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Pacer & Pacer Pursuit Victoria State Championships 2017
Parkdale Yacht Club
NOTICE OF RACE

**Organising Authority: Pacer Victoria Inc
in conjunction with Parkdale Yacht Club**

Date: 11th March 2017 – 13th March 2017

Venue: Parkdale Yacht Club
Beach Rd, Parkdale, VIC 3195

1. RULES

- 1.1 The organising authority of the regatta is Parkdale Yacht Club in conjunction with Pacer Australia Inc.
- 1.2 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 to 2020*.
- 1.3 There will be no changes to the *prescription of the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 to 2020*.
- 1.4 The class rules of the Pacer and Pacer Pursuit classes shall apply.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may carry Category A advertising.
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Pacer and Pacer Pursuit class.
- 3.2 Competitors must be current members of their Member National Authority and the Pacer Class Association.
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter at <https://www.trybooking.com/257911>
- 3.4 Late entries will be accepted up until 11th March 2017 with payment of the late entry fee – refer Fees.

4. FEES

- 4.1 Entry fees are as follows
 - Standard entry fee: \$120
 - Late entry fee: \$150Late entry fee applies after 5th March 2017

5. SCHEDULE

Day / Date	Event	Course length	Target Time / Warning signal
Saturday 11/3/2017	Registration and Measurement		10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Saturday 11/3/2017	Racing	TBA	2:00 pm
Saturday 11/3/2017	Welcome function, AGM		6:00 pm
Sunday 12/3/2017	Racing	TBA	10:30 am
Sunday 12/3/2017	Racing	TBA	2:00 pm
Monday 13/3/2017	Racing	TBA	10:30 am
Monday 13/3/2017	Presentation		After completion of racing

5.1 No warning signal will be made after 14:30 pm on Monday 13th March 2017

6. MEASUREMENTS

- 6.1 All boats must have an up to date measurement certificate. In addition the following equipment may be inspected: Sails, foils and spars. Old boats, club boats and training boats are exempt from measurement at the discretion of the organising authority.
- 6.2 There may be spot checks of sails & hull measurements throughout the regatta.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at the Registration desk.

8. VENUE

The races will be conducted off Parkdale in the waters of Port Phillip Bay.

9. COURSES

- 9.1 Courses will be set as variations of a Windward /Leeward/ triangle course with both short and long course lengths.
- 9.2 Course diagrams, including the approximate angles between legs, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left will be provided in the Sailing Instructions.
- 9.3 The approximate course length / race duration will be 30 minutes for short courses and 60 minutes for long courses.

10. SCORING

The Low Point scoring RRS Appendix A shall apply. Six races are scheduled with completion of three races to constitute a series. Where five or more races are completed, a boat's worst single score may be excluded.

11. SAFETY

- 11.1 All sailors competing in the Regatta must comply with Yachting Australia Special Regulations Part 1.2. Personal Equipment.
- 11.2 All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices (PFD), which are in good condition and are in accordance with the specifications issued or approved by a national authority or standards organisation and branded in the country of origin or manufacture. PFD1 floatation devices are recommended for children 12 years and under.

12. PRIZES

Prizes shall be given as follows:

Open	1st,2nd, 3rd Skipper & Crew
Non Spinnaker	1st,2nd, 3rd Skipper & Crew
Junior Skipper/Crew	1st,2nd, 3rd Skipper & Crew
Junior skipper/Senior Crew	1st Only
Masters	1st Only
Pacer Pursuit	1st Only

13. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In participating in the regatta, a competitor automatically grants the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the regatta, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for the said regatta in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said regatta without compensation.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

15. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD\$5,000,000. By signing the Entry Form sailors are deemed to have made a declaration that they have such cover.

16. BOAT STORAGE

Boats can be stored on the beach in front of the yacht club. Due to space constraints, there may be a need to store trailers on the beach.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact the following:

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