



RYCT BMW SHOWDOWN 2017

SATURDAY 5 & 6 NOVEMBER

NOTICE OF RACE

Off-the-Beach Classes

Organising Authority: Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania

1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The following rules will be changed in the Sailing Instructions:-
Rule 26 – Starting Races; Rule 33 – Changing the Next Leg of the Course; Race Signals – The Finish; Rule 35 – Time Limit and Scores; Rules 44.1 and 44.3 – Protests; & Rule 63.1 – Sign On – Sign Off

2. Advertising

- 2.1 Advertising is permitted in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20 (Appendix 1 – Advertising).
- 2.2 The Organising Authority reserves the right to refuse advertising by any boat, if it is considered offensive to public taste or if it contravenes the laws of the governments of Tasmania or Australia.
- 2.3 Competitors may be required to display event sponsor's names(s)/logo(s). If required, the Organising Authority will supply these items and they shall be affixed as prescribed in the Sailing Instructions.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the following classes:

Sabot	Optimist	Laser	Laser Radial	Laser 4.7	Hansa
Int.2.4	Heron	Mirror	Sabre	Cadet	420
470	29er	Finn	NS14	Sharpie	Moth
49er/FX	B14	Sailboard	Flying 11	OTB Catamarans	

Other classes will be considered on application to the Organising Authority. Helms and crews shall be members of a Club affiliated with Yachting Tasmania/ Australian Sailing.

- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing an on-line entry by 16:00 on Wednesday 1 November 2017.
- 3.3 Late entries will be accepted by payment of an additional \$10 up to 0900 on Saturday 4 November 2017.
- 3.4 On-line entry system: www.revolutionise.com.au/ryct/events/11644/
For competitors who do not have access to the internet, a hard copy entry form appears at the end of the Notice of Race.

4. Fees

4.1 Required fees are as follows:

Classes	Fee
Single-handed classes	\$35.00
Two-handed classes	\$45.00
Three-handed classes	\$55.00

4.2 Entry fee includes a lunch pack for each competitor on Saturday 4 November.

5. Schedule

Registration: Saturday 4 November 2017 from 0800 to 0900

Day/Date	Action	Time
Saturday 4 November	Back to Back Races - First Warning Signal	1000
	After racing food and entertainment	1600
Sunday 5 November	Back-to Back Races - First Warning Signal	1000
	Prize Presentation – at RYCT	After Racing

There will be no Warning Signal made after 1530 on Sunday 5 November 2017.

6. Measurements

Each boat may be required to produce a valid measurement certificate. Sail numbers shall be in compliance with class rules.

7. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration after 0800 on Saturday 4 November at RYCT. Copies will be distributed to participating Clubs.

8. Venue

Regatta headquarters will be at the Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania, Marieville Esplanade, Sandy Bay. Racing will take place on the River Derwent in the vicinity of RYCT, DSS and SBSC.

9. The Courses

The courses will consist of trapezoid, triangular and/or windward/leeward laps appropriate to each class as set out in the Sailing Instructions.

10. Scoring

Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series. There will be a maximum of eight races.

- When fewer than six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- When six or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11. Radio Communication

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

12. Prizes

Prizes in goods and vouchers will be presented based on the following table:

Number of Entrants	3	4 to 5	6 or more
Prizes	1 st - only	1 st & 2 nd	1 st to 3 rd

13. Disclaimer of Liability

All those participating in The 2017 BMW Showdown Regatta races do so entirely at their own risk and responsibility.

ATTENTION is drawn to RRS4 Decision to Race.

The Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania, their executives, boards, servants, volunteers and agents and all other parties involved with the conduct and organisation of the event disclaim any and every responsibility for loss, damage, injury, death or inconvenience that might occur to persons or property, both ashore or afloat, as a consequence of participation in the race covered by this notice of race and by the sailing instructions.

14. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$5,000,000.

15. Further Information

For further information please contact:

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4 & 5 November 2017
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Entry Form**

On-line entries are preferred, however for participants who do not have access to the internet, please complete this form and mail/deliver it with your entry fee to: Sailing Operations Manager, RYCT, Marieville Esplanade, Sandy Bay, 7005.

Boat details

Boat Name: Sail Number:

Class of Boat: Club:

Helm's details

Name: AS Number:

Address:
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Email:

Mobile for SMS:

Crew details

Name: AS Number:

Name: AS Number:

Entry Fee

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Declaration

I have read and understand the conditions set out in the Notice of Race for this event and agree to be bound by the *Rules* as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.

Signature of Helm:

Signature of Crew:

Signature of Crew:

Parent/Guardian Consent

I give my consent to my child/ward
participating in the RYCT Showdown 2017 and I agree to abide by the Code of Conduct for Youth and Junior Sport:

Name: Signature

Payment Advice: Please forward your payment to: Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania
Marieville Esplanade, Sandy Bay, TAS 7005

Payment by:

- Direct transfer to RYCT: **BSB 017 324 A/C No. 2815 23413**
*Please quote **Showdown** and your **Surname** as the reference*
- Cheque payable to RYCT (enclosed)
- Charge my RYCT Account. Member No.
- Credit card: VISA | Mastercard (please circle your selected card)

Name on Card:
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Please Print

Card Number:

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Expiry: / Signature: