

RMYC Port Hacking Sailors

Club Championship Handicapping

RMYC Port Hacking Sailing is introducing "ORC club" (ORCc) as an additional handicapping / rating system, for spinnaker races. The Club Champion will now be awarded on the combined ORCc results for Sunday Winter and Summer Short Haul series.

ORCc uses the Velocity Prediction Program (VPP) to rate boats of different characteristics. ORCc relies on the measurement of a boat and its sails, affecting their theoretical speed. Unlike PHS, ORCc does not use the prior performance of the boat and its crew to determine the handicap. With ORCc, a boat's handicap remains constant from week to week as it is a fixed rating.

ORCc measures each boat's theoretical performance potential. It is relatively inexpensive to generate an ORCc certificate (currently a new application is \$140)

ORCc is an open rule - anyone can look at any other boat's certificate and measurements that have been used.

ORCc results are now in use at Port Stephens regatta.

How do I get an ORCc rating?

1. Download and complete the "**New Application excel spreadsheet**" from the Australian Sailing's ORC page - [fo9jtsqnsrct6baOffice Spreadsheet · 186 KB](#)
Your sail-maker should be able to provide you with the measurement of your sails. ORCc certificate uses self-declared measurements. You do not need to have an official measurer complete any measurement of your boat
2. Download and complete - "**ORC Club New Application**" from the ORC page <https://www.sailingresources.org.au/ratings-hub/orc/>
3. Australian Sailing will work with the measurements provided to generate a certificate, you will need to notify them of any modifications that have been made to the boat, ie taller mast, shallow keel etc.
4. Once you have made payment, Australian Sailing will issue you with an ORCc certificate
5. Send in a copy of your current ORCc certificate.

All applications for an ORCc certificate in Australia are made directly to Australian Sailing. For assistance: Chris Zonca Australian Sailing Ratings Manager is contactable on

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Kind Regards

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