



Pacer Class Victorian Championship 2021

125 49th Victorian Championship 2021

6th - 8th March 2021

Somers Yacht Club

99 Alexandra Ave, Somers

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NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2** The Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2 “Off the Beach Boats” shall apply.

ADVERTISING

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

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1** From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions, and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1** The regatta is open to all boats of the 125 and Pacer classes.
- 3.2** Eligible boats may enter by completing the online forms and submitting it, together with the required fee, at:

Pacer – www.trybooking.com/712900

125 – www.trybooking.com/BODMQ

3.3 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees

4 FEES

4.1 Required fees are as follows:

Pacer \$170 pre 1 March (\$195 post 28 Feb)

125 \$170

Dinner – adults \$25

Dinner – children 12 and under \$12.50

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration:

Saturday 6 March 2021, from 10.00am to 12.00pm

5.2 Dates of racing:

Day / Date	Event	Time / Warning Signal
Saturday 6 March	Registration	10:00 – 12:00
Saturday 6 March	Information Session	12:00
Saturday 6 March	Racing	1st Warning Signal not before 13:55
Saturday 6 March	AGM	18:00
Saturday 6 March	Welcome dinner	After the AGM. In the clubhouse
Sunday 7 March	Racing - morning	1st Warning Signal not before 9:55

Sunday 7 March	Racing - afternoon	Following morning racing
Sunday 7 March	Social Night	After sailing
Monday 8 March	Racing	1st Warning Signal not before 9:25
Monday 8 March	Presentations	PM

5.3 Number of races

Class	Number	Races per day scheduled	Races per day maximum
Pacer & 125	6	Sat: 2 Sun: 3 Mon: 1	4

5.4 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 12:00

6 MEASUREMENTS

6.1 Each boat shall, upon request, produce a valid measurement certificate.

6.2 Boats may be inspected at any time

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1 The sailing instructions will be available at registration on 6th March at Somers Yacht Club.

7.2 Sailing Instructions will also be posted on the official notice board.

8 VENUE

8.1 The event will be held on the waters of Westernport Bay near Somers YC.

9 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be described in the sailing instructions.

10 SCORING

10.1 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

- 10.2 (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When from 5 to 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

Pacer Class:

- 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

125:

- Open Division – 1st, 2nd, 3rd

- JAM – 1st
- Handicap - 1st
- Junior Division (skipper under 18 as at 6 March 2021) – 1st
- Masters Trophy Division (skipper over 55 as at 6 March 2021) – 1st
- Ladies Trophy – 1st
- Classic boat (pre 3100) – 1st

12 **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

RRS3 states: ‘The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue to race 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**

13 **INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$5 million per event or the equivalent.

14 **FURTHER INFORMATION**

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