



Victorian Trailable Yacht Division

Victorian Trailable Yacht And Sports Boat

Travellers Series 2023 – 2024

Sponsored by **Ronstan & Quantum Sails Melbourne**

Notice of Series

The 2023-2024 Victorian Trailable Yacht And Sports Boat Travellers Series will be conducted on the waters of Western Port, Lake Colac, Lake Eppalock, Gippsland Lakes and Port Phillip.

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority (OA) for the Travellers Series is Australian Sailing Victorian Trailable Yacht Division.

The Participating Clubs listed below will conduct racing on behalf of the Organising Authority:

- Colac Yacht Club
- Warneet Motor Yacht Club
- Bendigo Yacht Club
- Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club
- Melbourne Trailable Yacht Club

1. RULES

- i. The Series will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- ii. In the event of any conflict between this Notice of Series and the Notice of Race of an individual event, the latter document takes precedence.



2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRIES

- i. The Series is open to all boats complying with the Australian Trailable Yacht and Sports Boat Rule
 - a. A boat not meeting this requirement should contact the organising authority for dispensation. The intention is to make the series as inclusive as possible for trailable yachts.
- ii. The skipper shall be a member of a club affiliated with Australian Sailing and hold an Australian Sailing number.
- iii. Individual event Notices of Race establish the eligibility and entry requirements for that event.
- iv. All boats entering events are automatically entered into this traveler series

3. HANDICAPPING

- i. The 'old' CBH handicapping (2019) will be used
- ii. Where boats do not have a rating under this system they may still enter races and the VTVD will allocate a provisional rating for the traveler series
 - a. Allocated ratings for the traveler series will not be grounds for protest or redress
- iii. All boats without 'old' CBH handicaps are encouraged to make contact as per the end of this notice. The intent of this series is to encourage participation.
- iv. Performance (PBH) handicaps will be allocated on a back calculated system and published before each event

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Heat	Date	Club / Event
1.	Sat 07 October 2023	Warneet Motor Yacht Club Warneet Around French Island Race
2.	Sat 18 November 2023	Bendigo Yacht Club Trailable Yacht Classic
3.	Sat 9 December 2023	Colac Yacht Club Lake Colac Race
4.	24-25 February 2024	Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club Victorian Trailable Yacht and Sports Boat Championships
5.	Sat 09 March 2024	Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club Marlay Point Overnight Race
6.	Sat 13 April	Melbourne Trailable Yacht Club

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available from each Club organising a race.

5. THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be described in the Sailing Instructions issued by each club hosting a Travellers Series Heat. These are predominantly passage style races.

6. SCORING

- 7.1 Boats will be scored on both Class Based Handicap (CBH) and Performance Based Handicap (PBH).
- 7.2 Six events are scheduled of which a boat's series score will be the total of her best FOUR event scores.

7. TROPHIES

Trophies for the overall Travellers Series will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd CBH and PBH placings in each Division as follows:

Div 1: Trailable yachts & sports boats with CBH 0.770 and above

Div 2: Trailable yachts / sports boats with CBH 0.700 – 0.769

Div 3 Trailable yachts / sports boats with CBH 0.700 and below

Div 4 Trailable yachts / sports boats - Non – spinnaker / cruising division

- i) Recipients of a CBH trophy will not be eligible for a PBH trophy.
- ii) Competitors must compete in a minimum of two races to be eligible for a trophy

9. RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In participating in the Travellers Series, a competitor grants to the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the series and of each individual regatta, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for the said Travellers Series in which the competitor.

10. SERIES SPONSORS & RAFFLE

The series is being generously sponsored by **Ronstan** and **Quantum Sails Melbourne**, each sponsor are contributing prizes to recommended retail value of \$1,000 meaning a total prize pool of \$2,000.

- i) Sponsors stickers will be supplied to competitors and are required to be displayed on booms for the duration of the series

The prize pool will be split into raffle prizes with tickets earned through participation by the following logic:

- Yachts attending only 1 traveler series event do not receive a raffle ticket
- For each event participated in beyond a yacht's first event, the participating yacht will earn a raffle ticket
- Yachts participating in all 6 events will receive a bonus ticket for a total of 6 raffle entries
- Raffle entrants may only be eligible for one prize

NUMBER OF EVENTS PARTICIPATED IN	NUMBER OF RAFFLE TICKETS
1	0
2	1
3	2
4	3
5	4
6	6



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11. EVENT INFORMATION

For specific event information please refer to the club or event websites below:

	Event, Club	Weblink:
	Bendigo Yacht Club Trailable Yacht Classic	beyc.org.au
	Warneet Motor Yacht Club Around French Island Race	warneetyachtclub.com.au
	Colac Yacht Club	colacyachtclub.com.au
	Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club Victorian Trailable Yacht and Sports Boat State Titles	sailglyc.com
	Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club Marlay Point Overnight Race	mponr.com
	Melbourne Trailable Yacht Club Four Points Race	mtyc.yachting.org.au

12. Further details about the Travellers Series, including progressive results and scoring:

Australian Sailing - Victorian Trailable Yacht Division

<http://www.trailableyacht.com.au/traveller-series/>

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Sponsor Websites:

<https://www.ronstan.com.au/marine5/default.asp>

