fleet racing	10.30 – 11.30	
Sun 20 Christmas Theme	9 – 12	1 – 4pm
Including green fleet racing	10.30 – 11.30	
JANUARY 2027		
Sun 3	9 – 12	1 – 4pm
Including green fleet racing	10.30 – 11.30	
Wednesday 6	9 – 12*	1 – 4pm
*Green fleet session: excursion to open racing 2 – 5pm		
Thur 7	9 – 12	1 – 4pm
Sun 10 Commodore's Breakfast & Junior Skipper Race	9 – 12 (both groups)	
Wed 13	9 – 12*	1 – 4pm
*Green fleet session: excursion to open racing 2 – 5pm		
Thur 14	9 – 12	1 – 4pm
Wed 20 Junior Mystery Day		
Sun 24	9 – 12	1 – 4pm
Including green fleet racing	10.30 – 11.30	
Sun 31	9 – 12	1 – 4pm
FEBRUARY 2027		
Sunday 7	9 – 12	9 – 12
Including green fleet racing	10.30 – 11.30	
Sunday 14 Sail Training Presentation	9 – 12	9 – 12
Including green fleet racing	10.30 – 11.30	



JUNIOR & YOUTH SAIL TRAINING 2026/27



Junior & Youth Sail Training is where young sailors learn, grow and have fun on the water. Our flagship program supports sailors from their first experiences in Minnows, Optis, and O'pen Skiffs, through to developing youth sailors in ILCAs and Sabres. Wherever they are on their sailing journey, we help young sailors build confidence, develop skills, make friends and discover a lifelong love of sailing.

WHAT'S NEW THIS SEASON?

Tackers Season

First-year sailors will have a dedicated season using BYS-supplied boats, making it easy to get started and focus on learning, confidence and fun.

Green Fleet

We're introducing Green Fleet racing on Sundays from 29 November, 10.30–11.30am. Green Fleet sailors will also have two excursion days to Open Course racing on 6 and 13 January, weather dependent, providing a supported introduction to racing beyond Sail Training.

Youth Sailing

Our Youth program supports sailors at every stage of their development, from transitioning into ILCAs and Sabres through to confident club racers looking to refine their skills and performance. New this season, the ILCA Advanced Squad will provide dedicated training for regatta sailors and previous ILCA Youth Squad graduates. These additional training days are not shown on this calendar.

Ready to join us?

Register for Junior & Youth Sail Training and get your sailor on the water this season. Some groups may book out, so we encourage families to register early.

Visit our website for program information, dates and registration. Our Sailing Office team is always happy to talk with new sailors and families and help you find the right place to start.

We also encourage our Junior and Youth sailors to get out there and race, including the Minnow Victorian Championships and the Youth Sail Vic Coaching Clinic & Championships.

www.bys.asn.au/junior-youth-sail-training



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- Mark Layer
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- Race Officer Introduction
- Scorer and Handicapper
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- Equipment Auditor
- Introduction to Safety & Risk Management
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RACE MANAGEMENT WORKSHOPS 2026/27

All volunteers welcome



MARK LAYING & BUOY ZONE

10-12, SAT 24 OCTOBER 2026

RACE TOWER TEAM

10.30-12, SUN 25 OCTOBER 2026

RACE OFFICER ESSENTIALS

10-12, SAT 7 NOVEMBER 2026

PRO RACE MANAGEMENT & SAFETY

9.30-11.30, SAT 5 DECEMBER 2026

START BOAT PROCEDURES

10-11.30, SAT 6 FEBRUARY 2027

VHF RADIO REFRESHER

10.30-11.30, SAT 13 MARCH 2027

SCORING & RESULTS ENTRY

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST INVITED

Practical training courses are also available for:
Powerboat Handling | Safety Boat Operator
VHF Marine Radio - Australian Waters Qualification.

Information and bookings
www.bys.asn.au/volunteering



CLUB EQUIPMENT

YOUR MEMBERSHIP COMES WITH BOATS!

Get on the water with club equipment

No boat? No problem! BYS members have access to a great range of shared club equipment, including Pacers, J/70s, SUPs and WindSUPs. Sail with a friend, get the family on the water, try a different type of sailing or simply enjoy a paddle on the bay. It's an easy way to spend more time on the water without owning or transporting your own gear.

Try something new

Club equipment is there to be used! Pacers are a great way to build your confidence and enjoy sailing with a friend or family member. Ready for something bigger? BYS J/70s offer the chance to get a crew together for recreational sailing, racing or regattas, subject to approval. Prefer to keep it simple? Grab an SUP or WindSUP and enjoy a different way to explore the Bay.

Sail smart. Look after our gear.

A few simple things keep everyone safe and the equipment ready for the next sailor. Book before you go, always wear a lifejacket, check the weather and stay within the designated sailing areas. Young children must be supervised, and some equipment has additional experience or approval requirements. When you're finished, wash everything, return it to its designated storage area and report any damage straight away. Accidental damage will be fixed without blame.

Ready to get out there?

Book club equipment using your Australian Sailing profile and check the full equipment information, sailing areas and weather requirements before heading out. Need a hand? The Sailing Office is here to help.

Find out more and book club equipment

Sailing Office | 03 5925 9600 | sailing@bys.asn.au

www.bys.asn.au/club-equipment



SAILABILITY

GET ON THE WATER WITH SAILABILITY

Everyone can enjoy the freedom of sailing. BYS Sailability is delivered in Hansa 303 boats, specially designed for accessible sailing and ideal for people with limited mobility or disability. With accessible facilities and a welcoming team of volunteers, Sailability provides the opportunity to experience the freedom, fun and friendship of getting out on the water.

Sailability sails Tuesday mornings in October, November, December, February, March and April. Know someone who would love to give sailing a go? Spread the word! Tell your friends, family, colleagues or community groups about this terrific BYS opportunity.

Register to sail: www.bys.asn.au/sailability

Want to get involved as a volunteer?

Contact the Sailing Office to be connected with Ian Dalton, our Sailability Coordinator.



SAILING PROGRAM 2026/27



DAY	DATE	TIME	FLEET	SERIES	CODE	EVENT	SCORING
OCTOBER 2026							
SAT	3	1130				Diamond Jubilee Opening Day - Season 2026-2027	
SAT	3	1400				Diamond Jubilee Opening Day Sail Past (approximate time)	
SAT	3	1430	A/B	TROPHY	#	Race 1 - Bill Peters Trophy	ORC_AP/PHS
SAT	3	1430	OTB	OPENING		Opening Day Race	YS
SAT	3	1900				Commodore's Cocktail Party	
SUN	4	1400	SB	JUNO	#	Juno Trophy Race 1 & 2	CLASS
TUE	6	1900				Race Management Volunteers' season briefing - online	
SAT	10	1000				Competitors' season briefing - keelboat & sportsboat	
SAT	10	1430	A/B	AGG	#	Aggregate Race 1	ORC_WL/PHS
SAT	10	1430	OTB	PERPT	#	Perpetual Shield Race 1 & 2, Commodore's Trophy	YS/PHS
SAT	17	1000				Competitors' season briefing - off the beach	
SAT	17	1430	A/B	TROPHY	#	Race 2 - Scott Trophy	ORC_AP/PHS
SAT	17	1430	OTB	AGG	#	Aggregate Race 1 & 2	YS/PHS
SAT	24	1000				Mark Laying & Buoy Zone Workshop	
SAT	24	1000	KBC	SPRY	L	Blairgowrie Cup, Spry Series Race 1	ORC_AP/PHS
SAT	24	1430	KBC	AVISO		Aviso Specialty Series Race 1	PHS
SAT	24	1430	OTB	CLASS	#	Class Trophy Series Race 1 & 2, Nepean Trophy	YS/PHS
SUN	25	1030				Race Tower Team Race Management Workshop	
SUN	25					Life members' & 50 year members' lunch	
SUN	25	1400	SB	AGG	#	Aggregate Race 1 & 2	CLASS
SAT	31	1430	A/B	TROPHY	#	Race 3 - Geoff Watson Trophy	ORC_AP/PHS
SAT	31	1430	OTB	AGG	#	Aggregate Race 3 & 4	YS/PHS
NOVEMBER 2026							
THU	5					Oaks Day Luncheon	
FRI	6	1730	A/B	NIRAS	S	NIRAS Twilight Sternchaser Race 1	PHS
SAT	7	1000				Race Officer Essentials Workshop	

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SAT	7	1430	A/B	AGG	#	Aggregate Race 2	ORC_WL/PHS
SAT	7	1430	OTB	CLASS	#	Class Trophy Series Race 3 & 4	YS/PHS
FRI	13	1730	A/B	NIRAS	S	NIRAS Twilight Sternchaser Race 2	PHS
SAT	14	1000	VOL TRAINING			Aero Worlds Regatta Volunteer Training Session 1	
SAT	14	1000	KBC	SPRY	L	Ross Crow Trophy, Spry Series Race 2	ORC_AP/PHS
SAT	14	1430	KBC	AVISO		Aviso Specialty Series Race 2	PHS
SAT	14	1430	OTB	AGG	#	Aggregate Race 5 & 6	YS/PHS
SUN	15	1400	SB	JUNO	#	Juno Trophy Race 3 & 4	CLASS
FRI	20	1730	A/B	NIRAS	S	NIRAS Twilight Sternchaser Race 3	PHS
FRI	20		REG	REGATTA	#	J/70 Victorian Championship	
SAT	21	1430	A/B	MOODY		Moody's Motel Series Race 1	ORC_WL/PHS
SAT	21	1430	OTB	CLASS		Class Trophy Series Race 5	YS/PHS
SAT	21		REG	REGATTA	#	J/70 Victorian Championship	
SUN	22		REG	REGATTA	#	J/70 Victorian Championship	
FRI	27	1730	A/B	NIRAS	S	NIRAS Twilight Sternchaser Race 4	PHS
SAT	28	1030	KBC	QCYC		John Medley Trophy (BYS to QCYC)	PHS
SAT	28	PM	KBC	QCYC		William Buckley Trophy sternchaser (QCYC to BYS)	PHS
SAT	28	1100	KBC	CRUISE		Cruising group trip to Queenscliff	
SAT	28	1430	OTB	PERPT	#	Perpetual Shield Race 3 & 4, Vice Commodore's Trophy	YS/PHS
SUN	29	1200	RC	WW		Maw Civil Wind Warriors Sailing GP #1	
DECEMBER 2026							
FRI	4	1730	A/B	NIRAS	S	NIRAS Twilight Sternchaser Race 5	PHS
SAT	5	1000	VOL TRAINING			PRO Race Management & Safety Workshop	
SAT	5	1430	A/B	AGG	#	Aggregate Race 3	ORC_WL/PHS
SAT	5	1430	OTB	CLASS	#	Class Trophy Series Race 6 & 7	YS/PHS
SUN	6	1400	SB	AGG	#	Aggregate Race 3 & 4	CLASS
FRI	11	1730	A/B	NIRAS	S	NIRAS Twilight Sternchaser Race 6	PHS
SAT	12	1000	VOL TRAINING			Aero Worlds Regatta Volunteer Training Session 2	
SAT	12	1000	KBC	SPRY	L	Charles Derham Memorial Trophy, Spry Series Race 3	ORC_AP/PHS
SAT	12	1430	KBC	AVISO		Aviso Specialty Series Race 3	PHS
SAT	12	1430	OTB	AGG	#	Aggregate Race 7 & 8	YS/PHS
FRI	18	1730	A/B	NIRAS	S	NIRAS Twilight Sternchaser Race 7	PHS
SAT	19	1430	A/B	MOODY		Moody's Motel Series Race 2	ORC_WL/PHS
SAT	19	1430	OTB	CAL		Calcutta Summer Series Race 1	YS/PHS
SAT	19					Annual Christmas Dinner	
SUN	20	1400	SB	JUNO	#	Juno Trophy Race 5 & 6	CLASS
SAT	26					Boxing Day - no racing	

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SUN	27	1600	REG	REGATTA	#	Petersville Regatta	
SUN	27	1330	OTB	CAL		Calcutta Summer Series Race 2	YS/PHS
MON	28	1130	REG	REGATTA	#	Petersville Regatta	
MON	28	1330	OTB	CAL		Calcutta Summer Series Race 3	YS/PHS
TUE	29	1130	REG	REGATTA	#	Petersville Regatta	
WED	30	1130	REG	REGATTA	#	Petersville Regatta	
WED	30	1600	OTB	CAL		Calcutta Summer Series Race 4	YS/PHS
JANUARY 2027							
SAT	2	0800	KBC	SPRY	L	Pinto Trophy, Spry Series Race 4	ORC_AP/PHS
SAT	2	1430	KBC	AVISO		Aviso Specialty Race 4, inc. Douglas Trophy Race 1	PHS (DT: CBH)
SAT	2	1430	OTB	PERPT	#	Perpetual Shield Race 5 & 6, Rear Commodore's Trophy	YS/PHS
SUN	3	0930				Half-Yearly General Meeting	
SUN	3	1400	SB	AGG	#	Aggregate Race 5 & 6	CLASS
WED	6	1530	OTB	COLLINS	#	Collins Series Race 1 & 2	YS
WED	6	1630	KBC	MC		Maw Civil Twilight Series Race 1, inc Noelex Cup Race 1	PHS (NC: CBH)
		1630				Coast and Country Getaways Pink Sunset Night	
FRI	8	1730	A/B	WBS		Coast and Country Getaways Lady Skippers Race, inc Lady Skippers Trophy	PHS
FRI	8	1730	OTB	WBS		The Wooden Boatshop OTB Series Race 1, inc Female Helm Trophy	YS/PHS
SAT	9	1430	A/B	AGG	#	Aggregate Race 4, inc Noelex Cup Race 2	ORC_WL/PHS (NC: CBH)
SAT	9	1430	OTB	COLLINS	#	Collins Series Race 3 & 4	YS/PHS
SAT	9					Young Members' Summer Party	
SUN	10	0900				Commodore's Breakfast & Junior Skipper Race (JST/YST)	
WED	13	1530	OTB	COLLINS	#	Collins Series Race 5 & 6	YS
WED	13	1630	KBC	MC		Maw Civil Twilight Series Race 2	PHS
FRI	15	1730	A/B	WBS		The Wooden Boatshop Sunset Series Race 1, inc Noelex Cup Race 3	PHS (NC: CBH)
SAT	16	1430	A/B	MOODY		Moody's Motel Series Race 3, inc Noelex Cup Race 4, inc Douglas Trophy Race 2	ORC_AP/PHS (NC&DT: CBH)
SAT	16		REG	REGATTA		Salty Dingo RS Aero World Championships arrival and registration	
SUN	17		REG	REGATTA	#	Salty Dingo RS Aero World Championships Invitation Race and Opening Ceremony	
MON	18		REG	REGATTA	#	Salty Dingo RS Aero World Championships	
TUE	19		REG	REGATTA	#	Salty Dingo RS Aero World Championships	
WED	20		REG	REGATTA	#	Salty Dingo RS Aero World Championships	

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WED	20	1630	KBC	MC		Maw Civil Twilight Series Race 3, inc. Noelex Cup Race 5	PHS (NC: CBH)
THU	21		REG	REGATTA	#	Salty Dingo RS Aero World Championships	
THU	21					Junior Members' Mystery Day	
FRI	22	1730	A/B	WBS		The Wooden Boatshop Sunset Series Race 2	PHS
FRI	22		REG	REGATTA	#	Salty Dingo RS Aero World Championships	
SAT	23					Club Captain's Party	
SAT	23	1430	A/B	AGG	#	Aggregate Race 5	ORC_WL/PHS
SAT	23	1430	OTB	CLASS	#	Class Trophy Series Race 8 & 9	YS/PHS
SUN	24	1400	SB	KUDNIG	#	Kudnig Trophy Race 1 & 2	CLASS
TUE	26	1150				Australia Day Members BBQ	
TUE	26	1630	KBC	MC		Maw Civil Twilight Series Race 4	PHS
FRI	29	1730	A/B	WBS		The Wooden Boatshop Sunset Series Race 3, inc Noelex Cup Race 6	PHS (NC: CBH)
FRI	29	1730	OTB	WBS		The Wooden Boatshop OTB Series Race 2	YS/PHS
SAT	30	1430	A/B	TROPHY	#	Race 4 - John Morgan Memorial Trophy	ORC_AP/PHS
SAT	30	1430	OTB	CLASS	#	Class Trophy Series Race 10 & 11	YS/PHS
SUN	31	1400	SB	JUNO	#	Juno Trophy Race 7 & 8	CLASS
FEBRUARY 2027							
FRI	5	1730	A/B	WBS		The Wooden Boatshop Sunset Series Race 4, inc Noelex Cup Race 7	PHS (NC: CBH)
FRI	5	1730	OTB	WBS		The Wooden Boatshop OTB Series Race 3	YS/PHS
SAT	6	1000	VOL TRAINING			Start Boat Procedures Workshop	
SAT	6	1430	A/B	AGG	#	Aggregate Race 6, inc Douglas Trophy Race 3	ORC_WL/PHS (DT: CBH)
SAT	6	1430	OTB	COLLINS	#	Collins Series Race 7 & 8	YS/PHS
SUN	7	1400	SB	AGG	#	Aggregate Race 7 & 8	CLASS
FRI	12	1730	A/B	WBS		The Wooden Boatshop Sunset Series Race 5	PHS
FRI	12	1730	OTB	WBS		The Wooden Boatshop OTB Series Race 4	YS/PHS
SAT	13	1430	A/B	MOODY		Moody's Motel Series Race 4	ORC_AP/PHS
SAT	13	1430	OTB	AGG	#	Aggregate Race 9 & 10	YS/PHS
FRI	19	1730	A/B	WBS		The Wooden Boatshop Sunset Series Race 6	PHS
FRI	19	1730	OTB	WBS		The Wooden Boatshop OTB Series Race 5	YS/PHS
SAT	20	1430	A/B	TROPHY	#	Race 5 - Killara Trophy	ORC_AP/PHS
SAT	20	1430	OTB	COLLINS	#	Collins Series Race 9 & 10	YS/PHS
FRI	26	1730	A/B	WBS		The Wooden Boatshop Sunset Series Race 7	PHS
SAT	27	1430	A/B	AGG	#	Aggregate Race 7	ORC_AP/PHS
SAT	27	1430	OTB	SW	#	Southern Waters Trophy Race 1 & 2	YS/PHS
SUN	28	1400	SB	KUDNIG	#	Kudnig Trophy Race 3 & 4	CLASS
MARCH 2027							
FRI	5	1730	A/B	WBS		The Wooden Boatshop Sunset Series Race 8	PHS
SAT	6	1430	A/B	MOODY		Moody's Motel Series Race 5	ORC_AP/PHS

SAT	6		REG	REGATTA	#	International Finn Victorian Championship	
SAT	6	1430	OTB	SW		Southern Waters Trophy Race 3	YS/PHS
SUN	7					BYS Family Fun Day	
SUN	7		REG	REGATTA	#	International Finn Victorian Championship	
MON	8		REG	REGATTA	#	International Finn Victorian Championship	
FRI	12	1630	RC	WW		Maw Civil Wind Warriors Sailing GP #2	
SAT	13	1000	VOL TRAINING			VHF Radio Refresher Workshop	
SAT	13	1430	A/B	AGG	#	Aggregate Race 8 (plus provision for Aggregate race re-sail)	ORC_WL/PHS
SAT	13	1430	OTB	SW	#	Southern Waters Trophy Race 4 & 5	YS/PHS
SUN	14	1400	SB	KUDNIG	#	Kudnig Trophy Race 5 & 6	CLASS
SAT	20	1030	KBC	QCYC		Queenscliff Cup (BYS to QCYC)	PHS
SAT	20	PM	KBC	QCYC		Redman Run Trophy sternchaser (QCYC to BYS)	PHS
SAT	20	1100	KBC	CRUISE		Cruising group trip to Queenscliff	
SAT	20	1430	OTB	SW		Southern Waters Trophy Race 6	YS/PHS
SAT	20		REG	REGATTA	#	Women's Sportsboat Regatta	
SUN	21		REG	REGATTA	#	Women's Sportsboat Regatta	
FRI	26	1600	A/B/SB	ANNIV		Diamond Jubilee Easter Series Race 1	ORC_AP/PHS
FRI	26	1600	OTB	ANNIV		Diamond Jubilee Easter Series Race 1	YS/PHS
SAT	27	1430	A/B/SB	ANNIV	#	Anniversary Cup Series Race 2 (plus provision for A/B Trophy race re-sail)	ORC_AP/PHS
SAT	27	1430	OTB	ANNIV	#	Diamond Jubilee Easter Series Race 2 & 3	YS/PHS
SUN	28	1130	A/B/SB	ANNIV	#	Diamond Jubilee Easter Series Race 3	ORC_AP/PHS
SUN	28	1130	OTB	ANNIV	#	Diamond Jubilee Easter Series Race 4 & 5	YS/PHS
SUN	28					75th Anniversary Celebration	
APRIL 2027							
THU	1		REG	REGATTA		Zhik Youth Sail Vic 2027 – Green Fleet	
FRI	2		REG	REGATTA		Zhik Youth Sail Vic 2027 – Green Fleet	
SAT	3	1430	A/B	TROPHY	#	Race 6 - Lew Barnett Trophy	ORC_AP/PHS
SAT	3	1430	OTB	AGG	#	Aggregate Race 11 & 12	YS/PHS
SUN	4	1400	SB	AGG	#	Aggregate Race 9 & 10	CLASS
SAT	10	1430	A/B	AGG	#	Aggregate resail	ORC_WL/PHS
SAT	10	1430	OTB	PERPT	#	Perpetual Shield Race 7 & 8, Club Captain's Trophy	YS/PHS
SAT	10					Sailors' season de-brief	
SUN	11	1400	SB	KUDNIG	#	Kudnig Trophy Race 7 & 8	CLASS
SAT	17	1000	KBC	SPRY	L	Navigation Race, Spry Series Race 5	ORC_AP/PHS
SAT	17	1430	KBC	AVISO		Aviso Specialty Series Race 5	PHS
SAT	17	1430	OTB	SW		Southern Waters Trophy Race 7	YS/PHS
SAT	17		REG	REGATTA	#	Youth Sportsboat Regatta	
SUN	18		REG	REGATTA	#	Youth Sportsboat Regatta	
SAT	24	1430	A/B	TROPHY	#	Race 7 - Lone Pine Trophy	ORC_AP/PHS

SAT	24	1430	OTB	PERPT	#	Perpetual Shield Race 9 & 10, Lone Pine Race	YS/PHS
SUN	25	1200	RC	WW		Maw Civil Wind Warriors Sailing GP #3 & Grand Final	
MAY 2027							
SAT	1					Working bee, end of summer season	
SUN	2	1030	KBC	WINT		Winter Aggregate race 1	ORC_AP/PHS
SAT	8	1300	KBC	W S/C	S	Winter Sternchaser race 1	PHS
SUN	16	1030	KBC	WINT		Winter Aggregate race 2	ORC_AP/PHS
SAT	22	0900				Volunteers' Champagne Breakfast	
SAT	22	1300	KBC	W S/C	S	Winter Sternchaser race 2	PHS
SAT	29	TBA				Presentation Night	
SUN	30					No racing - rest weekend	
JUNE 2027							
SAT	5	1300	KBC	W S/C	S	Winter Sternchaser race 3	PHS
SUN	13	1030	KBC	WINT		Winter Aggregate race 3	ORC_AP/PHS
SAT	19	1300	KBC	W S/C	S	Winter Sternchaser race 4	PHS
SUN	27	1030	KBC	WINT		Winter Aggregate race 4	ORC_AP/PHS
JULY 2027							
SAT	3	1300	KBC	W S/C	S	Winter Sternchaser race 5	PHS
SUN	11	1030	KBC	WINT		Winter Aggregate race 5	ORC_AP/PHS
SAT	17	1300	KBC	W S/C	S	Winter Sternchaser race 6	PHS
SAT	24					Annual General Meeting	
SUN	25					No racing - rest weekend	
AUGUST 2027							
SUN	1	1030	KBC	WINT		Winter Aggregate race 6	ORC_AP/PHS
SAT	7	1300	KBC	W S/C	S	Winter Sternchaser race 7	PHS
SUN	15	1030	KBC	WINT		Winter Aggregate race 7	ORC_AP/PHS
SUN	29	1030	KBC	WINT		Winter Aggregate race 8	ORC_AP/PHS
SEPTEMBER 2027							
SAT	4	1300	KBC	W S/C	S	Winter Sternchaser race 9	PHS
SUN	12	1030	KBC	WINT		Winter Aggregate race 9	ORC_AP/PHS
SAT	18	1300	KBC	W S/C	S	Winter Sternchaser race 10	PHS
SAT	25					Working bee	

= On the Wind start. L = Long race. S = Sternchaser race.



2026/27 BYS NOTICE OF RACE

Organising Authority

Blairgowrie Yacht Squadron invites entries for the BYS Season 2026-27 held from 1 October 2026 – 30 September 2027. This Notice of Race covers keelboat, off-the-beach and sportsboat racing.

BYS uses the BYS Sailing Hub, powered by Sailing Results, as our boat register, for race and series entry, signing on and signing off, results and for our race day volunteer roster. Instructions for setting up a BYS Sailing Hub account and its use can be found on the BYS website under Sailing.

[NP] denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for a protest by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1.

1 RULES

- 1.1. Racing will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), this Notice of Race (NoR) and the Sailing Instructions (SIs).
- 1.2. All boats shall comply with the requirements of the State Legislation and local authorities, particularly with respect to the avoidance of commercial shipping.
- 1.3. The AS Special Regulations apply:
 - 1.3.1. Keelboats – AS Special Regulation Part 1, Category 6 requirements will apply.
 - 1.3.2. Off the beach boats – AS Special Regulations Part 2 will apply.
 - 1.3.3. Sportsboats – AS Special Regulations Part 1, Category 6 requirements will apply.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. The Sailing Instructions for keelboat racing, off the beach racing, and sportsboat racing will be published on



the BYS website www.bys.asn.au and on the BYS Sailing Hub before 1 October 2026.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. The official notice board (ONB) is located via the BYS Sailing Hub here: sailingresults.net/sa/notice/default.aspx?ID=2033
- 3.2. [DP] All keelboats and sportsboats shall carry a VHF radio and maintain a listening watch on VHF Channel 71 (or VHF Channel 82 for long races) unless otherwise advised and on standby for distress on VHF Channel 16.
- 3.3. On the water, the Race Committee may make courtesy broadcasts to keelboat and sportsboat competitors on VHF radio Channel 71 (or VHF Channel 82 for long races).

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. Keelboat racing is open to any keelboat on the register of BYS or any other organisation affiliated with Australian Sailing that has lodged their Man Overboard (MOB) compliance declaration, Special Regulations Equipment Audit form (Cat 6) and Certificate of Insurance (where not already lodged with the Marina Office).
 - 4.1.1. The Douglas Trophy Trailable Series is open to trailable yachts with a CBH rating.
 - 4.1.2. The Noelex Trophy Series is open to Noelex 25 and Noelex 30 yachts.
 - 4.1.3. All boats may compete in The Coast & Country Getaways Lady Skippers race. Only boats helmed by a female sailor shall be eligible for the Lady Skippers Trophy.
- 4.2. Off the beach racing is open to all OTB classes with an AS yardstick and

that have lodged their Certificate of Insurance.

- 4.3. Sportsboat racing is open to any sportsboat up to 9m on the register of BYS or any other organisation affiliated with Australian Sailing that has lodged their Man Overboard (MOB) compliance declaration, Special Regulations Equipment Audit form (Cat 6) and Certificate of Insurance (where not already lodged with the Marina Office).
- 4.4. Required documents shall be lodged with the Sailing Office in person or via email to sailing@bys.asn.au.
- 4.5. All skippers and crew shall be either a financial member of BYS with racing rights or comply with BYS's SailPass scheme. BYS Social members may enter a maximum of four races as a crew each membership year. Non-members shall apply for a BYS Sail Pass here: www.bys.asn.au/sailpass. Fees apply.
- 4.6. Eligible boats on the BYS boat register may enter by signing on for racing using the BYS Sailing Hub. A boat signing on for a race shall be deemed to have entered that race and its associated series.
- 4.7. Eligible visiting boats may enter by completing and lodging an entry form with the Sailing Office at least 90 minutes prior to the first warning signal of that race.
- 4.8. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Sailing Office.

5. FEES

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| 5.1. BYS members | No fee |
| Visiting yacht/crew | BYS Sail Pass |
- fees may apply to all visiting crew

6. ADVERTISING

- 6.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

7. SCHEDULE

- 7.1. The schedule of races, including the scheduled time of the warning signal will be published in the BYS Sailing Program, and on the ONB, accessed

via the BYS website www.bys.asn.au and the BYS Sailing Hub.

8. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1. A boat competing in a class division event shall upon request produce a valid measurement certificate for that class.

9. VENUE

- 9.1. All races will be held on the waters of Port Phillip in the vicinity of Blairgowrie Yacht Squadron.

10. COURSES

- 10.1. The courses to be sailed will consist of both fixed mark club courses and laid courses, and will be listed in the Sailing Instructions.

11. SCORING

- 11.1. (a) To constitute a series at least four boats must have been racing in the series.
(b) To constitute an aggregate series, at least four races need to have been completed and at least four boats must have been racing in that series.
- 11.2. (a) When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
(b) When from four to seven races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races excluding her worst score.
(c) When eight to eleven races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.
(d) When twelve or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her three worst scores.
- 11.3. RRS Appendix A5.3 applies except that a boat that did not come to the starting area (DNC) shall be scored points equal to the number of boats that came to the starting area, plus four points.
- 11.4. If a boat changes division during the season, points earned in one division cannot be transferred to another division.

- 11.5. [NP] A boat that does not race because the majority of her crew are rostered for duty on a race day and notifies the PRO in writing before the volunteer briefing shall be awarded a DUTY score. The DUTY score points shall be calculated per RRS A9 (a).

- 11.6. Crew rostered by BYS for duty shall be ineligible to enter for a race unless an approved substitute has been arranged and notified to the Sailing Office before the race. A penalty of DSQ shall be applied to any boat on which rostered crew ineligible to race have sailed.

- 11.7. In any one season, average points may be awarded for a maximum of two race days.

- 11.8. A boat competing in a major event for its class (state, national, or other major event) may be awarded average points. Skippers must apply prior to the event in writing to the Race Committee c/o the Sailing Office. The average score points shall be calculated per RRS A9 (a).

- 11.9. Prizes will be awarded as follows:
 - 1st place of at least 3 boats racing, for each race.
 - 2nd place of at least 4 boats racing, for each race.
 - 3rd place of at least 6 boats racing, for each race.

12. HANDICAPS AND RATINGS

- 12.1. Performance Handicap System (PHS) handicaps will be allocated by the Handicap Committee. The allocation or adjustment of a PHS handicap shall not be grounds for a request for redress. This changes RRS 61.1 (a). PHS handicaps are performance-based and may be adjusted at any time during a race series.
- 12.2. ORC International and ORC Club certificates shall be those issued by Australian Sailing as the Rating Authority and valid at 0600 on the day of the race.

- 12.3. Boats holding a valid ORC International or ORC Club certificate shall be entered in the ORC division. ORC Non-Spin/HSF and ORC Double-Handed certificates shall not apply. A boat that does not wish to compete in the ORC division shall notify the Sailing Office in writing before the commencement of the series. Such notification shall apply for the remainder of the series.

12.3.1. Events marked ORC_AP shall be scored using the Single Number All Purpose Time-on-Time rating.

12.3.2. Events marked ORC_WL shall be scored using the Single Number Windward/Leeward Time-on-Time rating.

13. DIVISIONS

- 13.1. Keelboats: There will be two keelboat divisions, Division A and Division B; boats will be allocated to either Division A or Division B and the allocation posted on the ONB. Race series will be designated Div A/B where two separate divisions will race, or Div KBC where one combined division will race, in the BYS Sailing Program. Boats competing in divisional races shall carry their divisional flag on their backstay, or starboard cap shroud below spreader level if not rigged with a backstay.

14. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

- 14.1. By participating in these races, all competitors, including owners, give absolute right and permission for any photographs and/or video footage of their boat and crew to be published by BYS for editorial, publicity or advertising purposes.



15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 15.1. RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.
- 15.2. All those taking part in these races are reminded of their obligations as set out in the AS Special Regulations clause 1.02 Responsibility of the Person in Charge.

16. INSURANCE

- 16.1. Each participating boat must be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10,000,000 per incident or the equivalent, and the insurance must be valid for each race.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 17.1. For further information please contact the BYS Sailing Office on (03) 5925 9620 or via email sailing@bys.asn.au

18. AMENDMENTS

Amendments to this Notice of Race will be published on the ONB, BYS Sailing Hub and the BYS website at least seven days prior to it taking effect.



BYS TROPHIES KEELBOAT

THE AGGREGATE

The Aggregate is the longest-running series of races at BYS. It was first sailed in 1953-54, the club championship for Jubilees. Now awarded to the Club Champion for each division.

ANNIVERSARY CUP

Introduced in 1984, it commemorates the founding of BYS on 28 March 1952.

AUSTRALIA DAY TROPHY

Introduced in 1963-64, it was renamed in 1967-68 as the Australian Natives' Association Trophy. In 1988, the original name was restored.

BILL PETERS TROPHY

Donated in 1968 by W.G. Peters, former Rear Commodore.

BLAIRGOWRIE CUP

The trophy for a race to encourage the development of racing at BYS. Originally donated by A.E. Bottomley in 1961.

CHARLES DERHAM MEMORIAL TROPHY

Originally a race of 100 miles, it was established in 1978 in memory of Charles Derham, Vice Commodore 1963-64 and 65-66.

DOUGLAS TROPHY

Originally a horse racing trophy, given to Jubilees in 1953 and first won by Graham Douglas. Now awarded to the first trailable yacht.

GEOFF WATSON TROPHY

First sailed in 2012, the race commemorates Geoff Watson who was Rear Commodore, long-serving committee member/secretary, first club manager and instrumental in establishing Sailability at BYS.

JOHN MEDLEY TROPHY

First sailed in 2013 is an annual race to Queenscliff in memory of past Commodore John Medley.

JOHN MORGAN MEMORIAL TROPHY

Introduced by J.H. Morgan when Commodore 1971-73 for a race originally from Sandringham to BYS (renamed in 1981).

KEITH REDMAN MEMORIAL TROPHY

First sailed in 2021, the race commemorates Keith Redman, Life Member; awarded to the winner of the Redman Run.

KILLARA TROPHY

Established in 1969, it bears the name of H.C Gibbs' famous six-metre sloop that won the interstate Northcote Cup in 1911, 1912 and 1915. It was wrecked on Blairgowrie Beach in 1969.

LADY SKIPPERS TROPHY

Donated by Gillian Turner in 2008, it is a race for keelboats with female skippers.

LEW BARNETT TROPHY

A memorial trophy dedicated in 1984 to the memory of a long-time squadron identity, Lew Barnett.

NOELEX TROPHY

Awarded to the first Noelex yacht in the Noelex Series.

PINTO TROPHY

The trophy for the annual Round-the-Bay race, established in 1970 and named after the first BYS keelboat, owned by A. Roy Tapson – foundation member 1952, Commodore 1953-56, Life Member 1966.

ROSS CROW MEMORIAL TROPHY

Established in 1984 in memory of J. Ross Crow, Commodore 1969-71, Life Member, whose interest in marine radio was of great benefit to BYS.

SCOTT TROPHY

First sailed in 1980-81 as a race from BYS to Sandringham YC, commemorating the part played by Bert and Louisa Scott in founding BYS.

SPRY SERIES

A memorial trophy named after Neville Spry, member 1963-2002. Awarded to the winner of the Long Race Series.

TIM FOX MEMORIAL TROPHY

In memory of Tim Fox, a long-time squadron Adams 10 sailor, and awarded to the best-placed Blairgowrie yacht at the Adams 10 Victorian Championship.

WILLIAM BUCKLEY TROPHY

First sailed in 2003, it commemorates the saga of Buckley's escape in 1803 from the Sorrento Convict Settlement to live for 32 years with an Aboriginal tribe near Indented Head.

WINTER HANDICAP SERIES

Donated by John Cox and Andrew Clark, a keelboat trophy introduced in 2005.

WINTER STERN CHASER SERIES

Donated by John Cox and Andrew Clark, a keelboat trophy introduced in 2005.



BYS TROPHIES OFF THE BEACH

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AUSTRALIA DAY TROPHY

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BROWN FAMILY OUTSTANDING JUNIOR SAILOR

(Minnows, Opti or O'pen skiff)

Donated in 2014 this is a memorial trophy awarded to the best performed Junior Sailor.

BRYAN MCCARTHY TROPHY

(Minnows) A memorial trophy awarded to the best 1st Year Sailor in the Minnow Class. Bryan McCarthy established the first Sail Training program at BYS.

BYS PERPETUAL SHIELD

An open event for Quickcats, VJs and Moths from 1955-59, it became an event for all classes in 1968.

CALCUTTA TROPHY

Named after H.M.S Calcutta which brought Lt. Collins to Port Phillip on 9 October 1803 when he established the first settlement in Victoria.

CLUB CAPTAIN'S TROPHY

A Flag Officer's trophy. From 2010-11 an OTB short course series trophy.

COLLINS TROPHY

Established in 1982 to honour Lieut. Governor David Collins, who founded the first British settlement in Victoria at Sullivan's Bay between The Sisters. It was dismantled in 1804 and he later began building the city of Hobart.

COMMODORE'S TROPHY

A traditional trophy since the world's first sailing club, the Royal Cork YC, was founded in 1720. Introduced to BYS in 1967-68. From 2010-11 an OTB short course series trophy.

EAGLE TROPHY

Donated in 1970 for the Mirror Class by H. Rutledge, Commodore 67-69. In 1993 it was allocated to the 125 class, and in 2001 to the mixed division.

MACLEAN AWARD

Awarded to an outstanding youth sailor who shows commitment to BYS and sailing.

NEPEAN TROPHY

Named after local feature Point Nepean, which was named in 1802 after the secretary of the Colonies at that time.

REAR COMMODORE'S TROPHY

A Flag Officer's trophy. From 2010-11, an OTB short course series trophy.

SAD KAT TROPHY

Donated by the Godfrey family in 1983 for Minnows. The name Sad Kat was derived from the first name initials of the six family members. Awarded as the Minnow class trophy.

SOUTHERN WATERS TROPHY

The race of longest standing at BYS. Established in 1953 as the major race for Jubilees it became a perpetual trophy in 1955.

TAHITI TROPHY (Mixed Multi)

Presented by the Shire of Flinders in 1971 to the Most Active Class. Named after Past Commodore R. Tapson's very successful Jubilee.

VICE COMMODORE'S TROPHY

A Flag Officer's trophy. From 2010-11, an OTB short course series trophy.

WITCHWAY TROPHY

Donated in 1986 by the Bates family to the Sabre Class. Awarded as the Sabre class trophy.



BYS TROPHIES J/70

THE AGGREGATE

The Aggregate is the longest-running series of races at BYS. It was first sailed in 1953-54, the club championship for Jubilees. Now awarded to the Club Champion for each division.

JUNO TROPHY

A four-race series inaugurated in 2020-21. Juno was the original name of the club's first J/70 sportsboat, a donation from Mr Philip Kudnig. The boat has since been renamed Notte Bianca. The boat was the first J/70 imported into Australia in 2014. Hence the name J-uno.

SALACIA TROPHY

A four-race series, inaugurated in 2021-22. Salacia was the ancient Roman female divinity of the seas, worshipped as the goddess of saltwater who presided over the depths of the sea.

KUDNIG MEMORIAL TROPHY

A J/70 series in recognition of Mr Philip Kudnig, a 50+ year member of the club who donated a J/70 sportsboat to the club to initiate and promote the club's youth and female engagement and sail training priorities.

BYS WOMEN'S SPORTSBOAT TROPHY

Currently sailed in the J/70 Class, this Gordon Studio designed glass trophy was donated in 2022 by then Rear Commodore Georgina Plumridge to further encourage female sailors to participate in sailing regattas.





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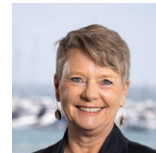
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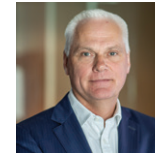
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