



**YACHTING WESTERNPORT**  
**2020 WESTERNPORT CHALLENGE Keel, Trailable & Multihull**  
**NOTICE OF RACE**  
**1<sup>st</sup> February Hosted by Hastings Yacht Club Inc.**

**1 Organising Authority:**

The Organising Authority shall be the Sailing Committee of Hastings Yacht Club on behalf of Yachting Westernport

**2 Rules:** – this race conducted by Hastings Yacht Club will be governed by:

- The ***Racing Rules of Sailing*** (RRS), except as modified by the Sailing Instructions.
- Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing.
- The Handicapping Rules of Australian Sailing except as modified by the Sailing Instructions.
- Class Rules of the yachts racing.

**3 Advertising:**

A competitor shall comply with ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

**4 Eligibility and Entry:**

4.1 Entry is open to all Trailable Yachts, Keelboats and Multihulls that are financial members of a Yachting Westernport affiliated Yacht Club.

4.2 Eligible boats may be entered for this race by completing the Race Entry/Declaration Form online via Hastings Yacht Club website by **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2020**. Entry a week before this date would be appreciated to allow handicaps to be determined.

4.3 The Hastings Yacht Club Sailing Committee reserves the right to refuse entry to any boat. **No late entries will be accepted.**

**5 Fees:**

The entry fee for the race will be \$25.00 paid online when registering.

**6 Safety:**

All boats competing in this race must comply with Category 6 AY Special Regulations Part 1 with the additional inclusions listed in the Sailing Instructions.

## **7 Schedule of Races & Sailing Instructions:**

7.1 The 2020 Westernport Challenge for Trailable Yachts, Keelboats and Multihulls is scheduled for the 1<sup>st</sup> February 2020 starting at 13:00 in the vicinity of THB and the Hastings Yacht Club committee vessel.

7.2 A re-sail, if required will take place on the 16<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

7.3 Sailing Instructions will be available from the club and will be published on the Hastings Yacht Club website.

## **8 Courses:**

Course for the days race to be relayed on the race radio communications VHF channel 77.

## **9 Scoring:**

9.1 The Low Point Scoring System of the rules Appendix A shall apply to all races except as modified by the sailing instructions.

9.2 Overall Team Scoring: Each Club with a minimum of three finishers is automatically eligible to be considered for a place in the team results. To encourage greater participation a Club may enter more than the minimum number of boats and not be penalised for this. The calculation to determine the winning Yacht Club shall be the aggregate of the first three boats results.

## **10 Prizes:**

Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the YW committee. Individual prizes per division and the Westernport Challenge Shield perpetual trophy for the best team will be presented at the Annual General Meeting of Yachting Westernport.

## **11 Disclaimer of Liability:**

Competitors participate entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. Neither Yachting Westernport, Hastings Yacht Club, the Organising Authority, their employees and volunteers accept liability for any material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the 2020 Westernport Challenge.

## **12 Insurance:**

12.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with currently valid third-party liability insurance of not less than \$10,000,000.

12.2 Each competitor shall submit the prescribed 'Declaration of Insurance Cover' for the boat being entered when submitting the Entry/Declaration Form.

## **13 Radio Communications:**

A listening watch shall be maintained by all yachts racing as detailed in the Sailing Instructions.