



95th Stonehaven Cup 2025

PROGRAMME

RS Quest Dinghy Class
7th to 11th January 2025
Hosted by
ROYAL MELBOURNE YACHT SQUADRON



**Winners of the 94th Stonehaven Cup Hayden Gold, Eliza Davidson & Ryka
Fregan aboard ASC RS Scarlett**



Welcome and we are excited to once more host this great regatta!

Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron has been involved in the Stonehaven Cup since the 1930s and is delighted to be hosting again this year - the 95th series. While the 12 ft Cadet Dinghy is significant in the history of RMYS and the Stonehaven, the introduction of the RS Quest has enabled an expansion of the competition and it is so great to see the fleet growing each year.

Special mention to King Island Boat Club and Ginninderra Sea Scouts for both sending three crews and the Navy Cadets for fielding 9 teams – a fantastic effort. Of course, we also welcome back teams from our kindred club, Royal Brighton Yacht Club.

Port Phillip is ideally suited for yacht racing, although it can be tricky and challenging. To all participants, enjoy the sailing, do your best and most importantly have fun – both on and off the water. You have a wonderful opportunity to expand your sailing experience and make lifelong friends.

Welcome to RMYS, please enjoy its facilities, its fantastic location and rich history.

Best Wishes,

Cherry Birch

Commodore



95th Stonehaven Cup Organising Committee

Regatta Manager

Richard Matterson

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Stonehaven Cup - History in the Making

After 89 years, the Australian 12 Foot Cadet Dinghy is now being replaced as the equipment platform for the Stonehaven Cup. Generations of teenage sailors have trained, raced, shared fun and adventures, and developed lifelong friendships in the Cadet Dinghy, and through the Stonehaven Cup competition.

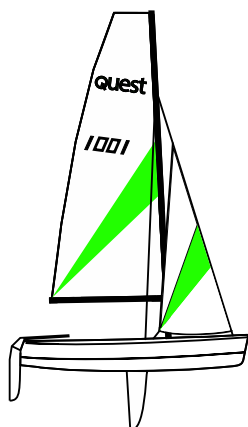
12 Foot Cadet Dinghy



The Cadet Dinghy has gone through an extraordinary number of changes over time: from heavy wooden hull through light-weight Western Red Cedar hull to fibreglass hull, from gaff rig to bermudan rig, from fully open boat with no added buoyancy to fore and aft buoyancy tanks and ultimately to fully integrated side buoyancy tanks, from steel centreplate to aluminium alloy centreplate, and from fixed blade rudder to swing blade rudder.

The constant thing in all of this has been the hull, which has preserved its external shape and load carrying capacity. It is the fact that the Cadet Dinghy was designed to carry a team of three adolescents which has been a core distinguishing feature of the design and a great enabler of the social interaction so important to teenagers.

RS Quest



The Quest is very modern, having been designed over 2014 and 2015, and launched into production in November 2015. With its clean lines, white hull, coloured sail patches, and square-topped mainsail, it has a striking, contemporary look.

While it was designed primarily as a three or four crew trainer, the high aspect rig, combined with a large sail area, provides exciting sailing in a moderate wind, and presents handling challenges in a heavy wind.

As a sign of the world-wide rate of sales of these boats, RBYC's first boat "QUESTionable" has hull number "133", and 18 months later, its most recent acquisition "John Akhurst" has hull number "1472".

Transitioning to the RS Quest

In January 2017, the Stonehaven Cup National Council agreed in principle to the transitioning of the equipment platform from the Cadet Dinghy to the RS Quest, subject to equipment acquisition approvals at each of the competing clubs. It was understood then that the duration of the transition period to the new platform would be determined by the time to acquire the new boats, and that this might take several years.

As it has turned out, the January 2018 regatta became the last Stonehaven Cup to be contested in the Cadet Dinghy. All of the competing clubs have now managed to acquire RS Quests, and so the January 2019 Stonehaven Cup was the first to be contested in the RS Quest. This is a substantial achievement for the clubs individually and for the competition overall.



Stonehaven Cup – Previous Winners

Year	Location	Dinghy Name	Skipper	State
1924	Hobart	Mayfly	HP Newman	Tasmania
		Penguin (Tie)	B Fulton	NSW
1925	Sydney	Mistral II	A Robertson	Tasmania
1926	Adelaide	Eunamara II	HP Weymouth	NSW
1927	Hobart	Rangare	A Robertson	Tasmania
1928	Sydney	Gumnut	HN Batt	Tasmania
1929	Brisbane	Pixy	L Vickery	NSW
1930	Melbourne	Gumnut	HN Batt	Tasmania
1931	Hobart	Gumleaf	J Alderton	NSW
1932	Perth	Monsoon	Jock Sturrock	Victoria
1933	Adelaide	Kittiwake	EJ Muir	Tasmania
1934	Sydney	Rangare	G Gibson	Tasmania
1935	Melbourne	Kittiwake	M Muir	Tasmania
1936	Brisbane	Joy	R Wright	Queensland
1937	Adelaide	Scamp	J Olsen	NSW
1938	Hobart	Kittiwake	Edis Boyes	Tasmania
1939	Brisbane	Victor	N Howard	NSW
1940	Not run (WWII)	-	-	-
1941	Not run (WWII)	-	-	-
1942	Not run (WWII)	-	-	-
1943	Not run (WWII)	-	-	-
1944	Not run (WWII)	-	-	-
1945	Not run (WWII)	-	-	-
1946	Melbourne	Victor	Bruce McGregor	Victoria
1947	Perth	Victor	Geoff Spackman	Victoria
1948	Hobart	Gumnut	RP Ikin	Tasmania
1949	Adelaide	Dainty Too	J O'Grady	WA
1950	Melbourne	Danae	Tony Manford	WA
1951	Perth	Koala	J McCreary	Tasmania
1952	Hobart	Rangare II	J Stopp	Tasmania
1953	Adelaide	Lady Dainty	D Wedderburn	WA
1954	Melbourne	Boomerang II	Norm Baker	Victoria
1955	Perth	Victor	John Pound	Victoria
1956	Hobart	Noctoo	F Neill	South Australia
1957	Adelaide	Rhoda	Kelvin Hack	Victoria
1958	Melbourne	Defiance	Martin Bunny	Victoria
1959	Perth	Flight	R Deacon	South Australia
1960	Hobart	Taipan	D Jones	Tasmania
1961	Adelaide	Everest	John Needham	Victoria
1962	Melbourne	Margo	Bruce Crossley	Victoria
1963	Perth	Aeolian	Graham Crabbe	WA
1964	Hobart	Venom	R Muir	Tasmania
1965	Adelaide	Storm	K Roy	South Australia
1966	Melbourne	Avenger	H Piggott	Tasmania
1967	Hobart	Kittiwake II	G Muir	Tasmania
1968	Adelaide	Nerida	T Hardy	South Australia
1969	Melbourne	Kittiwake II	Angus McBriar	Victoria
1970	Hobart	Venom	Glenn Stanway	Victoria
1971	Adelaide	Kestrel	Gary Davidson	Victoria
1972	Melbourne	Kestrel	Gary Davidson	Victoria
1973	Hobart	Pandora	Ross Kennedy	Victoria
1974	Adelaide	Pandora	Rob Weir	Victoria
1975	Melbourne	Kittiwake II	Lou Perrin	Victoria
1976	Hobart	Pandora	Alister McCaskill	Victoria
1977	Adelaide	Syndication	Anthony Butcher	South Australia
1978	Melbourne	Zest	Nick Chapman	Victoria
1979	Hobart	Aeolian	John McCreary Jnr	Tasmania
1980	Adelaide	Kittiwake II	Nick Chapman	Victoria



1981	Melbourne	Pandora	Rob Ekins	Victoria
1982	Hobart	Volante II	Gary Williams	Tasmania
1983	Adelaide	Savannah	Tony Hennessy	Victoria
1984	Melbourne	Mollie G	R Gough	Tasmania
1985	Hobart	Mollie G	R Gough	Tasmania
1986	Adelaide	Avenger	M Cooper	Tasmania
1987	Melbourne	Volante II	Warren Young	Tasmania
1988	Tasmania	Volante II	Warren Young	Tasmania
1989	Adelaide	Bunyip	T Read	Tasmania
1990	Melbourne	Volante II	Warren Young	Tasmania
1991	Hobart	Aussie II	D Laughlin	Tasmania
1992	Adelaide	Buccaneer II	Sean Carey	Tasmania
1993	Melbourne	Triton	Chad Elsegood	South Australia
1994	Hobart	Syndication	James Lucas	South Australia
1995	Adelaide	Thomas E. Ward	Jason Flak	South Australia
1996	Melbourne	Thomas E. Ward	M Flak	South Australia
1997	Hobart	Thomas E. Ward	M Flak	South Australia
1998	Adelaide	Chappy	J Burkett	South Australia
1999	Melbourne	Yellow Fin	Hannah Keage	Victoria
2000	Hobart	Thomas E. Ward	Matthew Banks	Tasmania
2001	Adelaide	Zest	Adam Woodman	Victoria
2002	Melbourne	N. H. Taylor	Drew Latham	Tasmania
2003	Melbourne	Catani	Ari Sherr	Victoria
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2005	Melbourne	Magpie	Ilona Flockhart	South Australia
2006	Adelaide	Thomas E. Ward	Adam Common	South Australia
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2008	King Island	Mary-Alice Auxiliary	Shea Wilding	Victoria
2009	Adelaide	Tasmania One	Bryce Haneveer	Tasmania
2010	Melbourne	Kittiwake IV	Tiernan Lacey	Victoria
2011	King Island	Tasmania One	Bryce Haneveer	Tasmania
2012	Melbourne	Dorothy Linacre	Angus Roney	Victoria
2013	Adelaide	John Nielsen	Pablo Borboa	Victoria
2014	Melbourne	Jock Sturrock	George Walch	Victoria
2015	King Island	Lyla	Pablo Borboa	Victoria
2016	Melbourne	Mary-Alice Auxiliary	Tristan Cole	RBYS
2017	Melbourne	Mollie G	Nelson Dean	RMYS
2018	Melbourne	Aussie 2	Connor Rush	KIBC
2019	Melbourne	QUESTionable	Eliza Ewart	RBYS
2020	Tasmania	Scarlett	Patrick Walby	RMYS
2021	Not run (COVID)			
2022	Melbourne	ASC RS Quest	Hamish Gilsean	ASC
2023	Melbourne	Heather	Ashley Wahlqvist	RMYS
2024	Melbourne	Scarlett	Hayden Gold	RMYS



Otto A Meik Perpetual Teams Trophy

(Awarded to the best performing team for the series, including the Invitation Races)

Otto Alexander Meik was a member of Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron from 1943 until his passing in 1979, and Commodore for nine continuous years from 1957 to 1966. He was the Squadron's greatest fleet owner, chartering many of his yachts for others to sail. During this time, he built the Cadet fleet at RMYS with the purchase of 10 dinghies.

1969	VIC	1988	TAS	2007	VIC
1970	VIC	1989	TAS	2008	VIC
1971	VIC	1990	TAS	2009	VIC
1972	VIC	1991	TAS	2010	VIC
1973	VIC	1992	TAS	2011	VIC
1974	VIC	1993	SA	2012	VIC
1975	VIC	1994	SA	2013	VIC
1976	VIC	1995	VIC	2014	VIC
1977	SA	1996	TAS	2015	VIC
1978	VIC	1997	TAS	2016	RBVC
1979	TAS	1998	SA	2017	RBVC
1980	VIC	1999	VIC	2018	KIBC
1981	TAS	2000	TAS	2019	RMYS
1982	TAS	2001	VIC	2020	SHBC
1983	VIC	2002	VIC	2021	N/A
1984	VIC	2003	VIC	2022	RMYS
1985	TAS	2004	VIC	2023	RMYS
1986	VIC	2005	SA	2024	RMYS
1987	TAS	2006	VIC		



Jock Sturrock Memorial Trophy

(Awarded to the line honours winner of the First Invitation Race when run in Victoria)

The late great Jock Sturrock MBE, life member of Royal Brighton commenced his sailing life in the 12 Foot Cadet Dinghy class, and in 1932 became the first Victorian winner of the Stonehaven Cup. His training and experiences in the Cadet dinghy enabled him to progress to Olympic, Admiral's Cup and America's Cup competitions during his lifetime.

It was with great pleasure that the 12 Foot Cadet Dinghy Group at Royal Brighton donated this trophy to the Stonehaven Cup series of races. The trophy will be permanently displayed at Royal Brighton Yacht Club. The winner will be engraved on the trophy board.

1999	Kittiwake III	B Groom	TAS
2002	NH Taylor	D Latham	TAS
2003	Catani	A Sherr	VIC
2007	Thomas E Ward	A Common	SA
2010	Tasmania One	B Haneveer	TAS
2012	Dorothy Linacre	A Roney	VIC
2014	Jock Sturrock	G Walch	VIC
2016	Dorothy Linacre	N Smith	RBVC
2017	John Akhurst	C Carew	RBVC
2018	OAM	J Moeller	RMYS
2019	Scarlett	P Walby	RMYS
2022	ASC RS Quest	H Gilsenan	ASC
2023	Kestral	L Skerritt	RMYS
2024	Heather	A Wahlqvist	RMYS



Andrew Linacre Memorial Trophy

(Awarded to the winner of the Second Invitation Race)

The trophy presented for the Andrew Linacre Memorial has a wealth of yachting history. It was first presented at the Royal Brighton Yacht Club, Victoria, some 64 years ago as the “Commodore’s Cup” by Andrew’s grandfather, and won by the 21 Footer “Royalist”, sailed by Jock Sturrock’s father.

After the passing of Andrew whilst competing in the 1973 Stonehaven Cup as the skipper of “Kittiwake II”, Jock Sturrock graciously provided this cup for John and June Linacre to perpetuate the memory of their son.

1974	Kittiwake II	L Perrin	VIC	2000	TE Ward	M Banks	TAS
1975	Kittiwake II	L Perrin	VIC	2001	Zest	A Woodman	VIC
1976	Kestrel	L Mulligan	VIC	2002	NH Taylor	D Latham	TAS
1977	Pandora	N Chapman	VIC	2003	Catani	A Sherr	VIC
1978	Celtic	N Black	SA	2004	Mary-Alice	L Barbier	VIC
1979	Guiding Star	A Gumley	TAS	2005	Magpie	I Flockhart	SA
1980	Volante II	G Williams	TAS	2006	TE Ward	A Common	SA
1981	Pandora	R Ekins	VIC	2007	TE Ward	A Common	SA
1982	Volante II	G Williams	TAS	2008	Dorothy Lin.	R Bell	VIC
1983	Celtic	I Flockhart	SA	2009	Dorothy Lin.	R Bell	VIC
1984	Avenger	S Burrows	TAS	2010	Cry Havoc	A Parker	VIC
1985	Camilla	A Palfrey	VIC	2011	Mach III	C Ekins	VIC
1986	Kestrel	D Wilson	VIC	2012	Dorothy Lin.	A Roney	VIC
1987	Savannah	S Tedstone	VIC	2013	Dorothy Lin.	J Laphorne	VIC
1988	Mayfly II	A Logan	TAS	2014	J Sturrock	G Walch	VIC
1989	Volante II	W Young	TAS	2015	Mary-Alice	T Cole	VIC
1990	Volante II	W Young	TAS	2016	Dorothy Lin.	N Smith	RBYC
1991	NH Taylor	F Read	TAS	2017	Mollie G	N Dean	RMYS
1992	Buccaneer II	S Carey	TAS	2018	Aussie 2	C Rush	KIBC
1993	Triton	C Elsegood	SA	2019	QUESTionable	E Ewart	RBYC
1994	Syndication	J Lucas	SA	2020	Robert McIntyre	D Matzolic	TAS
1995	TE Ward	J Flak	SA	2021	N/A COVID		
1996	Kittiwake III	B Latham	TAS	2022	ASC RS Quest	H Gilsenan	VIC
1997	Kittiwake III	B Latham	TAS	2023	Heather	A Wahlqvist	VIC
1998	Chappy	J Burkett	SA	2024	Matthew Norton	T Tamowicz	VIC
1999	NH Taylor	M Banks	TAS				



Boats and Crews

* denotes teams which are competing in the Otto A Meik Teams Trophy

Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron

Boat	Sail No.	Skipper	Crew 1	Crew 2
* Matthew Norton	1023	Tom Tamowicz	Nolwenn Charret	Stephen Spencer
* Scarlett	1030	Ari Rassias	Josh Lu	Josh Hall
* Heather	1035	Zoe Vlastic	Jack Kearney	Ava Sheehan
Kestrel	1036	Alex Zhao	Desmond Crane	Obi Munkley (unavailable Day 1)
Team Manager Ruben Gustaavsen				

Royal Brighton Yacht Club

Boat	Sail No.	Skipper	Crew 1	Crew 2
Harmony	1059	Grey Zisopoulos	Nate McFarlane	Max Zisopoulos
Emma	1005	Stirling Rolls	Xavier Spence	Hugo Jarry
Katie-Lou	998	Richard Giles	Amy Robb	Jashn Oberoi
Margo II	1001	Edward Wang	Myles Burchell	Sam Sabin
* Greg Hennessy	1003	Nathan Staford	Oliver Martin	Edward Jukes
Silvermist	1055	Francesca Wewer	Daisy Martin	Tess Nutter
* Tilt	1058	Jenson Oldham	Eddie Barron	Aiden O'Connell
* Raffle	1007	Oscar Waldron	Mark Gyimesi	Michael Simopoulos
Team Manager Craig Coppin				



Boats and Crews (cont.)

King Island Boat Club

Boat	Sail No.	Skipper	Crew 1	Crew 2
* Paul 4	1050	Alex Perry	Estella Smith	Oliver Martin
* Lyla	1028	Charlie Stellmaker	Max Poulsen	Heidi Smith
* Questionable	1053	Angus Poulsen	Jem Mead	Holly Smith
Team Manager Corey Brazendale				

Navy Cadets

Boat	Sail No.	Skipper	Crew 1	Crew 2	Crew 3
Westralia	2270	Rhys Holden	Charli Wright	Hamish Maude	
Waratah	2197	Alex Clark	Ben Kunach	Axel Tkatchew	
Torrens	2271	Sophie Wellings	Oscar Wellings	Ollie Venning	
Taipan	3280	Marley Hamill	Anthony Mcmahon	Khorbin Wheeler	Gemma Denton
Moreton	3279	Reilly Crockett	Tikai Finter	David Plater	Natalie McClintock
Lonsdale	2967	Oscar Corry	Vasil Naumovich	George Mcsweeny	Mikayla O'Donnell
Kellatie	2598	Lucas Foerder	Samuel Abrahams	Eva Vince Nichols	
Gallipoli	2593	Harrison Clarke	Christian Hoper	Alexander Cox	
Daring	2590	Tarnayh Cunningham	William Leppien	Zenzie Sim	
Team Manager Bill Mckay					



Boats and Crews (cont.)

Lake Ginninderra Sea Scouts

Boat	Sail No.	Skipper	Crew 1	Crew 2
* Poseidon's Inquest	1027	Max Morrison	Finley Cockburn	Charlie Yates
* Calypso's Request	1032	Madeline Hogan	Elliot Pyke	Tamsin Gloag
* Godzilla's Conquest	2972	Cooper Jury	Bronson Milczarek	Michael Casey
Team Manager Jesse Coppin				



Schedule of Events

Tuesday 7 January 2025

0800 to 1200 hrs	Regatta check-in
0800 to 1200 hrs	Equipment inspection
1030hrs	Volunteer briefing
1100 hrs	Competitors briefing
1 st warning signal 1255 hrs	2 invitation races
1800 hrs	Welcome BBQ – Yard

Wednesday 8 January 2025

1 st warning signal 0955 hrs	Racing
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Thursday 9 January 2025

1 st warning signal 0955 hrs	Racing
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Friday 10 January 2025

Reserve day	
Luna Park social event	1230hrs
Stonehaven Teams Dinner	1830hrs

Saturday 11 January 2025

1 st warning signal 0955 hrs	Racing
Pack up equipment	
RSQAA AGM	1300hrs
Presentation & Sausage sizzle	2 hours after the completion of the last race

Monday 13 January 2025

Final day for boat/container pick up for intersate competitors	All boats and stored items to be clear of the club by 1600
1830 hrs	



Results

Boat	Sail No.	Race No.										Final Placing	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
Calypso's Request	1032												
Daring	2590												
Emma	1005												
Gallipoli	2593												
Godzilla's Conquest	2972												
Greg Hennessy	1003												
Harmony	1059												
Heather	1035												
Katie-Lou	998												
Kellatie	2598												
Kestrel	1036												
Lonsdale	2967												

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		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
Lyla	1028												
Margo II	1001												
Matthew Norton	1023												
Moreton	3279												
Paul 4	1050												
Poseidon's Inquest	1027												
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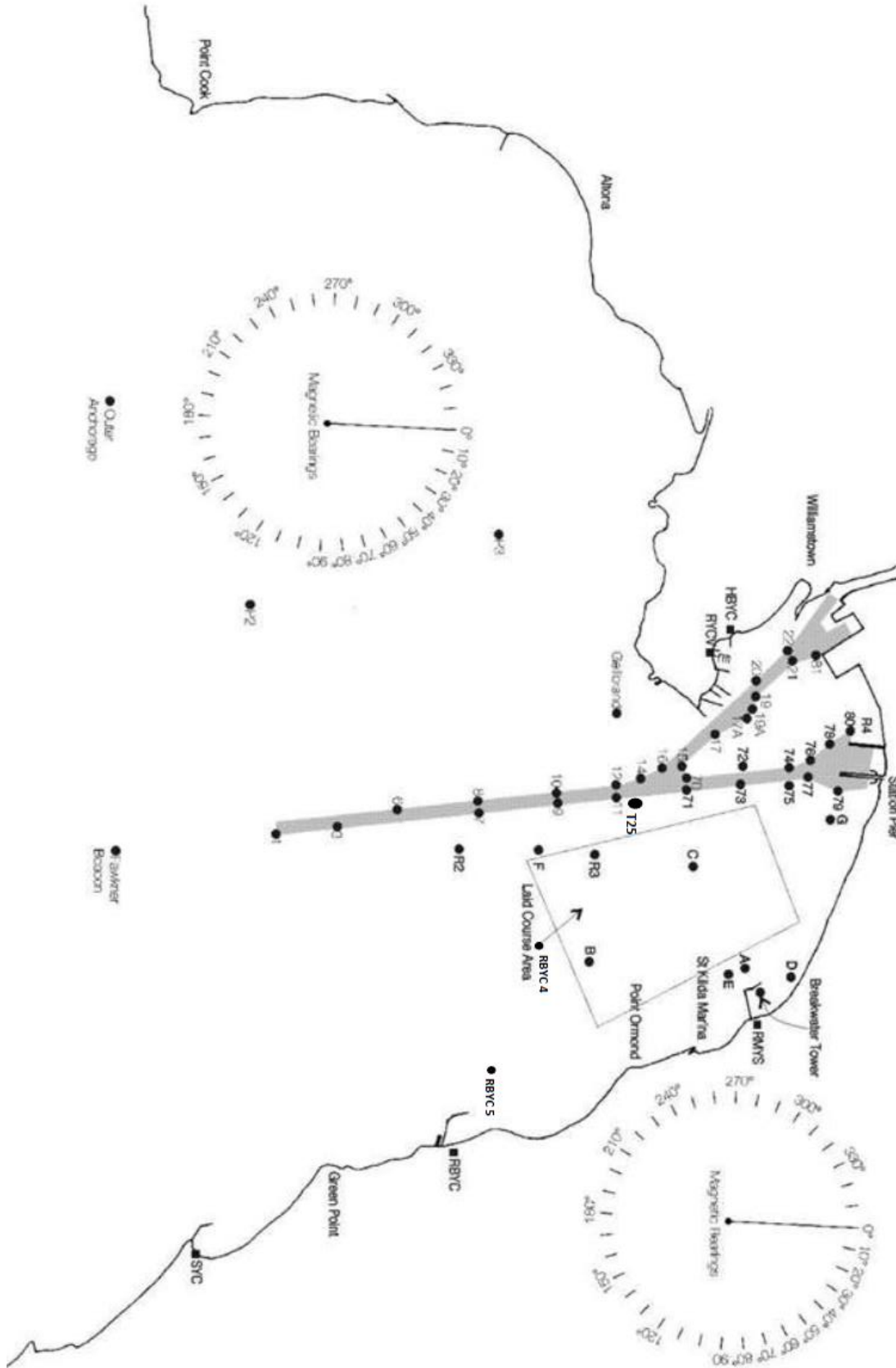
Boat	Sail No.	Race No.										Final Placing		
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
Torrens	2469													
Waratah	2197													
Westralia	2270													



Signatures



Course Area Map





Emergency Contacts

Requirement	Responsible Party		Phone
Monday-Saturday 8:30am - 5pm		RMYS Office	9534 0227
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FIRE / POLICE / AMBULANCE			000
St Kilda Police			9536 2666
Water Police & Search and Rescue			9399 7500
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Hospital	Alfred Hospital	Commercial Road, Prahran	9076 2000

Online Documents

