



MELBOURNE OSAKA CUP
Double-Handed Yacht Race 2025

Notice to Competitors No.14

General Information re:

- 1.Revised start date and time for Final start.**
- 2.Gale Warning for the Hunter Coast**

1. Revised start date and time for Final start.

The ORCV- On Water Manager for the Melbourne Osaka Cup met today regarding delaying the start of the race on Sunday 30th March 2025 due to safety concerns around the weather.

Due to adverse wind and wave conditions, a Gale Warning for the East Gippsland coast and related safety considerations, a tentative start date of Monday 31st March 2025 at 1630hrs has been discussed. The ORCV-On-Water Manager will meet again at 1730hrs Sunday 30th March and subject to the weather forecast will make a decision. Following this meeting a further Notice to Competitors will be issued.

2. Gale warning for the Hunter Coast

Due to unsafe conditions and an active gale warning along the NSW coast, entrants are prohibited from entering the Hunter coast region between 1200AEST on 30/03/2025 and 2359AEST on 31/3/2025. Any entrant in that region must suspend racing and move to or remain in a safe harbour.

Rob Tanner

PRO-Melbourne Osaka Cup

30/3/2025