



**2020-2021 SAILING SEASON
DSS/RYCT TWILIGHT SERIES
INCL. SB20 SUMMER PENNANT
NOTICE OF RACE**

To be sailed on the River Derwent

8 OCTOBER 2020 TO 10 DECEMBER 2020

(Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania Twilight Pennant)

AND

7 JANUARY 2021 TO 18 MARCH 2021

(Derwent Sailing Squadron Twilight Pennant)

Conducted by:

**DERWENT SAILING SQUADRON AND
THE ROYAL YACHT CLUB OF TASMANIA**

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

- 1.1. The Derwent Sailing Squadron Inc. (DSS) and the Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania (RYCT).

2. RULES

- 2.1. Races will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-20. Races conducted on or after 1 January 2021 will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-24.
- 2.2. Boats shall comply with AS Special Regulations Part 1, Category 7.
- 2.3. Racing will be subject to Government imposed COVID-19 restrictions in place on any given race day.
- 2.4. General Rules as described in Section 1 of the Organising Clubs' fixtures and sailing instructions booklets.
- 2.5. Spinnakers and other off the wind sails are not permitted whilst racing, unless SB20.
- 2.6. RRS 52 is changed by adding "The use of stored power may be used for the operation of sails and moveable ballast systems."
- 2.7. RRS 63.1, A5 (RRS 2017-20) and A5.1 RRS (2021-24) are changed by adding the following to each "The Race Committee may apply penalties without a hearing to boats which infringe the sailing instructions relating to keeping clear of start and finish lines. Penalties shall be as specified in the sailing instructions."
- 2.8. Protest Arbitration-Appendix T of the RRS applies.
- 2.9. The minimum number of crew to be on board is two (2) adults for the Twilight Series. This rule does not apply to the SB20 Summer Pennant.

3. ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1. Entry is open to owners of boats on the register of the BYC, DSS or RYCT. Other entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organising authority from members of other clubs affiliated with Australian Sailing.
- 3.2. Crew Declaration.
 - 3.2.1. For each race a boat shall submit a COVID-19 Crew Declaration via TOPYACHT before its group race warning signal.
 - 3.2.2. The Crew Declaration shall confirm that the boat intends to race and shall include required details of persons on board as follows:
 - i. Name;
 - ii. Contact phone number; and
 - iii. Australian Sailing Number in accordance with NOR 3.8.
 - 3.2.3. Boats that do not comply with NOR 3.2.1 and NOR 3.2.2 will be scored DSQ without a hearing for the relevant race. This changes RRS A5 (RRS 2017-20) and A5.1 RRS (2021-24).
- 3.3. The DSS and/or RYCT Race Committees reserve the right to accept or reject any entry.
- 3.4. Boats wishing to enter IRC non-spinnaker for a race or series shall provide a valid IRC Rating Certificate before the race or the first race of each series.
- 3.5. Non-spinnaker IRC TCC correction shall be applied for boats which enter for IRC non-spinnaker.
- 3.6. Competitors who join a series after one or more races have been run will be awarded a 'Late Entrant' score for each earlier race. The 'Late Entrant' score will be DNC score for the first (non-abandoned) race run after the competitor joins the series. Previously allocated DNC scores for other boats will not be altered.
- 3.7. This score as described in 3.5, will also apply to boats that have entered a series for non-spinnaker IRC but have not provided the appropriate rating certificate.

- 3.8. All crew members must comply with the AS Prescription to RRS 46 which states – “any crew member who sails in more than three (3) races in a season shall be a member of a Club affiliated to Australian Sailing and an Australian Sailing card holder (SIN)”.

4. ENTRY

- 4.1. No entry will be deemed to have been accepted until approved by the DSS or RYCT Race Committee and until a self-assessed Australian Sailing (AS) 2017-2021 Special Regulations Equipment Audit Form for the appropriate safety category has been lodged with the Race Office of either the DSS or RYCT (if not already held).

- 4.2. Entry fees for each series

Pre-Christmas Series	\$100
Pre-Christmas Series non-spinnaker IRC	\$50
Post-Christmas Series	\$100
Post-Christmas series non-spinnaker IRC	\$50
Both Series	\$180
Both Series non-spinnaker IRC	\$75
Individual Race Entry	\$20
Individual Race Entry non-spinnaker IRC	\$10

5. INSURANCE

- 5.1. All competing boats are required to have a current Certificate of Insurance for the period of the series including Third Party Liability and Public Liability Insurance of not less than AUS \$10,000,000 (ten million dollars) for any one incident.

6. SCHEDULE OF RACES

Pre-Xmas Twilight Series – RYCT Twilight Pennant

Post-Xmas Twilight Series – DSS Twilight Pennant

RACE	DATE	HOST CLUB
Race 1	08 Oct '20	DSS
Race 2	15 Oct '20	RYCT
No Racing	22 Oct '20	
Race 3	29 Oct '20	DSS
Race 4	05 Nov '20	RYCT
Race 5	12 Nov '20	DSS
Race 6	19 Nov '20	RYCT
Race 7	26 Nov '20	DSS
Race 8	03 Dec '20	RYCT
Themed Event	10 Dec '20	RYCT

#No SB20 Pennant Races

RACE	DATE	HOST CLUB
Race 1#	07 Jan '21	RYCT
Race 2	14 Jan '21	DSS
Race 3	21 Jan '21	RYCT
Race 4	28 Jan '21	DSS
Race 5	04 Feb '21	RYCT
Race 6	11 Feb '21	DSS
Race 7	18 Feb '21	RYCT
Race 8	25 Feb '21	DSS
Race 9	04 Mar '21	RYCT
Race 10	11 Mar '21	DSS
Dress-up Race	18 Mar '21	DSS

7. GROUP ALLOCATION

- 7.1. Boats will be allocated to Groups by the conducting Clubs' Race Committee based on the speed of the boat. Times of group starts will be posted on the official notice boards at DSS/RYCT by 12:00 on the day of the race.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1. Sailing Instructions will be available from the Organising Club by no later than Friday 2 October 2020 and placed on the Organising Club's websites.

9. OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD

- 9.1. The Series Official Notice Board for each race will be located on the Notice Board of the Club assigned to conduct the race. Copies of notices will be placed on the other Club's Notice Boards as soon as practical before and following a race.

10. RACING AREA

- 10.1. The River Derwent between a line from Selfs Pt to Limekiln Pt and a line from Cartwright Pt to Trywork Pt.

11. COURSES

- 11.1. As described in the Sailing Instructions.

12. SCORING

- 12.1. Races shall be scored based on handicap or rating system. A boats series score will be the total of her race scores.

13. PRIZES

- 13.1. Weekly prizes may be presented at the host club after the race.
- 13.2. A Series Pennant will be presented for both Twilight Series and SB20 Summer Pennant: by RYCT for the Pre-Christmas Series and by DSS for the Post-Christmas Series.

14. SAFETY

- 14.1. The attention of all persons taking part in the Twilight Series is drawn to the requirement to be aware of the application of the Marine Safety (Misuse of Alcohol) Act, 2006.
- 14.2. For sports boats and boats without full lifelines, AS Special Regulations Part 1, Section 5, 5.01.1 (j) (Lifejackets) shall apply.
- 14.3. It is also recommended that entrants have a Man Overboard procedure that all crew members have practiced.
- 14.4. Boats must report any serious on water incidents to the Race Officer/Race Committee as soon as practical (for examples man overboard, collision, grounding or crew injury).
- 14.5. Boats will comply with the Combined Clubs "Return to Sailing in a COVID-safe Environment Plan" which is available on all Clubs' websites.
- 14.6. Attention is also drawn to the requirement for boats to keep well clear of vessels under pilotage especially vessels proceeding through the Tasman Bridge.

15. PRIVACY NOTICE

- 15.1. Personal information about crew members is obtained in the crew lists for use in case of emergency or COVID-19 contact tracing situations. If necessary, the information will be provided to Public Health Authorities, Emergency Organisations or the Water Police and may be passed on by them to other organisations as required. A condition of entry is that crew members are to be informed of this and advised that they may obtain access to the information held about them by contacting the Organising Authority.

16. LIABILITY DISCLAIMER

- 16.1. All persons taking part in all races, whether as entrants or otherwise, do so at their own risk and responsibility. Particular attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 4 Decision to Race.

- 16.2. The DSS and RYCT, their executives, boards, servants and agents and all other parties involved with the conduct and organisation of the Twilight Series disclaim any and every responsibility for loss, damage, injury, death or inconvenience that might occur to persons or property, both ashore and/ or afloat, as a consequence of participation in the races covered by this notice of race and by the sailing instructions.
- 16.3. The DSS and RYCT are not individually or collectively responsible for the seaworthiness of a boat whose entry is accepted or the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment.
- 16.4. The DSS and RYCT reserve the right to refuse or withdraw any entry.