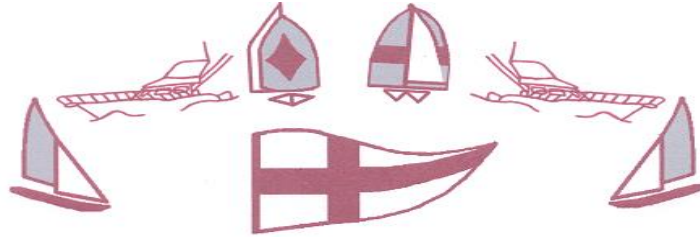


# **NOTICE OF RACE**



**The Mersey Yacht Club Inc.  
presents the 2017**

## **Boags Draught**

### **Cock of the Mersey**

**Open to  
Keelboats, Trailable Yachts, Centreboard Dinghies  
and Catamarans.**

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

**1340 Warning Signal**

**Presentations and BBQ at completion of racing at the  
Clubhouse**

# **NOTICE OF RACE**

## **2017 BOAGS DRAUGHT COCK OF THE MERSEY YACHT RACE**

### **INVITATION**

Mersey Yacht Club, as the organising authority, invites entries to the 2017 Boags Draught Cock of the Mersey Yacht Race, which will be conducted on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

#### **1. Rules**

The race will be governed by the 2017 - 2020 Racing Rules of Sailing, the Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia (YA), the Rules of the relevant classes, all as amended by this Notice of Race and by the Sailing Instructions.

#### **2. Advertising**

The Race is classified as a Category C Event in accordance with the ISAF Advertising Code (Appendix 1).

#### **3. Eligibility and Entry**

The race is open to keelboats, trailable yachts, centreboard dinghies, catamarans and sailboards.

The Mersey Yacht Club reserves the right to identify individual vessels as a keelboat, trailable yacht, centreboard dinghy or sailboard.

Applications for Entry may be made on the Entry Form attached together with the entry fee, \$5 per junior boat or \$15.00 per senior boat shall be lodged with the Mersey Yacht Club no later than 1200 on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

#### **4. Safety Regulations**

Keelboats and Trailable Yachts shall comply with Y.A. Special Regulations, Part 1, Category 6. Centreboard Dinghies/Catamarans shall comply with Y.A. Special Regulations Part 2.

#### **5. Insurance**

All persons on competing yachts must be covered by a current Y.A. Silver Membership personal accident insurance. Entrants must notify the Mersey Yacht Club of the details and Card Number for the helmsperson.

#### **6. Schedule of Races**

The 2017 Boags Draught Cock of the Mersey is scheduled for Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2017. There will be a mass start of all divisions. Warning signal at 1340 hours.

## 7. Race Briefing

A race briefing will be conducted in the Clubhouse at 1200 Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

## 8. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available from the Mersey Yacht Club on the day of the event.

## 9. Racing Area

The racing area will be Bass Strait in the vicinity of the Mersey Bluff and the entrance to the Mersey River.

## 10. Course

The course shall be a triangular course, around laid marks, with a course length suitable for completion in a time frame for the fastest boats of approximately one and a half to two hours.

## 11. Liability

All those taking part in this race, whether as entrants or otherwise do so at their own risk and responsibility. The Mersey Yacht Club Inc. is not responsible for any loss, damage or injury either afloat or ashore, nor the seaworthiness of any boat whose entry has been accepted, nor the sufficiency of its equipment.

Attention is drawn to Rule 4, Decision to Race which states: “**A boat is solely responsible for deciding whether or not to *start* or *continue* racing**”.

## 12. Prizes

The overall winner will be the best-performed boat according to VYC yardstick.

First and second place in each division will be awarded prizes provided there are four or more boats in that division. Where there are less than four boats in a division that division will be combined with another.

## 13. Presentation of Prizes

Prize presentations will be made at the Clubhouse as soon as possible after the completion of racing.

### **For further information contact:**

Tony Jamieson

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**APPLICATION FOR ENTRY  
2017 Boags Draught Cock of the Mersey Yacht Race**

**ENTRIES CLOSE 1200 Hours, 25<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

**YACHT DETAILS      [Please Print]**

Name of Yacht: \_\_\_\_\_

Division: \_\_\_\_\_ Sail No: \_\_\_\_\_

Class of Yacht \_\_\_\_\_

Current VYC Yardstick or Performance Handicap: \_\_\_\_\_

Hull Colour: \_\_\_\_\_

Yacht Club: \_\_\_\_\_

**SKIPPER DETAILS**

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

D.O.B. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ YA Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Crew Details**

**Name**

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**I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing of the International Sailing Federation, the prescriptions and safety regulations of the Yachting Australia, the Sailing Instructions and by the Class Rules.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Fee                      \$15.00 per Senior Boat    \$5.00 per Junior Boat**