



MELBOURNE OSAKA CUP
Double-Handed Yacht Race 2025

Notice to Competitors No.7

Notification of Race and Weather Briefings, Satellite Phone checks

A revised Melbourne Osaka Cup NoR V5.0 dated 13/02/2025 has been published on the Melbourne Osaka Cup website.

Amendments to the document include:

Item 1 - 10. Briefings

10.1 A compulsory pre-race briefing for entrants will be held at a time and place to be announced. This briefing may be virtual, via Teams or similar software. Both crew members from each yacht are required to attend the briefing.

Shall be amended to:

10.1 A compulsory pre-race briefing will be held at Sandringham Yacht Club on Thursday 6th March 2025 from 1600 – 1700hrs in the Training auditorium. This briefing may be virtual, via Teams or similar software, and an invite to this briefing will be sent to each co-Skipper via SMS and email Both crew members from each yacht are required to attend the briefing.

Item 2 - 10.3 Weather briefings will be provided at a venue to be advised prior to each start time. Both crew members from each yacht shall attend the relevant briefing. This briefing may be via Teams or similar software as per paragraph 10.1

Shall be amended to:

10.3 Weather briefings

Both crew members from each yacht shall attend the relevant briefing. This briefing may be virtual via Teams or similar software as per paragraph 10.1

Start date and information:

- 2/3/2025. This briefing will be at 1200hrs via a Teams Link to be provided to the starter.
- 9/3/2025. This briefing will be in-person at Blairgowrie Yacht Squadron at 1200hrs and also available via a Teams Link to be provided to starters.
- 16/3/2025: This briefing will be in-person at Blairgowrie Yacht Squadron at 1200hrs, and also available via a Teams Link to be provided to starters.
- 30/3/2025: This briefing will be at 0900hrs via a Teams Link to be provided to the starter.

Item 3- Appendix A Communications

1. Satellite phones:
 - Yachts shall carry out satellite phone checks with the RD between 16th February 2025 and 28th February 2025.

 - Primary satellite phone checks to include email, SMS and voice check.

 - Secondary Satellite phone check to include SMS and voice check

Shall be amended to include:

- The deputy PRO will contact all entrants by SMS or voice call to schedule a time and date to carry out these checks.



Paul Roberts
ORCV Sail Captain
13/02/2025

