



NOTICE OF RACE

2017 Latrobe City Sauna Sail



The Organising Authority is the Latrobe Valley Yacht Club and the regatta will be conducted on the Hazelwood Pondage.

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* and the Special Regulations of Yachting Australia, Part 1, for Racing Boat (Category 6 will apply for trailable boats) and Part 2, for Off The Beach boats.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all off the beach and trailable boats.
2.2 Boats will be allocated to Divisions as follows:

Division	Criteria
1	Multihulls – YV yardstick of 80 or less
2	Multihulls – YV yardstick greater than 80
3	Monohulls - YV yardstick 96.5 or less
4	Monohulls – YV yardstick 97 to 120
5	Monohulls – YV yardstick greater than 120
6	Juniors
7	Hansa Dinghy, Liberty or 303

- 2.4 The Organising Authority reserves the right to amend the Divisions up till 1000 hours on Saturday 10th June based on the number of entries.
2.5 Where more than ten boats of a single class have entered by 1000 hours on Saturday 10th June, the Organising Authority may establish a separate Division for the Class.
2.6 Eligible boats may enter online at www.lvyc.org.au

3. ENTRY FEE

- 3.1 The entry fee for seniors is \$65 for the full series or \$15 per race.
3.2 The entry fee for juniors (under 16 years as at 1st January 2017) is \$30 for the full series or \$10 per race.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1 All competitors shall complete registration at Latrobe Valley Yacht Club between 0800hrs and 1200hrs on the 10th June 2017.
4.2 Five races will be scheduled.

Saturday 10 th June	Registration	0800hrs -> 1200hrs
	Information Session	1130hrs
	Racing	1300hrs – two races scheduled
Sunday 11 th June	Racing	1000hrs – one race scheduled
	Racing	1400hrs – one race scheduled
	Presentation	Following conclusion of racing
Monday 12 th June	Racing	1000hrs – one race scheduled
	Presentation	Following conclusion of racing

- 4.4 No warning signal will be made later than 1200hrs on Monday 12th June.

5. MEASUREMENT

Measurement checks and inspections may be carried out at any time. A Boat notified of inspection shall follow the instructions of the Race Committee.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and online at www.lvyc.org.au.

7. VENUE

The Racing Area will be the waters of Hazelwood Pondage.

8. THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be described in the sailing instructions and posted on the regatta notice board.

9. SCORING

- 9.1 A minimum of three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.2 When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of all her race scores.
- 9.3 When four or five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of all her race scores excluding her worst score.

10. SUPPORT BOATS

- 10.1 Any support vessels to be used for the period of the regatta must be registered with the Latrobe Valley Yacht Club.
- 10.2 Application for registration of a support vessel must be received by LVYV by 10 am on Saturday 10th June.

11. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmission whilst racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

12. PRIZES

- 12.1 Prizes will be awarded for each race as per the following schedule:

1 st only	less than 7 boats
1 st & 2 nd	7 to 11 boats
1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd	12 to 20 boats
1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd & 4 th	21 or more boats
- 12.2 Series winner prizes will be awarded in each Division based on YV yardstick and CBH.
- 12.3 Junior sailors who enter and sail in an Open Division may be recognized for outstanding performance at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

13. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In participating in an Event, a competitor automatically grants the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the Event, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for the said Event in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said Event without compensation.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

15. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$5,000,000 (recommended \$10,000,000) per event or the equivalent. Competitors may be required to produce evidence of such insurance and any competitor not holding this cover shall withdraw their entry.

16. AMENDMENTS

Any amendments to this Notice of Race shall be posted on the Latrobe Valley Yacht Club web-site no later than 10th June 2017.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION:

For further information and contact details please refer to the attached sheet: Sauna Sail FAQ.

Sauna Sail Frequently Asked Questions

How do I get more information?

Please visit: www.lvyc.org.au

Please call: *Geoff on 0418 318 900*

Can I camp near the Club?

The Latrobe City has constructed camping facilities at Hazelwood Pondage. Some Powered sites are available along with shower and toilet block facilities. There is plenty of room to camp. You do not need to book.

The camping fees are to be paid to the Park Caretaker.

Are there other accommodation options?

For other accommodation options visit: www.visitlatrobevalley.com

What are the boat storage facilities?

Boats have been safely stored on the water's edge in the vicinity of the Club and Camping Area for many years with few problems. There is plenty of space. The Latrobe Valley YC does not provide security and does not offer any indemnity for loss or damage to boats.

Will meals be available?

Latrobe Valley yacht Club will be offering lunch and snacks every day and breakfast on Sunday and Monday mornings from 8 am.

Good counter meals in warm surroundings can be obtained from the Yinnar Hotel, 5 minutes south from the Pondage.

There are other excellent venues in Churchill and Morwell.

How do I get to the Club from Melbourne or Sale?

Easiest is via the Churchill turnoff on the Princes Highway, Right on to Brodrigg Rd and follow this around to the yacht club or via the OD9 Yallourn North exit, right into Marretts Rd, Right Strezelecki Hwy, Left into Driffield – Yinnar Rd then left into Yinnar Rd and Left to the Pondage