

Notice of Race

ORCV Coastal Championship incorporating The West Offshore Products Coastal Sprint Series & The 38 South Boat Sales Double Handed Coastal Championship



ORCV CATEGORY 3 COASTAL RACES

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With the support of West Offshore Products, sponsor for the ORCV's new Coastal Sprint Series, and 38 South Boat Sales, sponsor of ORCV's Double Handed Racing program, two Coastal Racing Championships will be conducted in the 2019 – 20 season.

The Championships will be awarded drawing on results from four Category 3 races:-

- the three new West Offshore Products Coastal Sprint Series
plus
- the ORCV's traditional end of season Apollo Bay Race.

The West Offshore Products Coastal Sprint races have been designed to provide a competitive “stand alone” Category 3 offshore racing program, a platform for advancement of Double Handed racing and as a development pathway for yachts wishing to progress from Bay Racing to Category 2 Offshore events.

1 ORCV 2019 – 20 Coastal Championship

- 1.1 The 2019 – 20 Coastal Championship shall be awarded to the owner of the best performed yacht in the ORCV's Coastal Race Program determined using Measurement Handicap results in the Unrestricted Monohull Division. Boats entered in this division may race fully crewed, with up to 4 crew plus autohelm or Double Handed.
- 1.2 For the purpose of the 2019 – 20 Coastal Championship, the Coastal Race Program comprises the three scheduled 2019 – 20 West Offshore Products Coastal Sprint Races plus the ORCV 2020 Queenscliff – Apollo Bay Race plus any additional race which the ORCV may conduct if one of the Scheduled Races is abandoned or conducted on an alternative course in Port Phillip Bay.
- 1.3 The Scheduled Races and planned dates are: -
 - West Offshore Products Coastal Sprint Race 1 - 23 November 2019
 - West Offshore Products Coastal Sprint Race 2 - 15 February 2020
 - West Offshore Products Coastal Sprint Race 3 – 10 April 2020
 - Queenscliff to Apollo Bay Race - 16 May 2020
- 1.4 For the purpose of the ORCV 2019 – 20 Coastal Championship Award, the best performed yacht shall be the boat with the lowest score calculated using the low point system using one Measurement Handicap result from three of the four races which constitute the Coastal Race Program. The minimum number of starters in any Handicap Category used for scoring purposes shall be three.
- 1.5 The minimum number of races to constitute a series shall be three.

2 38 South Boat Sales Double Handed Coastal Championship (2019 – 20)

- 2.1 The 38 South Boat Sales Double Handed Coastal Championship (2019-20) shall be awarded to the the best performed yacht in the ORCV's Coastal Race Program determined using PHS Category results in the Double Handed Division of the races which comprise the Coastal Race Program as defined in Clauses 1.2 and 1.3

- 2.2 For the purpose of the 38 South Boat Sales Double Handed Coastal Championship (2019-20), the best performed yacht shall be the boat with the lowest score calculated using the Low Point system and Performance Handicap (PHS) results from three of the four races which constitute the Coastal Race Program.
- 2.3 Results from races with less than two Double Handed starters shall be excluded from the calculation of 38 South Boat Sales Double Handed Coastal Championship scores.
- 2.4 The minimum number of races to constitute a series shall be stated in the Sailing Instructions.

3 Other Conditions

- 3.1 The ORCV reserves the right to amend this Notice of Race. Amendments will be published on the event website www.orcv.org.au
- 3.2 For the purpose of this Notice the Ocean Racing Season shall start on 1 October 2019 and conclude on 1 September 2020.
- 3.3 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 and the Sailing Instructions for each of the designated races listed in paragraph 1.2 shall be complied with by the yacht and by the owner.

4 Entries

There are no entry fees for the ORCV Coastal Championship or the 38 South Boat Sales Double Handed Coastal Championship and the entry of any yacht in any ORCV Category 3 race shall constitute an entry for the Coastal Championships.

5 Trophies

Perpetual and memento trophies for the ORCV Coastal Championship and the South 38 Double Handed Coastal Championship will be awarded at the 2020 ORCV Annual General Meeting at a date, time and location to be announced.

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