



**2020**

**DICKO CUP**

**MARATHON RACE SERIES**

Including

**AVALON SAILING CLUB'S**  
**AUSTRALIA DAY REGATTA**

**25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2020**

**NOTICE OF RACE**

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**Event Website**

<https://www.rpayc.com.au/sailing/yacht-racing/regatta-and-championships>

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# 2020 DICKO CUP MARATHON RACE SERIES

## NOTICE OF RACE

Members are invited to participate in the Club's Annual Dicko Cup Marathon Series. The Dicko Cup is a fun series of races, based around a sail away weekend for all the family to Hallett's Beach. As well as the casual racing and off the beach races, there will be fun and games on Hallett's beach and social BBQs.

### Rules:

- The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (2017-2020) including the current Special Regulations and Prescriptions of Australian Sailing (AS), this Notice of Race (NoR) and as modified by the Sailing Instructions.
- All boats shall have a valid Australian Sailing Category 7 or Cruising Inshore Special Regulations Equipment Audit.
- The "Marathon" Series includes up to three races for boats wishing to compete for the principal trophy, the "Dicko" Cup.
- BBQ facilities will be provided at Hallett's Beach. Saturday sausage sizzle included in entry fee.

### Race Schedule:

#### RACE 1

Start North East of Bayview starting at 1200 hrs for Dicko Cup boats on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2020.  
The course to sail will be "COURSE A".

#### RACE 2

Avalon Sailing Club Australia Day Regatta (As per ASC Australia Day Regatta Notice of Race – Separate Entry)

#### RACE 3

Start off Challenger Head starting at 1200 Hours on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020.  
The course to sail will be "COURSE B".

### Cruise Schedule:

Cruising boats are invited to join the race (Course A) or just rendezvous at Hallett's Beach on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January and enjoy a rally back to the club on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January.

### Eligibility and Scoring:

- Boats eligible to compete in the Dicko Cup shall be fitted with an inboard or outboard engine driven by a fixed, folding or feathering type of propeller.
- The boat shall also contain suitable and adequate accommodation.
- A boat must compete in at least 2 races to be eligible for the Dicko Cup.
- The Low Points scoring system as described in RRS A4 will be used.

### Race Entry Fees:

- Entry fee \$50 for boats who enter by 1400hrs Friday 24 January 2020.
- Late Entries will be accepted up until 1000hrs Saturday 25 January 2020, which may be accompanied by a suitable "fee" determined by the Rear Commodore Yacht Racing.
- A separate entry and entry shall be required for the Avalon Sailing Club's Australia Day Regatta.

### Handicaps:

- Placegetters in all races are subject to re-handicapping at the discretion of the Race Committee. Handicaps may be influenced favourably for those who participate in the whole weekend.

### Prizes and Trophies:

- Prize Giving for Race 1 will be held at Hallett's Beach at approx. 1700hrs, Saturday.
- Prize Giving for Race 2 will be held at Hallett's Beach at approx. 1700hrs, Sunday.
- Prize Giving for Race 3 and the awarding of the Dicko Cup shall be held in Halyards, RPAYC **ASAP after** race 3 on Monday 27 January 2020.

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## DICKO CUP MARATHON RACE SERIES

25 - 27 JANUARY 2020

### SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

#### Starting Times and Signals:

**Race 1** – Saturday 25 January

##### **Dicko Cup Boats & Cruising Division**

1155 Warning Signal - Code Flag J Displayed

1156 Prep Signal - Code Flag P Displayed

1159 Prep Signal - Code Flag P Removed

**1200** START - Code Flag J Removed

**Race 2** – Sunday 26 January – As per the Avalon Sailing Club Australia Day Regatta Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions.

**Race 3** – Monday 27 January

##### **Dicko Cup Boats & Cruising Division**

1155 Warning Signal - Code Flag R Displayed

1156 Prep Signal - Code Flag P Displayed

1159 Prep Signal - Code Flag P Removed

**1200** START - Code Flag R Removed

#### Starting and Finishing Lines:

The Starting line and Finishing Line shall be between the staff on the Race Committee Vessel displaying an orange flag and an inflatable orange mark at the other end of the line, normally the port end.

#### Location of Starting and Finishing Lines:

**COURSE "A"**      START north east of Bayview  
                         FINISH off Challenger Head

**COURSE "B"**      START off Challenger Head  
                         FINISH northeast of Bayview

#### Courses:

##### **RACE 1 - COURSE "A"**

Starting Line - Towlers Bay(s) - Stokes Point (p) – Mackerel Beach (s) - Lion Island (p) - Finish.  
(Distance approximately 11.0 n.m.)

**RACE 2** - As per the Avalon Sailing Club Australia Day Regatta.

##### **RACE 3 - COURSE "B"**

Starting Line – Lion Island (s) - Mackerel Beach (p) - Stokes Point (s) - Towlers Bay (p) - Finish.  
(Distance approximately 11.0 n.m.)

#### Shortening Course:

RRS 32.2 is amended by adding:

(d) on a leg of the course, between the Race Committee Vessel displaying flag 'S' and an inflatable mark nearby.

**Towing Dinghies:**

Boats towing dinghies in the races MAY be given an additional allowance of handicap, at the direction of the Race Committee.

**Time Limit:**

The time limit shall be Four (4) hours from the Starting Signal. No boat shall receive a finish time after the time limit has expired and shall be scored as Did Not Finish (DNF).

**Scoring:**

Boats must compete in at least 2 races to be eligible for the Dicko Cup.

The Low Points scoring system as described in RRS A4 will be used. There will be no drop races. One race constitutes a Series, if weather conditions do not permit completion of all races.

**Recalls:**

Boats deemed OCS by the starter shall be recalled by voice only. Any boat failing to return and start correctly shall be liable to any penalty imposed by the Race Committee. This alters RRS 60, 61 and 62.

**Protests:**

Shall be lodged with the Race Committee on the committee vessel within one hour of finishing the race. Protests may be accompanied by a suitable "fee". This Alters RRS 61.

**Insurance:**

Each participating boat must be insured with current third party property insurance cover and valid third-party personal liability insurance cover of not less than AU\$10,000,000 (10 million dollars) or equivalent thereof in any other currency for any one claim event.

**Disclaimer and Declaration:**

All those taking part in the regatta do so entirely at their own risk and responsibility. Specific attention is drawn to RRS 4 which states; "**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 the Event or to start and continue in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation in the Event is at their exclusive risk in every respect. By way of entry in the Event competitors shall indemnify the Organising Authority, and the Host Club, their Officers, Members, Staff and Agents in respect to all claims and demands of whatever nature which may be made upon them in connection with or howsoever arising from their participation or intended participation in the Event.

The Organising Authority, and its Officers, Members, Staff and Agents accept no responsibility in respect of loss of life, personal injury or loss or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of their participation or intended participation in the Event or howsoever arising in connection with the Event.

**FURTHER INFORMATION**

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