



Pacer Class Victorian Championship 2022

125 50th Victorian Championship 2022

YYC Labour Day Regatta 2022

12th - 14th March 2022

Yarrawonga Yacht Club

River Road, Yarrawonga, Victoria 3730

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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 2021-2024*.

1.2 The Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2 “Off the Beach Boats” available at <https://www.sailingresources.org.au/safety/specialregs> shall apply.

1.3 Alteration of Racing Rules

The racing rules will be modified in accordance with rule 86 as follows.

Rule 26 timing of signals is as follows: 3 minutes Warning Signal for that division, 2 minutes Preparatory raised, 1 min Preparatory lowered, 0 mins signal lowered for that division start. The warning signal for each succeeding division will be the start signal of the preceding division.

Rule 35 Time Limits will be changed so that all boats finishing outside time limits will be scored DNF.

Rule 44.2 Taking a Penalty. ‘Two Turns’ will be changed to ‘One Turn’ for all classes except the 125s.

Rule A5.2 Scoring. A boat starting 6 minutes later than her starting signal will be scored DNS.

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 for off-the-beach and trailable yachts

The Victorian Championships of the 125 and Pacer class associations will be held as part of this regatta.

3.2 Eligible boats in the 125 and Pacer classes may enter by completing the online forms and submitting it, together with the required fee, at:

Pacer – <https://www.trybooking.com/BWZDQ>

125 – <https://www.trybooking.com/BWUAQ>

3.3 Eligible boats in the other classes should register on the Yarrowonga Yacht Club (YYC) website prior to Saturday 12th March or on Saturday 12th March from 10am to 12pm at the YYC clubhouse.

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

Competitors must be current members of a Sailing Club affiliated with Australia Sailing and able to provide their AS number.

4 FEES

4.1 Required fees are as follows:

Pacer Championship: \$195 pre 26 Feb (\$225 post 25 Feb) - for skipper and crew this includes camping Friday to Monday and dinner on Saturday night.)

125 Championship: \$180 -for skipper and crew this includes camping Friday to Monday and dinner on Saturday night.)

Other classes

Senior: (aged 16 years or over)

Full Regatta: Skippers \$75 / Crews \$35. Per day rate: Skippers \$30 / Crews \$15

Junior: (aged under 16 years)

Full Regatta: Skippers \$35 / Crews \$20. Per day rate: Skippers \$15 / Crews \$10

Above fees include onsite camping for sailors who are competing in the Regatta.

Fees for onsite camping for non sailors are \$14 per head per night (under 6 year old are free)

Camping is available in front of the clubhouse from 3pm on Friday 11th March until 10 am on Tues 15th March

Dinner on evening of Saturday 12 March – \$22 / person

5 SCHEDULE

5.1

Day / Date	Event	Time
Saturday 12 March	Registration at YYC	10:00 – 12:00
Saturday 12 March	Information Session	12:00
Saturday 12 March	Racing	1st Warning Signal not before 13:57
Saturday 12 March	Pacer / 125 AGM	18:00
Saturday 12 March	Dinner – all welcome	From 18:30 in the clubhouse
Sunday 13 March	Racing - morning	1st Warning Signal not before 9:57

Sunday 13 March	Racing - afternoon	1st Warning Signal not before 13:27
Sunday 13 March	Social Night	After sailing
Monday 14 March	Racing	1st Warning Signal not before 9:27
Monday 14 March	Presentations	Shortly after racing finishes.

5.3 Number of races

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

Schedule and number of races per day may change at the discretion of the Organising Committee.

5.4 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 11:57

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 Sailing instructions will be posted on YYC website 14 days prior to the Regatta.

The sailing instructions will be available at registration on 12th March at

Yarrowonga 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 Lake Mulwala excluding the "dead tree area" .

9 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be triangle courses with windward/return legs as described in the sailing instructions and at the Information Session.

10 DIVISIONS

There will be separate Divisions for 125 and Pacer classes, Trailable yachts, Other Monos and Catamarans

11 SCORING

11.1 Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.2 When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

When five (5) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12 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 12 March 2022) – 1st

Masters Trophy Division (skipper over 50 as at 12 March 2022) – 1st

Grand Masters Trophy Division (skipper over 60 as at 12 March 2022)

Ladies Trophy – 1st

Classic boat (pre 3100) – 1st

Other classes:

Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of YYC for Regatta Champion and Division Champions.

13 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

14 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10 million per event or the equivalent. Any competitor not holding the required cover shall

immediately withdraw their entry.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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16 COVID-19

If COVID restrictions are enacted, the Race Committee and all competitors will maintain and enforce compliance with:

i) All current and applicable COVID-19 related State and Federal health directions and guidance. The State and Federal guidance includes a mandate that all participants, coaches and volunteers are fully vaccinated.

ii) All applicable COVID-19 related Australian Sailing guidelines.

iii) YYC COVID-19 Risk Management Plan. This plan includes the requirement that all participants, coaches and volunteers shall be fully vaccinated against Covid-19 (unless an age or medical exemption applies). By signing on the skipper is declaring that they are fully vaccinated against Covid 19 (unless age or medical exemption applies). Proof of vaccination will be required.

A competitor that fails to comply shall be disqualified from the regatta without a hearing.

The onus is on each competitor to be aware of how the guidance is applied to themselves and to their boats.

17 COVID CANCELLATION POLICY

The cancellation policy for the event will be as follows:

i) If YYC, the 125 Association or the Pacer Association cancels the regatta before 5th March, all entry fees paid by competitors will be 100% reimbursed.

ii) If YYC, the 125 Association or the Pacer Association cancels the

regatta between 5th-12th March, 10% of the entry fees may be withheld if there is a need to cover costs already expended by the club or the Associations.