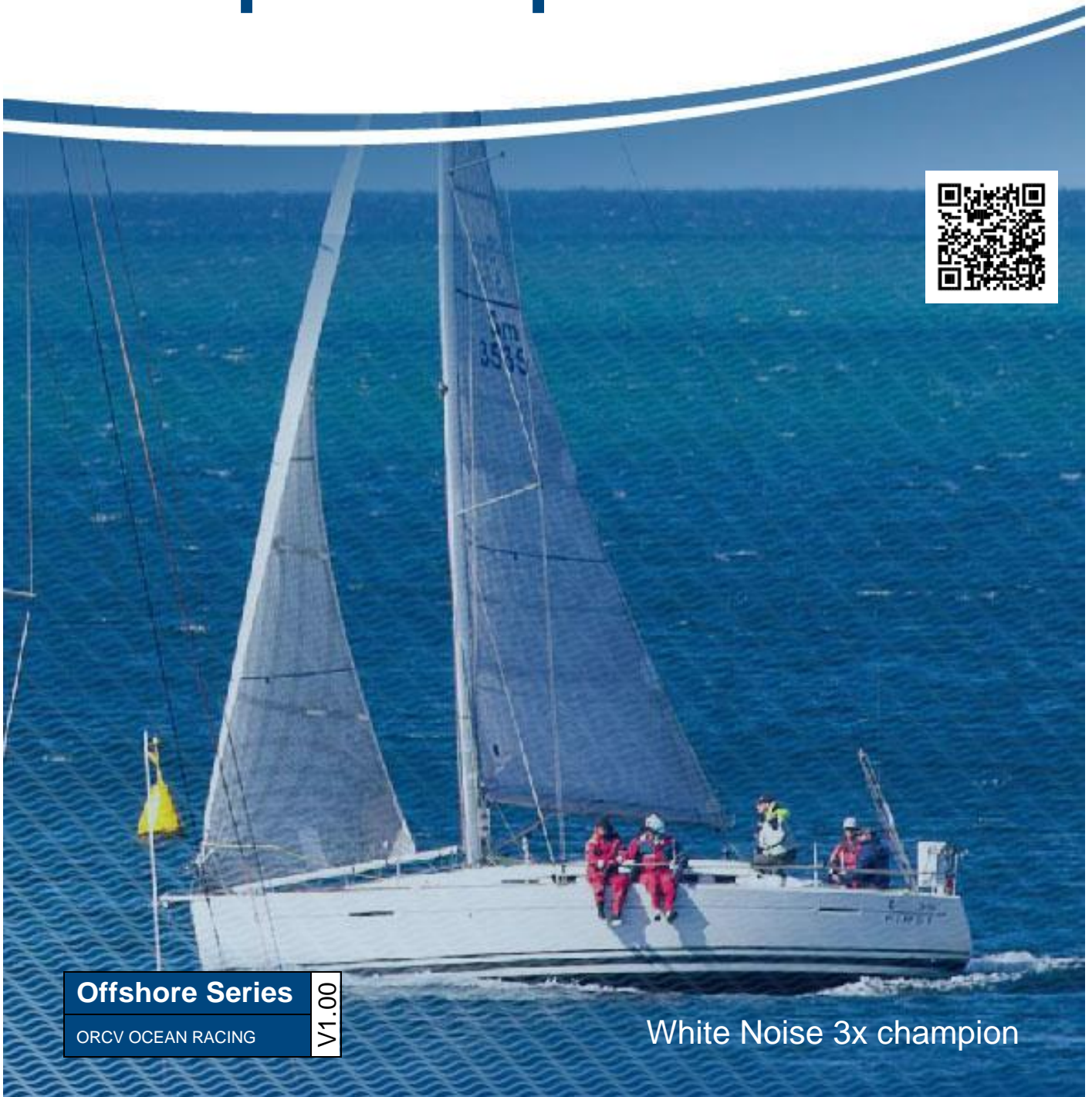




Notice of Race

2018 – 2019 Offshore Championship



Offshore Series
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White Noise 3x champion

ORCV OFFSHORE CHAMPIONSHIP



The Perry Fletcher Clipper Trophy

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NOTICE OF RACE

The ORCV Offshore Champion award is presented to the Skipper of the best performed yacht in the Unrestricted Monohull Division at the end of each ocean racing season based on points awarded for performance in designated races. A separate award is made to the owner - skipper of the best performed yacht in the Double Handed Division. Both awards are subject to the provisions of this Notice of Race.

1 Points System and Designated Ocean Races

1.1 Race Points will be awarded to each yacht based on her results in the applicable Handicap Categories of each designated race in which the boat starts, using a weighted high point system defined as follows:-

$$\text{Race Points} = (\text{Number of starters in Handicap Category} - \text{finishing position} + 3) * \text{Race Weight}$$

1.2 The designated races in 2018 – 2019, their classification as defined under the AS Special Regulations and their Race Weight for the purposes of scoring are:-

Race	Category	Race Weight
Melbourne – Stanley	Cat. 2	1.0
Melbourne – Devonport	Cat. 2	0.9
Melbourne – Hobart	Cat. 2	1.25
Melbourne – King Island	Cat. 2	0.9
Melbourne – Port Fairy	Cat. 2	1.0
Melbourne – Apollo Bay	Cat. 3	0.75

2 Scoring – Offshore Championship

2.1 The Offshore Championship will be awarded to the yacht which achieves the highest number of Race Points based on her best 4 measurement handicap results where:-

- The results must be drawn from the Unrestricted Monohull Division
- Only one Handicap Category score shall be included in each race.

2.2 If, in any of the designated races, alternative Bay Courses are sailed, those results shall not be included in the results. Scores from other alternative courses may be included in circumstances where it would otherwise not be possible (due to the absence of scheduled events) for a boat to complete 4 races.

2.3 In the event of a tied Championship score, the tie shall be resolved based on the race results of the last designated race (or races in event the tie persists) in which the two yachts competed in the same measurement Handicap Category. If the boats have not competed in the same Handicap Category in any of the designated races, the championship shall be awarded by reference to IRC results.

3 Scoring – Double Handed Award

- 3.1 The scoring method for the Double Handed Award shall be the same as the Offshore Championship except that:-
- Results must be drawn from the Double Handed Division
 - If entries are received in the PHS Handicap Category in a designated race by yachts which do not hold IRC or AMS ratings at the time of that entry, PHS results must be used by all Double Handed Division competitors in that Race. PHS results will also be used if PHS is the Handicap Category with the largest number of entrants and remaining Handicap Categories have two or fewer entrants.
 - The tie resolution procedure for the Double Handed Award is amended by deleting the reference to “measurement Handicap Categories” in clause 2.3 and PHS results shall be used rather than IRC if the tied boats have not competed in the series in the same Handicap Category.

4 Other Conditions

- 4.1 The ORCV reserves the right to amend this Notice of Race. Amendments will be published on the event website www.orcv.org.au
- 4.2 For the purpose of this Notice the Ocean Racing Season shall start on 1 October 2018 and conclude on 30 September 2019.

5 Entries

- 5.1 There is no entry fee for the Championship or the Double Handed Division Award and the entry of any yacht in any ORCV Ocean Race shall constitute an entry for the Championship and/or the Double Handed Award.

6 Trophies

- 6.1 The Perry Fletcher Clipper Trophy and the Double Handed Perpetual Trophy will be awarded at the 2019 ORCV Annual General Meeting at a date, time and location to be announced.

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