



Pacer Class Victorian Championship 2024

125 52nd Victorian Championship 2024

9th - 11th March 2024

Rhyll Yacht Club

Beach Road, Rhyll, Victoria, 3923

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NOTICE OF RACE

The Organising Authority is Rhyll Yacht Club Inc.

COVID-19 Note: The regatta format may change depending on VIC Government Public Health Orders. Entries for the event may be capped to comply with Mass Gathering restrictions, which take into account competitors, support vessel personnel, race management and staff involved in the event. Non-compliance with Rhyll Yacht Club's COVID-19 requirements may result in disqualification from the race(s), and potential cancellation of entry for the remainder of the regatta.

1. RULES

- 1.1. The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2 Off the Beach boats shall apply.
- 1.3. Appendix T Arbitration will apply.
- 1.4. Rule 44.2 Taking a Penalty. 'Two Turns' will be changed to 'One Turn' for the Pacer class.

2. ADVERTISING

Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all Pacers and 125s registered with the respective Association provided all crew members are current financial members of the relevant Association. All competitors shall comply with World Sailing eligibility rules and will be required to provide their Australian Sailing membership number as a part of the entry or registration process. For the 125 Jib and Main (JAM) division one skipper and up to three crew may be nominated.
- 3.2. Eligible boats may enter at the following links:
Pacer: <https://www.trybooking.com/CPDKS>
125: <https://www.trybooking.com/CPEMY>

4. FEES

- 4.1. The entry fees are as follows:
- 4.2. 125s are eligible for an early bird entry fee of \$210 up to and including the 29th February 2024. The fee for 125 entry after 29th February 2024 will be \$240. All 125 entries include welcome night dinner and trivia night pizza for all competitors.
- 4.3. Pacers are eligible for an early bird fee of \$265 up to and including the 29th February 2024. The fee for Pacer entry after 29th February 2024 will be \$295. All Pacer entries include "Welcome Night Dinner" and trivia night pizza for 2 people.
- 4.4. Additional dinner tickets available for the evening of Saturday 9th March – \$27 / adult, \$13 per child 16 and under.
- 4.5. Additional trivia night tickets (including pizza) for the evening of Sunday 10th March - \$10
- 4.6. Should the event be unable to proceed due to COVID-19, all entry fees will be refunded in full.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME
Friday 8 March 2024	Rhyll YC open for boat delivery	1700
Saturday 9 March 2024	Registration	0930 – 1100
	Information Session	1100
	Racing	First Warning not before 1200
	Pacer & 125 AGMs	1800
	Welcome Function	1830
Sunday 10 March 2024	Racing – Morning session	First Warning not before 1000
	Racing – Afternoon session	First Warning not before 1300
	Social Night including Trivia	After sailing
Monday 11 March 2024	Racing	First Warning not before 1120
	Presentation	Approx. 1500 or as soon after racing as possible

- 5.1. When more than one race will be held in the same session, the start time for the second and subsequent races in a session will be as soon as practical after the conclusion of the preceding race.
- 5.2. There will be a maximum of 7 races sailed.
- 5.3. A maximum of 4 races will be sailed on any day.
- 5.4. No warning signal shall be made after 1300 on Monday 11 March 2024.

6. MEASUREMENT

Each boat shall, upon request, produce a valid measurement certificate. During the regatta, measurement checks and inspections may be carried out. A boat selected for inspection shall report to the nominated area upon return to shore and follow the instructions of the Race Committee.

7. NOMINATED SKIPPERS AND CREWS

For the 125 class the crew is not permitted to assist in the steering of the boat using the tiller or tiller extension at any time during racing (from warning signal), except in an emergency.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration, and on the club notice board.

9. VENUE

The Regatta site will be on the waters of Western Port Bay in front of Rhyll Yacht Club, Beach Road Rhyll, Victoria, 3923. The racing area will be as per Attachment 1.

10. COURSES

The format and courses to be sailed will be triangle courses with windward/return legs as detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

11. SCORING

11.1. RRS Appendix A5.3 shall be used for the scoring system

11.2. Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.3. When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

11.4. When five (5) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12. SUPPORT BOATS

Team Managers, coaches, and other support personnel shall keep more than 50 metres clear of any competitor whilst they are racing or the inside of the course as defined by the marks of the course between the preparatory signal and the finish of the last boat in a race, except in boats provided by the Organising Authority or when asked to assist by the Race Committee. Support boats need to be registered with the Race Committee and may be required to display an identifying flag.

13. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions whilst racing nor receive communications not available to all boats for the purpose of obtaining outside assistance. This requirement also applies to mobile telephone communications.

14. PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

Pacer Class:

Open 1st, 2nd, 3rd Skipper & Crew
Non Spinnaker 1st, 2nd, 3rd Skipper & Crew
Junior Skipper/Crew 1st, 2nd, 3rd Skipper & Crew
Junior skipper/Senior Crew 1st Only
Masters 1st Only
Pacer Pursuit 1st Only

125 Class:

Open Division* – 1st, 2nd, 3rd
JAM* – 1st

Handicap - 1st

Junior Division (skipper under 18 as at 9 March 2024) – 1st

Masters Trophy Division (skipper over 50 and under 60 as at 9 March 2024) – 1st

Grand Masters Trophy Division (skipper over 60 as at 9 March 2024) – 1st

Ladies Trophy – 1st

Classic boat (pre 3100) – 1st

* The first three boats in the Open division and all JAM division boats are not eligible for the Handicap prize.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 3, Decision to Race. Neither the Organising Authority nor its in conjunction partners will accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

16. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10 million per event or the equivalent. Any competitor not holding the required cover shall immediately withdraw their entry.

17. RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

The Media Rights belong exclusively to the Organising Authority and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him or her during the period of the competition without compensation.

18. FURTHER INFORMATION

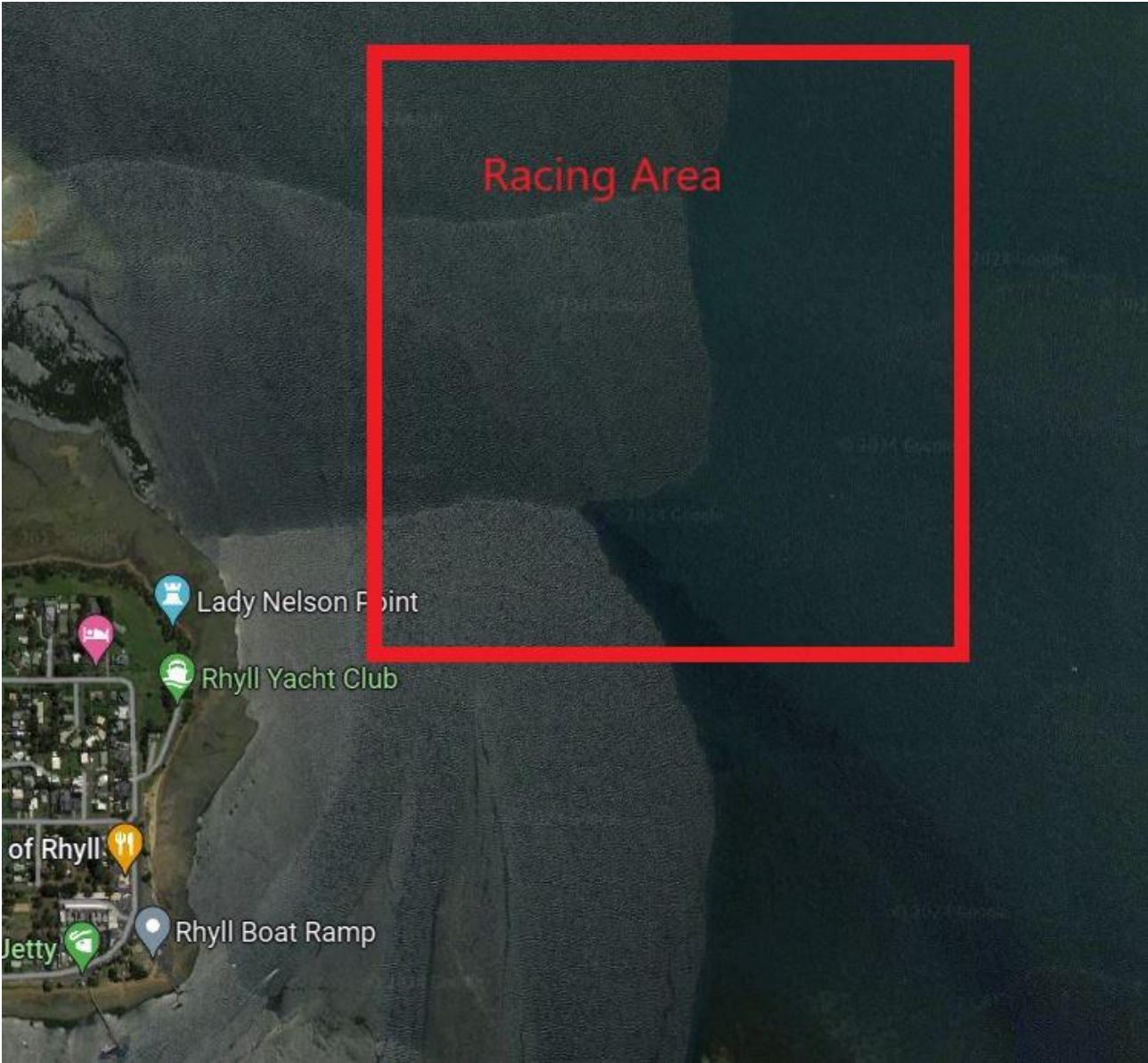
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ATTACHMENT 1 – RACING AREA



ATTACHMENT 2 – BEACH AREAS

