

NOTICE OF RACE

2026 Victorian Tasar Championships

7th - 9th March 2026

Organised by Somers Yacht Club (SYC) on behalf and in conjunction with the Tasar Association of Victoria (TAV)

1. RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2 Off the Beach boats shall apply.
- 1.3 Appendix T Arbitration will apply.
- 1.4 All boats must comply with the Tasar Class Rules.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all Tasars registered with the Tasar Association of Victoria (TAV) or other Regional Class Associations provided at least one crew member is a current financial member of one of the above organisations. All competitors shall comply with World Sailing eligibility rules and will be required to provide their Australian Sailing membership number as a part of the entry or registration process.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter through Rev Sport via the following link:
<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/victasar/events/330437>
- 2.3 An additional late entry fee of \$20 will apply to any boats entering after 4th March 2026.

3. FEES

- 3.1 Entry fee: \$200. This fee includes entry to the regatta and a 2 course meal for skipper and crew on the Saturday 7th March after racing.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Registration: Saturday 7 March 2026 from 0900 hrs at SYC.
- 4.2 Competitor Briefing: Saturday 7 March 2026 at 1100 hrs.
- 4.3 Racing:
 - Saturday 7 March 2026 – first warning signal 1300 hrs
 - Sunday 8 March 2026 – first warning signal 1100 hrs
 - Monday 9 March 2026 – first warning signal 1000 hrs, no warning signal after 1500 hrs
- 4.4 Presentation: As soon as possible after racing on Monday 9 March 2026.

5. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

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

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available no later than 7th March 2026 on the Tasar web site (www.tasar.org).

7. VENUE

The regatta will be conducted at **Somers Yacht Club**, and racing will be held on the waters of **Western Port Bay off Somers, Victoria**.

8. COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be as described in the Sailing Instructions.

9. SCORING

9.1 The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply.

9.2 Eight (8) races are scheduled of which 1 race is required to constitute a series.

- When fewer than 5 races are completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores.
- When 5–8 races are completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10. SUPPORT BOATS

Support and coach boats shall register with the Organising Authority and may be required to display an identifying flag supplied by the OA.

11. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the overall winners and other categories at the discretion of the Organising Authority and the Tasar Association of Victoria.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

12.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent

in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

12.2 By submitting an Entry, competitors acknowledge that the Organising Authority accept no responsibility in respect of loss of life, personal injury or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of their participation or intended participation in this Regatta or howsoever arising in connection with the Regatta.

13. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD \$5,000,000 per incident or equivalent.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

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