



ORCV Winter Series 2018 Sub-Committee

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NOTICE TO COMPETITORS No.9

The Sailing Committee issues the following Notice to Competitors:

1. POSTPONEMENT OF RACE START DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS –

- a. It is the intention of the Sailing Committee to proceed with this weekend's race, suitable weather conditions permitting.
- b. If a Gale Wind Warning is in place for Port Phillip for Saturday, the Race Committee will announce a Postponement of the Start via SMS to the fleet by 0900 Saturday 15th September, 2018, with a proposed alternate start time, based on the likelihood and timing of conditions abating, in consultation with the Bureau of Meteorology Duty Forecaster.
- c. The adjusted time for the Pre-Race Sign-On SMS and Sked will be advised at the same time.

2. INFORMATION PROVIDED DURING POSITION SKEDS –

- a. Position Skeds will be held every three hours, commencing at 1500 Saturday.
- b. Should the race start be postponed, the first position sked will be held at the next official sked time, as listed in the Sailing Instructions.
- c. The Sked will commence at approximately five (5) minutes past the hour of the official sked time, with boats being called by ***Ocean Racing*** in alphabetical order.
- d. When called, a boat is to respond with:
 - i. **Her Position in Degrees & Minutes Only**
 - ii. **THE LEGS COMPLETED SINCE THE LAST SKED (OR START, FOR FIRST SKED), AS LISTED IN APPENDIX "J" OF THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**
 - iii. Item 2.d(ii) above replaces Item **A5.3** in the Sailing Instructions.
- e. In addition to **Item 2.d** above, all boats are requested to SMS their **Position** and **Legs Completed** since the previous Radio Sked to the Race Director Mobile **0418 396 605**, at the completion of the current Radio Sked, to assist with cumulative scoring.

3. SUBMISSION OF CAT 5N SELF DECLARATION FORMS AND CREW REGISTRATION FORMS –

- a. Skippers are reminded that Cat 5N Self Declaration Forms and Crew Registration Forms **MUST** be submitted to the Race Director by 1700 Friday 14th September, 2018, or the boat will not be eligible to compete in the Overnight Navigator's Challenge.