



**INTERNATIONAL
505 SAILING**

2021-22 Victorian State Championships

NOTICE OF RACE

1. DATE, VENUE & ORGANISING AUTHORITY

Saturday 19th – Sunday 20th March 2022 at Portarlington Sailing Club (PSC), Bellarine Peninsula, Victoria, Australia.

The organising authority for this event is the PSC on behalf and in conjunction with the International Fireball Association of Victoria Inc. (IFAV), International 505 Yacht Racing Association of Victoria inc. (505s) and the International Flying Dutchman (FD) Association of Victoria.

2. RULES

- 2.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 2.2. Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2 Off the Beach boats shall apply.
- 2.3. Appendix T Arbitration, and Equipment Rules of Sailing will apply.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. Boats may be entered by a crew who are a financial member of their class association.
- 3.2. Eligible boats must submit entries via the [online Regatta entry](#) with the required fee. A link is also provided on the [Regatta event page](#).

4. FEES

Early-Bird Entry	\$75	For entry by Sunday 27th Feb 2022
Late Entry Fee	\$90	For entry between 28th Feb and 19th Mar 2022
Single Session	\$40	

NB: If the event does not proceed for any reason beyond the control of the organising authority, a full refund (less PSC costs incurred) will be paid for all registrations.

5. SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Time
27th Feb 2022	Early Bird Entry payment closes	24:00 hours
19th March 2022	Registration	11:00-12:00 hours
	Competitor Information Session	12:00 hours
	First warning signal - Session 1	13:00 hours
20th March 2022	First warning signal - Session 2	10:30 hours
	Approx. last warning signal	14:00 hours
	Presentations	ASAP after sailing

5.1. The series will comprise a maximum of 6 races

6. MEASUREMENT

Equipment may be inspected or measured at any time.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available on-line from the PSC web site prior to the regatta.

8. VENUE and RACING AREA

Portarlinton on the waters of Port Phillip in the vicinity of PSC.

9. THE COURSES

Courses will be described in the sailing instructions and on the Course Board at PSC at the Information Sessions.

10. SCORING

- 10.1. The low point scoring system, RRS Appendix A4.1 will apply.
- 10.2. Fireballs: One (1) race is required to constitute a series.
- 10.3. 505s, FDs: Three (3) races are required to constitute a series.
- 10.4. Each boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score once 5 races are completed.

11. SUPPORT PERSONS

Support persons who are not PSC members will be granted honorary membership on regatta days and are required to abide by the Rules and Codes of PSC and Australian Sailing.

12. SUPPORT BOATS

Team Managers, Coaches, and other support Personnel shall keep more than 50 metres clear of any competitor or mark of the course between the preparatory signal and the finish of the last boat in a race, except in boats provided by the organising authority or when asked to assist by the Race Committee.

13. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

14. PRIZES

- 14.1. Prizes will be determined by the relevant class association based on number and/or type of entrants.
- 14.2. Additional trophies will be awarded at the discretion of the organiser and/or class association.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 3, Decision to Race. Neither the Organising Authority nor its in conjunction partners will accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

16. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$5,000,000 (recommended \$10,000,000) per incident or the equivalent.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

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18. AMENDMENTS

Any amendment to this Notice of Race will be posted on the same here.

SOCIAL

There will be one organised social function/ BBQ and salad dinner, with sweets, held at Portarlington Sailing Club on the evening of Saturday 19 March 2022. \$25/adult, \$13/children <13yo. Vegetarian and gluten free options will be available if requested on the entry form.

The club has a BYO licence, so enjoy and drink responsibly 😊

CANTEEN

The Club Canteen will cater for lunches (pre-ordering will be required). This includes rolls, pies, sausage rolls, dimmies and the like.

CAMPING

[Camping on the Bellarine Peninsula](#) is primarily provided by Bellarine Bayside. Their main camp area is adjacent to PSC. They also operate a number of sites at nearby Indented Head and St Leonards.

Dylene Camp Park is also in Portarlington and offers cabins and van sites (no tents or swags)

Next Nearest is a Big 4 at Marcus Hill (20km - 20 minutes from Portarlington).

Sailors are advised to check availability as bookings are heavy even after the schools resume - many sites are booked through to Easter. Act early to secure sites.