

RS200 NEWSLETTER

INCLUDING RS100 AND BYTE CII



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DEMO BOATS

We now have a full set of demonstration boats available, RS200, RS100 and Byte CII. The boats will be based on a trailer so can easily be transported throughout Victoria. If you would like to try one, or know anyone who would, this can easily be arranged either at Black Rock YC or elsewhere so just contact me.
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This is the first newsletter incorporating the RS100 and laying the foundations for the Byte CII. I am really enjoying building a company with a wonderful range of boats and getting to know so many amazing people from the sailing community. The RS guys in the UK have been delightful, PSA in Sydney could not be more helpful, the Black Rock YC committee have been incredibly patient, and not forgetting my own family who assist me in my woefully pathetic computer skills and temper some of my more outlandish ideas or statements!

With the infrastructure pretty well complete, we need to separate the sailing/events organizational side from the more commercial aspect of the project. They will be very closely allied for some time, but a separate Australian RS Executive (ARSE?) incorporating the RS International association needs to be set up ready for next season. In future this newsletter will be known as the **Sailing Raceboats News** and will continue to cover the various more commercial and technical aspects of the OK dinghy, RS200, RS100 and Byte CII as they relate to Victoria.

Tom Rosoman has recently joined the team at PSA and although he will be responsible for the entire PSA range, he lives locally and is an accomplished UK sailor and sailboarder with a wealth of experience in all aspects of both the Laser class and the RS range. I am looking forward to working closely with him in the future.

RS200

The first Victorian State Championships will be held over the Black Rock Yacht Club Skiff Regatta on 20th & 21st April. I am not sure of the definition of a Skiff but the RS200, although a 'proper boat', has an asymmetric spinnaker so it is included! There will be a large contingent of foiling Moths (are they still defined as boats?) and the usual Skiff suspects. It will be a showcase for the two classes so please try to make it for the 2 days. The Notice of Race is on the Black Rock YC website. If no one has any objections I will ask for the RS100's to race in the same division.



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RS100



There are now 5 RS100's in Victoria at Brighton, Black Rock, Albert Park, and Lake Lysterfield. We have recently seen the guys from Albert Park lake sailing at Black Rock due to the forthcoming Australian Grand Prix and unprecedented weed and low water conditions. As outlined above Black Rock would welcome any RS100's to join the 200's at the Skiff regatta. Maybe some of the out of state 100's would care to join us?

BYTE CII



Not much to say yet, see the specifications on www.sailingraceboats.com.au

Basically a Byte CII is a light, scaled down Laser with an up to date carbon/ Kevlar rig. Great to sail for the smaller adult or larger Optimist/ junior sailor.