

CYAA 2023 Winter Series



Race 4 Pre race notes Scheduled 10:00 am 18th June

Classic Yacht Association
OF AUSTRALIA

Conducted by the
Royal Yacht Club of Victoria
Some Race three comments included

16th June 2023

Race four management for Sunday 18th June.

Race four is a pursuit start. Start line will be in the waters off the Kerferd Road Pier.

This race will be conducted by RYCV using their Committee Boat designated Royals Three.

VHF Channel 72 will be the working channel for race four.

The Race four scheduled start time is 10:00 am with a warning signal at 9:55am. A radio count down call will be made for the start and subsequent start times.

Click [HERE](#) to download the on water start courses used for the CYAA 2023 Winter Series

The start times for all race four entries can be downloaded [HERE](#). Code flag X for individual recalls and a radio call will be used for notifying boats they are OCS.



Due to possible high strength winds for the weekend an SMS message informing if Race four is on or off will be sent out on after conferring with the RYCV Race Officer when the Saturday 5:00pm BoM forecast is published.

No other RMYS races are scheduled to be conducted on Sunday.

Race four news.

So far it's only a threat but we may have Mercedes IV with us for race four. She's listed as a starter.

Race three comments

It's congratulations to the classic fleet who competed in the twice round race three. Our division based pursuit start had the desired result. Boats of all division mixing it up together on the finish line. First home was **Kingurra** by a minute 16 seconds over **Akala**. Tight finish line battles between **Snow Goose** with her one second finish over **Avian** and **Mercedes III** with her two second finish over **Fair Winds** were a race feature Corrected time honours went to **Akala, Astrud** and **Kingurra**.

While it was sure cold out on the water it was a heart warming post race soiree experience on the RMYS Marina



Snow Goose, the first Tum home for race four,
looking all trim and terrific
Yes the "9" will be turned into an "8"

Photo Tim Barker

It's au go-go in the tower

Race three had two RMYS events tacked on. One before and one after the classics start . Up in the RMYS tower it was another busy day. The run sheet started at 9:30am with 80 odd items to manage. First item of the day, turn the heater on, full blast. No problems was the word. from the sound signal button pusher. Maybe our flag manager of the day would beg to differ on this “no problem”comment. Drying the flags were dried out on the heater will probably do for starters before moving on to the many high words used.

We now keep a log of our voice communications in the tower. It's great for post race rehashing on what really happened.

Post race debrief RMYS Olympic Bar

Here's what Race three missed



Fair Winds at the 10th June AWKR

Click [HERE](#) for the story on how **Fair Winds** went under the helm of Sal Balharrie and her crew. Fair Winds didn't know what hit her as she was ramped up to be a formidable competitor to the hot shot light displacements during the Australian “Womens Keelboat Regatta last weekend at RMYS



Sal Balharrie and her Fair winds crew pre AWKR racing.

2023 Cup Regatta

Time passes too fast these days so work on your crews to pencil the event. Click [HERE](#) to lodge your intentions to enter using the SWS website

2023/2024 Summer Series

Click [HERE](#) to view and download the full CYAA Event calendar .First race 1st October

The event entry will open soon

That's all the Race four news for now.

Best wishes for another day of great classic yacht racing on Port Phillip
Regards to all

Peter Costoloe CYAA (Vic) Handicapper

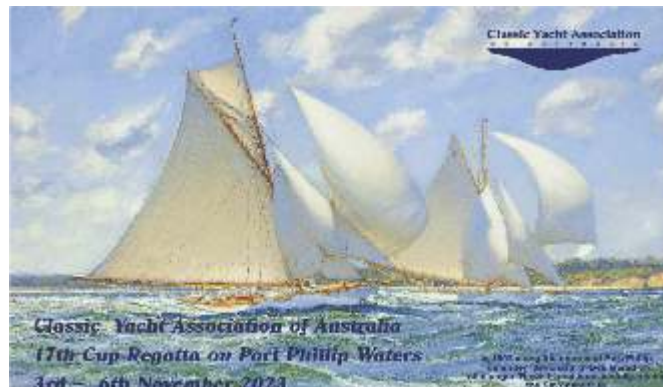
What the handicapper saw

Spotted this classic MG burping her way along Marine Parade, Elwood the other day. With her partial wooden chassis, twin SU's and spoke rims. Special classic land yacht category for her!!

Spoke to the driver/owner. Besotted with love is hardly the word that describes the situation, except when it came to the size of the foot pedals.

2023 Cup Regatta

3rd-6th November 2023



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