

	<h1>HARTLEY TS16 VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA 2024</h1>	
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Notice of Race

The Hartley TS16 Association of Victoria Inc. as the Organizing Authority (OA), in association with the St Leonards Yacht Club & Motor Squadron (SLYCMS) invites owners and charterers of eligible boats to apply for entry to this regatta to be held on Port Phillip.

SLYCMS is located at 1001 Lower Bluff Road, St Leonards Vic 3223.

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a)

1. RULES

- 1.1. Races will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), and the prescriptions and special regulations of Australia Sailing (AS) Part 2.
- 1.2. COVID 19 restrictions, regulations and guidelines shall apply as specified by the Victorian State Government and the Australian Government
- 1.3. RRS 44.1 is changed so that The Two-Turns Penalty applies for infringements inside a Zone and the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty for infringements outside a Zone.
- 1.4. [NP]Boats racing with a sail number other than that registered on the entry form and who do not notify the Race Committee prior to racing shall be scored DNC without a hearing. This changes rules 63.1, A4, A5 and G4.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. It is the intention of the OA to have the sailing instructions available 1 week prior to the start of racing.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. It is recommended that boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 16 and 69.
- 3.2. The race committee **may** broadcast the course to be sailed, names/sail numbers of recalled boats and or other information of interest to competitors on VHF channel 69. Any such communications by the race committee will not be considered as outside help. This alters RRS 41.
- 3.3. While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4. ELIGIBILITY & INSURANCE

- 4.1. To be eligible for line honours placing, boats must have a valid "A" class registration with the Hartley TS16 Association of Australia inc and skippers shall be members of the Hartley TS16 Association of Victoria inc.
- 4.2. Non – "A" class may enter but will not be eligible for championship placings or line honour trophies – however special trophies may be awarded for non – "A" class placings.
- 4.3. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10 million per incident or the equivalent.

5. FEES

- 5.1. Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and emailing it to hartleyts16victoria@gmail.com by February 10th 2024.
- 5.2. Late entries will be accepted at 0900 hours on the 17th February with prior notice.
- 5.3. The Required Entry fee is \$50 payable by DIRECT DEPOSIT ONLY
Hartley ts16 Association of Victoria NAB BSB-083495 ACC-206226902
NOTE: SATURDAY EVENING DINNER (\$30 per person, \$15 per child 14 and under).

6. SCHEDULE

6.1. Event

Date		Activity
Saturday 17 th February	09:00-10:00	Registration
	10:15	Competitor Information
	18.00	Dinner at SLYCMS

6.2. Racing

Date	First Warning	No Of Races
Saturday 17 th February	10:55	3
Sunday 18 th February	09:55	2

6.3. On the last day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 15:30.

7. MEASUREMENTS

- 7.1. No formal measurement facilities will be available at SLYCMS
- 7.2. Yachts entering in the Championship Division shall comply with the Hartley TS16 Specification. The Hartley TS16 Association of Victoria reserves the right to check the measurements and eligibility under the rules of any boat participating, at any time before, during or after the Championship. Any infringements will be proceeded against by protest.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 8.1. Appendix 'T' applies

9. SCORING SYSTEM

- 9.1. RRS A5.2 applies
- 9.2. Five (5) races are scheduled, of which two (2) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.3. When fewer than 5 races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 9.4. When five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score.
- 9.5. Handicaps will be automatically calculated by computer.

10. TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded by the Hartley TS16 Association of Victoria. in the following categories and presented at the 2024 Annual Presentation Dinner.

- First, Second & Third Outright
- First on Handicap
- Best “First Time in TS16 Victorian Championships” competitor
- Best Family Boat
- other Trophies/Prizes may be awarded

11. RISK STATEMENT.

- 11.1. RRS 3 states: ‘The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.’ By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes
- 11.2. Competitors participating in the Hartley TS16 Championships held at the St Leonards Yacht Club & Motor Squadron do so entirely at their own risk. The organising authorities will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained during or after the Hartley TS16 Championship.
- 11.3. The Hartley TS16 Association of Victoria and St Leonards Yacht Club & Motor Squadron are not responsible for the seaworthiness of a boat whose entry is accepted or the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment. The two authorities reserve the right to refuse any entry.