

OYC Cross Ditch Race - Miller Cup - Sunday 4 February 2024

If the weather conditions are doubtful a decision will be made by 0800 hrs and posted to our Website and Facebook page.

Enter by Online entries via Upcoming Events on the Website or the Crow's Nest link on 29 Jan. Entries close at 2100 hrs on Saturday 3 February.

Entry fees are payable at the Clubhouse prior to the race : \$10 for multi crewed yachts, \$5 for single crewed yachts, includes BBQ afterwards. Please come with correct cash payment.

Open to all sailing vessels however only OYC members qualify for the winning cup. OYC Club handicaps will apply. Communication on VHF Channel 77. High Tide Dunedin 1146 (1.7 m)

Briefing at the Clubhouse at 0900 hrs.

The course direction will be decided on the day at the briefing according to the wind course direction as below.

A five minute start sequence will begin from 0955hr.

All signals will be made from the Start RIB positioned by Red Channel marker, pile 64.

Safety: Buoyancy vests or lifejackets should be worn at all times while afloat.

Disclaimer: Competitors participate entirely at their own risk. The organising authority will not accept liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, or prior to, during or after racing.

IMPORTANT: Print off the Sailing Instructions and READ them carefully which will avoid issues such as which Start and Finish lines to use as they differ in each case. A read only copy will be on the whiteboard but handouts will not be available so come prepared.

Part of this race is in the main shipping channel so be on the lookout for commercial shipping.

Northerly Winds (Start heading North)

- OYC Start / Finish line in Victoria Channel in front of the Clubhouse. (Being the transit line through Red Channel marker pile 64, the white pole on the Marina wall & the Clubhouse balcony flagpole.)
- Keep to western side of the Victoria Channel wall until pile A opposite the Roseneath headland
- Take the 'cross ditch' eastern channel to Grassy Point then Macandrew Bay leaving all Green piles to starboard
- Leave Green pile Q (Cove) to starboard
- Round green pile T, now 'two legs' to starboard
- OYC finish line in Victoria Channel as above

Southerly Winds (Start heading South)

- The Start line will be on the eastern side of the rock wall between a transit line from Red Channel Pile 64 and an orange buoy towards the peninsula
- Round green pile T, now 'two legs' to port
- Leave green pile Q (Cove) to port
- Leave green piles in Macandrew Bay to port
- Follow the Eastern Channel to Grassy Point, pile F, then 'cross ditch' to Victoria Channel opposite the Roseneath headland leaving green piles to port
- Enter Victoria Channel leaving pile A to port
- Keep to western side of Victoria Channel wall to the OYC finish line. (Being the transit line through Red Channel pile 64, the white pole on the Marina wall & the Clubhouse balcony flagpole.)