Useful information for competitors and their families





At Black Rock Yacht Club we are excited to welcome competitors, and their families, to the 2019 RS Aero World Championship being held on Port Phillip Bay, Australia! Our clubhouse is situated in the picturesque Half Moon Bay where there is a sheltered beach that is ideal for families to relax in the sun.

Training at BRYC before the event: Black Rock Clubhouse will be closed December 25th and 26th, however the rigging area and boat ramp are accessible for sail training. Pre-booked charter boats are only available prior to Dec 27th by arrangement with Tom Pearce, call 0487 780 706

Black Rock Yacht Club Opening Hours:

Dec 23 and 24 – Club office and changerooms open from 10am to 4pm
Dec 25 – Clubhouse closed
Dec 26 – Clubhouse closed - change rooms and showers will be accessible 10am to 4pm
Dec 27 and 28- Club office and changerooms open 10am, bar open from 4pm, bistro 6pm.
Dec 29 - Invitation race 2pm, bar open from 4pm, *Welcome night BBQ from 6pm*Dec 30 - First day of racing, bar open from 4pm, bistro from 6pm
Dec 31 - Second day of racing, 5pm to 7pm Terrace dining 'music menu', *8pm New Years' Eve Event Live Band: Vivid, Theme: A Touch of Glam*Jan 1st – Lay day, clubhouse closed
Jan 2 – Third day of racing, bar open from 4pm, *Pizza night from 5:30pm*Jan 3 – Fourth day of racing, bar open from 4pm, bistro from 6pm



Sailor 12+

Regatta information is available free on SAILOR APP including weather, results, notices of changes, Sailing Instructions and Notice of Race, and Entries

Social events: All four social events are included in the race entry fee for competitors. For visitors, a discounted ticket for the four social functions is available at registration for \$120, or individual tickets may be purchased. After registration has finished further tickets may be available from Susan in the club office – call 9598 0570

Black Rock Village is located just a short 10-minute walk from Black Rock Yacht Club. Just turn right at the top of the ramp and head south towards the clock tower. The Village has many good coffee shops that do breakfast and lunch as well. If you like your coffee, you will enjoy!

Accommodation: backpacker style accom, other local accom

Public transport: Trains run from Sandringham to the city 7 days a week-<u>timetables</u>, <u>buses</u>, Tickets (MYKI card) can be bought at 7 Eleven stores and train stations. Taxis -131008 or 132227

Public holidays: December 25 and 26 (Boxing day) and January 1 are public holidays and most businesses are closed. On December 26, some supermarkets will have limited opening hours, typically 10am to 2pm. Public transport will be available but limited all 3 days.

Local sights and attractions:

- Brighton Beach bathing boxes -133 Esplanade, Brighton
- Penguins- St Kilda Pier/Philip island, viewing at dusk
- Luna Park St Kilda theme Park with rides
- Mornington Peninsula- Hot springs , vineyards , strawberry picking, Swim with dolphins -open New Year's Day
- **Dandenong Ranges** Picturesque country towns in the hills with lovely cafes, shops and gardens.