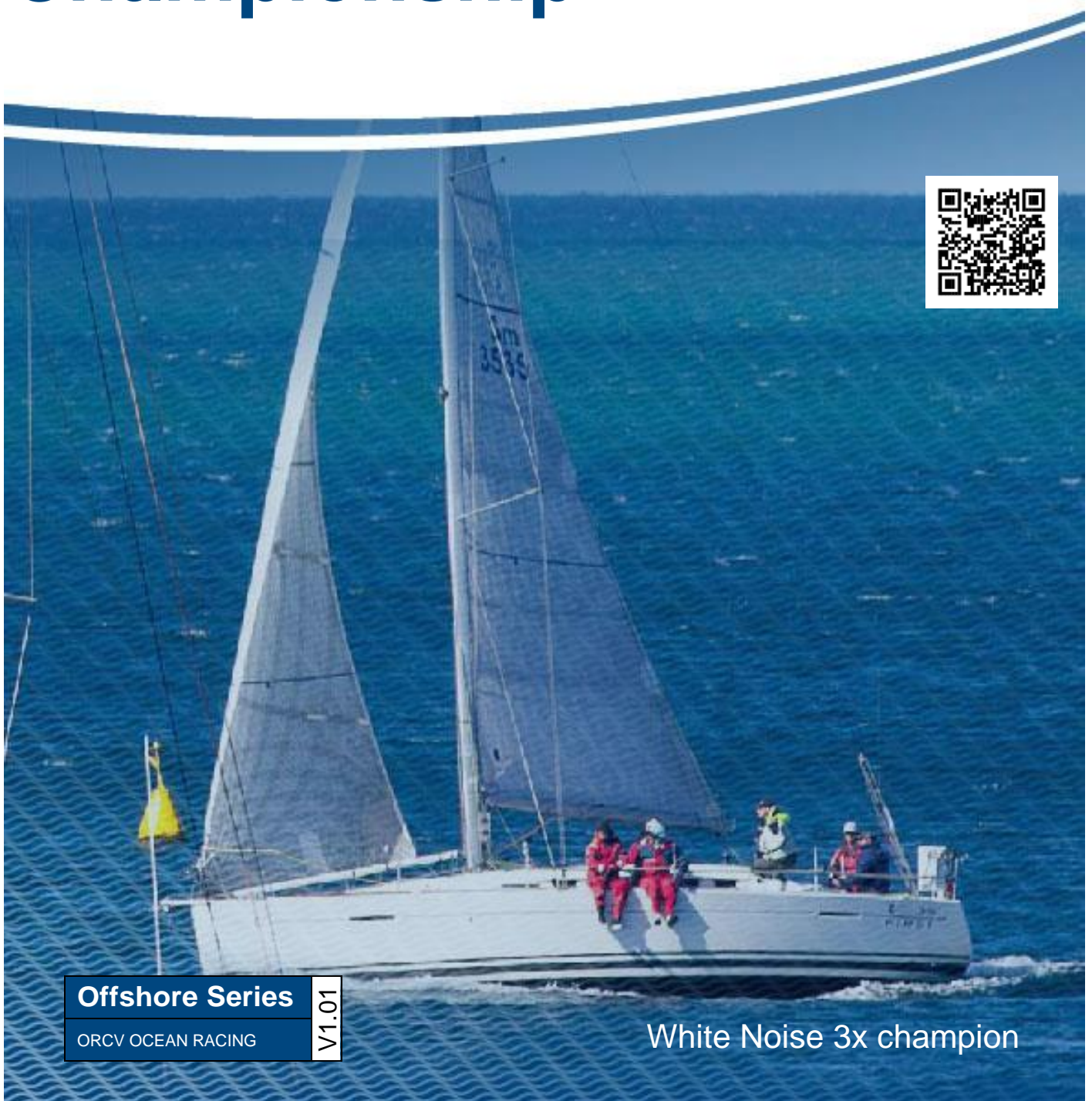




# Notice of Race

## 2018 – 2019 Offshore Championship



**Offshore Series**

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White Noise 3x champion

# ORCV OFFSHORE CHAMPIONSHIP



The Perry Fletcher Clipper Trophy

## OFFSHORE SERIES

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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 a boat starts using a weighted high point system defined as follows:-

Race Points = (Number of starters in Handicap Category – finishing position +3) \* 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 award 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 result shall be included in each race.
  - At least 3 of the races from which results are drawn must be Category 2 events.
  - Where the Unrestricted Monohull Division includes additional divisions, scoring shall be based on the combined Unrestricted Monohull Division Results.
- 2.2 If, in any of the designated races, alternative Bay Courses are sailed, those results shall not be included in the results.
- 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.



### **3 Scoring – Double Handed Award**

- 3.1 Scoring for the Double Handed Award shall be the same as the Offshore Championship except that:-
- Results must be drawn from the Double Handed Division
  - In the event that 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.
  - The procedure for resolving a tied score, the tie resolution procedure shall include PHS results when used to in the calculation of Race Points.

### **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](http://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.
- 4.3 By entering this race, the owner of a yacht agrees that this Notice of Race (including amendments) and the entry form, the rules and regulations referred to in paragraph 2.1 and the Sailing Instructions shall be complied with by the yacht and by the owner.

### **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 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 as a date, time and location to be announced.

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