

55th MARLAY POINT OVERNIGHT RACE

Saturday, March 11, 2023

NOTICE OF RACE

Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club Inc. in conjunction with Lake Wellington Yacht Club Inc. will conduct the 2023 Marlay Point Overnight Race on the waters of the Gippsland Lakes during the Labour Day Weekend in March 2023. The race will start near Marlay Point on Lake Wellington on Saturday March 11th.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The race will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-24 the prescriptions and Special Regulations Part I of AS Category 5N; and any AS amendments; each yacht's class rules except where any of these are altered by the sailing instructions; and by the sailing instructions.
- 1.2 The following amendments will apply.
 - 1.2.1 Each yacht is required to carry charts of the area either electronic or paper under Special Regulation 4.10.1
 - 1.2.2 All yachts must provide and display the identification number advised by MPONR at the time of acceptance of entry. Each number to have a minimum line thickness of 25mm, a minimum height of 300mm and be a solid line on a contrasting background. The number shall be displayed on both sides of the yacht for the duration of the race.
 - 1.2.3 A lifejacket complying with AS4758-2015 (minimum Level 100) or AS1512-1996 Type. 1 (not less than 100N), or an equivalent or more stringent overseas standard, shall be worn by each member of the crew at all times. This alters Special Regulation 5.01.1(k).
 - 1.2.4 A yacht reported as not complying with mandatory safety regulations during the race may incur disqualification after protest.
 - 1.2.5 No trapeze shall be used.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Entries may be accepted forailable yachts and sports boats, keel type or ballasted yachts, or "Trailer Multi" all of which shall be between 4.8 metres and 10.5 metres in overall length.
- 2.2 Persons on board shall consist of at least two adults (18 years or over). Applications for age dispensation will be considered by the Race Committee two weeks prior to race date.
- 2.3 Safety Equipment. All yachts shall have completed the MPONR Declaration of Compliance for Category 5 N. This will be available from the www.MPONR.com website.
- 2.4 Any yacht may enter the team events. A yacht may not be a member of more than one team entered for the same trophy. However, may be a member of different teams entered for different trophies.
- 2.5 INSURANCE: Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10,000,000.

3. ENTRIES

- 3.1 Entries details and fees shall be completed online via <https://www.trybooking.com/CENFD> by 24th February 2023
- 3.2 Late entries will be accepted until 1700, 10th March 2023. The Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club Inc. reserves the right to accept or reject any entry.
- 3.3 Yachts entering with no class or deemed "homemade" will be required to send a photo of vessel before entry is accepted.
- 3.4 TEAM ENTRIES: Team entries (no additional fee) will be accepted between 1000 and 1630 on March 11th on the official team entry form obtainable at sign on area.

4. FEES

- 4.1 The entry fee will be \$99.00 (inc GST).
- 4.2 LATE ENTRIES: An additional fee of \$60.00 will be charged for entries RECEIVED after 2359 on 24th February 2023

Payment to be made with the online entry at Try booking.

Please use Race Number as a reference.

New boat entries may use skippers name as reference.

5. SCHEDULE

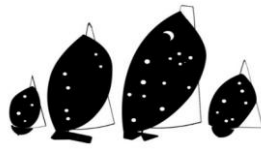
- 5.1 Registration - Accepted entrants shall sign on at Marlay Point by 1630, 11th March 2023 otherwise, they shall be regarded as a non-starter.
- 5.2 Starting Time – No division will start before 1945 Saturday 11th March 2023.

6. MEASUREMENT

- 6.1 Yachts entered as standard yachts of a recognised class shall comply with the class rules of that yacht. Yachts with modifications will incur a minimum handicap penalty of 5%.
- 6.2 Yachts not complying with class rules must provide accurate information on the entry form.
- 6.3 Yachts will be allocated a MPONR Handicap based on any available information which may include, but is not limited to, past MPONRs, Goolwa Regatta, regatta results, club results, class associations, manufactures websites, OMR and the ATYSBR Appendix A.
- 6.4 The Race Committee reserves the right to set or adjust any Boat's MPONR handicap.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1 The sailing instructions, other information and notification of division, race number and handicap



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will be available on our website www.MPONR.com from Jan 2023.

8. COURSES

- 8.1 The courses will be described in the sailing instructions. The likely course for Division A and B is Marlay Point to Paynesville whilst the other divisions will continue to do a lap of Raymond Island.

9. SCORING SYSTEM

- 9.1 Individual results will be calculated by applying each yacht's handicap to its elapsed time.
- 9.2 For team results the Low Points Scoring System. (RRS Appendix A.2) shall apply. The points scored by each team member in its own division will be adjusted by a conversion factor to account for the different number of competitors in each division.

10. TROPHY LIST

- 10.1 Trophies will be awarded as follows:
- 10.1.1 Competitor's Medallion – Each yacht competing her nominated course will receive a medallion.
- 10.1.2 First, Second and Third will be awarded for each division.
- [10.1.3](#) Line Honours – First yacht to cross the finish line in each division.
- ~~10.1.3~~ [10.1.4](#) Short handed trophy – First yacht to finish on corrected time with two POB.
- 10.2 Teams Trophies –
- 10.2.1 THE LINDSAY DACK TROPHY to the team of three yachts from one class scoring the lowest aggregate points as per 9.2.
- 10.2.2 ADAM BRINTON TROPHY to the team of three yachts from one club scoring the lowest aggregate points.
- 10.2.3 RAY COLE TROPHY - A perpetual trophy to the team of three yachts from one division consisting of 10 or more yachts, provided they are not members of any other team, scoring the lowest aggregate points as per 9.2.
- 10.2.4 REG HILL TROPHY – A perpetual trophy to the oldest participant who has not previously won this trophy.
- 10.3 Class association trophies (to be provided by the class association) maybe awarded to a class that has more than 10 boats entered in the race.

11. GENERAL INFORMATION

- 11.1 Yachts will probably be grouped into handicap divisions.
- The likely divisions could be:
- DIVISION A - MPONR Rating equal 0.700 or less
 - DIVISION B - MPONR Rating greater than 0.700 with no lap of Raymond Island

DIVISION C - MPONR Rating greater than 0.700 (with a lap of Raymond Island)

DIVISION D - Sports Trailables

DIVISION M - Multihulls

- 11.1.1 Multihull boats with a race handicap of .720 or less will sail the Division A course and receive an adjusted elapsed time.
- 11.2 Race enquiries should be directed by email to: entry@MPONR.com or by phone to:
Ian Spottiswood – Entry Secretary's
Phone: 0490 803 590
- 11.3 Bus Transport. Buses will leave from the King Street ramp car park Paynesville and the G.L.Y.C. car park at 1330 and 1600 on Saturday. Tickets will be obtainable from the bus driver, at a cost of \$20. The last bus from Paynesville will not return you to Marlay Point in time to sign on so please sign on before leaving Marlay Point.

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