

Notice of Race

ORCV 2020 – 2021 Coastal Championship incorporating The West Offshore Products Coastal Sprint Series & The 38 South Boat Sales Double Handed Coastal Championship



ORCV CATEGORY 3 COASTAL RACES

NOTICE OF RACE

With the support of West Offshore Products, sponsor for the ORCV's 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 2020 – 21 season.

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

- the three 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 2020 – 21 Coastal Championship

- 1.1 The 2020 – 21 Coastal Championship shall be awarded to the owner-skipper 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 2020 – 21 Coastal Championship, the Coastal Race Program comprises the three scheduled 2020 – 21 West Offshore Products Coastal Sprint Races and the ORCV 2021 Queenscliff – Apollo Bay Race plus any additional Category 3 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 provisional dates, which may be subject to change in the current environment, are: -
 - West Offshore Products Coastal Sprint Race 1 - 21 November 2020 at 0725hrs
 - West Offshore Products Coastal Sprint Race 2 – 23 January 2021 at 0900hrs
 - West Offshore Products Coastal Sprint Race 3 – 24 April 2021 at 0925hrs
 - Queenscliff to Apollo Bay Race – 22 May 2021 at 0810hrs

Possible re-sail dates have been provided For Coastal Sprint Race 1 - 28 November, 5 December and 12 December 2020.

- 1.4 For the purpose of the ORCV 2020 – 21 Coastal Championship, the best performed yacht shall be the boat with the lowest score calculated using the low point system and the boat's results from one of the two most popular Measurement Handicap Categories in each 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

(2020 – 21)

- 2.1 The 38 South Boat Sales Double Handed Coastal Championship (2020 - 2021) shall be awarded to 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 (2020 - 21), 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 three.

3 Other Conditions

- 3.1 The ORCV reserves the right to amend this Notice of Race. Amendments will be published on the ORCV website www.orcv.org.au
- 3.2 For the purpose of this Notice of Race the Ocean Racing Season shall start on 1 October 2020 and conclude on 1 September 2021.
- 3.3 The owner of a yacht shall comply with the requirements of the Notices of Race and Sailing Instructions applicable to each of the events which constitute the ORCV Coastal Race Program.

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 38 South Boat Sales Double Handed Coastal Championship will be awarded at the 2021 ORCV Awards Night at a date, time and location to be announced.

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