



**Royal Yacht Club of Victoria
Diamond Class
Victorian State Championships
Notice of Race**

Royal Yacht Club of Victoria Yacht as the Organising Authority invites entries for the Diamond Class 2010 Victorian State Championships

1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing
- 1.2 The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia (YA) shall apply
- 1.3 The Diamond Association Class Rules shall apply.

2. Advertising

- 2.1 Boats shall if required by the Organizing Authority; display in locations specified any logos, pennants or promotional material as may be supplied.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 The regatta is open to Diamond class boats, on the register of a yacht club affiliated with YA.
- 3.2 Entry is open to all financial members of the Diamond Association of Victoria.
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, to the Royal Yacht Club of Victoria by 1700 hours on Wednesday 7th April 2010
- 3.4 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee

4. Fees

- 4.1 The entry fee for the series is \$ 75.00 per boat.

5. Schedule

- 5.1 Racing to be conducted from Saturday 17th April to Sunday 18th April 2010
- 5.2 No more than four races will be conducted on each day; the warning signal for the first race each day is scheduled for 0955 hours.

6. Sailing Instructions

- 6.1 The Racing Program & Entrants listing and Sailing Instructions will be available no later than Wednesday 14th April 2010.

7. Venue

- 7.1 Racing will be conducted on the waters of Hobson's Bay adjacent to the Royal Yacht Club of Victoria Yacht.

8. The Courses

- 8.1 Races will be conducted on windward-return courses as described in the Sailing Instructions.

9. Scoring

- 9.1 The low point scoring system - Appendix A2.2 of the Racing Rules shall apply. Six races are scheduled, of which 3 shall be completed to constitute a series. If four, five or six races are completed, the worst score will be discarded. If less than four races are completed, all scores will count.

10. Prizes

- 10.1 Prizes shall be determined and awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee, and presented at a presentation function on the afternoon of Sunday 18 April 2010.

11. Enquiries

- 11.1 Enquiries should be directed to Paul Cannon or Marshal Gibbs

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Entry Form

Please complete and forward to: Sailing Department – R.Y.C.V.

Mail: **Royal Yacht Club of Victoria PO.Box 51, Williamstown, 3016**

Fax: **9397 3721** Email: sailing@rycv.asn.au

Sail Number Yacht Name

Entered by (nominated skipper)

Entry Fee per Boat	\$75.00
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Cheque enclosed payable to Royal Yacht Club of Victoria
OR

Credit Card Details: _____/_____/_____/_____ Exp Date: ____/____

Contact details:

Name :

Mailing address :

Phone: (Home) (Work) (Fax)

(Mobile) Email contact

Please enter the yacht described above for the Diamond Class Victorian State Championships. All crew on board take part in the races at their own risk and responsibility. Appropriate racing insurance and third party insurance cover of not less than AUD\$10,000,000 is held for the yacht being entered. All owners/competitors who sign the entry form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover. Competitors will be required to produce evidence of such insurance and any competitor not holding this cover shall withdraw their entry. I agree to be bound by the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (2009 - 2012), the Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia, the Sailing Instructions for the Diamond Class Victorian State Championships, and the Class Rules of the Diamond Association. I understand Fundamental Rule 4: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone." It is the competitor's decision to enter an event or to start and continue in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation in an event is at their exclusive risk, in every respect. Royal Yacht Club of Victoria, its officers, members, servants and agents accept no liability in respect of loss of life, personal injury or loss or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of a competitor's participation or intended participation in an event or howsoever arising in connection with an event.

Signed: Date: