



NOTICE OF EVENT



MYC - MCC NAV RALLY COMPETITION Mornington Yacht Club 2025- 2026 Season

The Mornington Yacht Club ("MYC") as the Organising Authority via its Power Boat Committee invites owners of eligible power, and sail boats operating under power, to participate in the season of MYC – MCC NAV Rallies ("Nav Rallies") to be held on the waters of Port Phillip for the 2025 - 2026 season ("Current Season").

1. RULES & DOCUMENTS

A page on the MYC website named 'Power HQ' containing everything you need for Nav Rallies has been setup. The page contains General information, guides, Online Entry, course data, Official Notice board and more. The Power HQ page can be found under the On Water Menu at: <https://www.morningtonyc.net.au/power-hq.html>

1.1 Nav Rallies will be governed by:

- (a) the rules as defined in the MYC – MCC Nav Rally General Instructions, MYC – MCC Special Nav Rally Instructions, and MYC – MCC Nav Rally Notice of Event documents available on the MYC [Power HQ](#) web page;
- (b) Safety and Marine Regulations that govern the use of vessels in the waters of Port Phillip and Corio Bay made and applicable pursuant to the Marine Safety Act 2010 (Vic) ("MSA"), Marine Safety Regulations 2023 (Vic) (MSR), Vessel Operating and Zoning Rules (VOZR) for Victorian Waters, International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea 1972 (COLREGS), Relevant rules made by Port Managers or Waterway Managers and relevant Harbour Master Directions (collectively referred to as "Safety and Marine Regulations").

1.2 Safety and Marine Regulations may be found HERE: [Boating Safety Handbook](#)

2. ADVERTISING

2.1 Entrants may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY

3.1 The following classes of boats shall be eligible to participate in Nav Rallies:

- (a) Powerboats.
- (b) Keelboats and Trailable Yachts which are operated under motor power alone which comply with Australian Sailing Special Regulations, Part 1 Cat. 5 or above.

3.2 All boats shall comply with the Safety and Marine Regulations.

3.3 ALL boats participating shall carry a fitted and functional marine grade VHF radio. Handheld VHF Radios are not sufficient as a primary VHF Radio, though they may also be carried.

3.4 Boat owners who are members of MYC shall be current financial members.

3.5 Visiting Boats are welcome to participate in MYC events and shall conform with this Notice of Event ("NOE")

4.0 ENTRY

4.1 Entries and payment of entry fees are to be made utilising the Online Entry System (SailSys) which can be accessed from the Power HQ web page.

4.2 Entrants shall:

- (a) complete an online entry including creating a SailSys account and maintain it for the Current Season; and
- (b) accept the declarations detailed in the SailSys Entry System and upload a valid Insurance Certificate of Currency; and
- (c) pay any entry fee as detailed in the SailSys Entry System; and
- (d) enter the mandatory 'Season Compliance' series.

4.3 Entries for the Current Season will be accepted until 1700hrs on the 11th December 2025. Entries submitted after this may be subject to a late Entry Fee. Entries for single events are open until 1200 hours on the day before the event.

4.4 Casual Entries shall meet all criteria listed in this Notice of Event Clause 4.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 5.1 The Schedule of Events shall be set out in the 'Calendar of Events' as published on the MYC website: <https://www.morningtonyc.net.au/calendar.html>.
- 5.2 If the date of an event is changed for any reason, this will be done via the Nav Rally Special Instructions ("NRSI's") for that event, and a Notice to Competitors will be published on will be published via the Official Notice Board ("ONB – Rallies") on MYC website Power HQ no less than 5 days prior to the event.

6. SKIPPERS' BRIEFING

- 6.1 There will be a formal Nav Rally skippers' briefing before the first Nav Rally event.
- 6.2 Queries regarding the Current Season format, entry or otherwise may be submitted to the Nav Rally Coordinator Bill Wilson via email: mailto:bill.wilson.direct@outlook.com?subject=Nav_Rally_Query

7. NAV RALLY INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1 Nav Rally General Instructions applicable to all Nav Rally events shall be published on the MYC website Power HQ and shall be available no less than 48 hours prior to the first event.
- 7.2 Nav Rally 'Special Instructions' (NRSI's) applicable to specific events may be published on the MYC website Power HQ at least 48 hours before a scheduled event.
- 7.3 A detailed Nav Rally Explanation document of how to participate in Nav Rally events and how to navigate Nav Rally Courses is available on the MYC website Power HQ under 'About Nav Rallies'.

8. COURSES

- 8.1 Nav Rally courses for a specific Nav Rally will be identified in the **Nav Rally Special Instructions** for that event to be published no later than 48 hours prior to the event on MYC website Power HQ.
- 8.2 Course details for all courses are published in and downloadable from the "Courses" section of the MYC Website Power HQ found HERE: <https://www.morningtonyc.net.au/power-hq.html>.
- 8.3 Each course comprises a PDF MAP File of the course route, start and finish lines with graphical and text description, plus a .GPX route file to load into the boat's navigation system.

9. SCORING TROPHIES AND PRIZES

- 9.1 Prizes for individual events or overall results may be awarded for the Current Season at the discretion of the Organising Authority.
- 9.2 The Nav Rally Competition will be scored as described in the Nav Rally General Instructions.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 10.1 Participants in Nav Rallies do so entirely at their own risk. MYC, its employees and volunteers do not accept liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after any Nav Rally.
- 10.2 Further, participants in Nav Rallies agree to indemnify MYC and its employees and volunteers from any and all liability, loss, or damage MYC and its employees and volunteers may suffer as a result of claims, demands, costs, or judgments against MYC and its employees and volunteers arising from participation in Nav Rallies during the Current Season.

11. INSURANCE and SAFETY DECLARATION

- 11.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance of not less than AUD\$10,000,000.
- 11.2 Insurance cover under 11.1 shall remain valid for the entire duration of the Current Season.
- 11.3 Participants in Nav Rallies shall ensure a current Insurance and Safety Declaration is uploaded to their SailSys account which will be required for submission to MYC during Online Entry.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 12.1 For further information, contact Nav Rally Coordinator, Bill Wilson, on 0402 133 255 or by email to mailto:bill.wilson.direct@outlook.com?subject=Nav_Rally_Information.
- 12.2 For all SailSys entry, user account, document lodging, crew lists or other support or operational matters, email MYC SailSys team: sailsys@morningtonyc.net.au.