



# National Titles

and non competitive 'RL Gathering'

## Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club

### Paynesville Victoria 2017

**Saturday 31st to Friday 6th January 2017** - Enter the titles or just be a part of a couple of great social and learning days in RL yachts.

Saturday: Informal dinner at a local restaurant & make your own arrangements for NYE fireworks on the foreshore.

Sunday: Social sail for all RLs round Raymond Island or to Steamer Landing. Start about 10:30 - picnic lunch.

Monday: Three short practice races and coaching sessions for 'gathering RLs' on and off the water.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday: Two races back to back but enough time to allow for socialising, relaxing and family activities.

Friday: Final race and Presentation.

**Class Association AGM:** Will be conducted during the evening, mid series.

**RL24 Owners Association Contact:** Wayne Hill (President)  
ph. 0418 508 167 Email: [its.wayne@hotmail.com](mailto:its.wayne@hotmail.com)



**Accommodation:** needs to be organised well in advance— lots of options from camping and staying on board to luxury apartments. Search 'accommodation Paynesville' on the web.

**Boat storage:** Wet berths and hard stand options

**Trophies and prizes:** Awarded at the Presentation on Friday evening.

**GLYC Contact:**

60 The Esplanade, Paynesville VIC 3880

Club phone: 03 5156 6864

Email: [glyc@sailglyc.com](mailto:glyc@sailglyc.com) Web: <http://www.sailglyc.com/>

**Fees,** (which will be very reasonable) **Notice of Race & Sailing Instructions:** Go to [www.rlyachts.net/Nationals.asp](http://www.rlyachts.net/Nationals.asp) or the **RL24 Facebook** page.

**RL24 Owners Association Contact:**

Paul Corben (Sec) ph. 0409 075 482

Wayne Hill (Pres) Email: [its.wayne@hotmail.com](mailto:its.wayne@hotmail.com)



G'day,

The RL24 Owner Association is enthusiastic about announcing the **44th RL24 National Titles at Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club starting informally on Saturday the 31st and then getting underway on Sunday the 1st of January 2017.**

Please help spread the word! This flyer sums up the basic information, please feel free to forward it on to others who you think would be interested in joining us or put up on the notice-board at your home club.

We are trying something new this year with a day or two of sailing called a "RL Gathering" We expect to do a bit of a social sail and a picnic lunch close to Paynesville and get mix of Titles competitors and others who cruise their RLs or cannot attend the whole titles. No doubt it will be a good opportunity to pick up a few ideas and benchmark how boats are set up and sailed. RL28s and RL34s are most welcome to come along for the Sunday sail.

These Championships are great fun no matter where you are in the fleet. Many crews are sailing with boats that have been in the family for 3 generations. Come and enjoy the rivalry of class racing and join in our family fun, either way - we all have a ball!

### Further Information

For those that haven't had much to do with the RL24 National Championships before, we race all divisions together ie. RL24 Drop Keel division, RL24 Swing Keel division and RL24 Cruising Division. The Cruising division is for those who wish to sail without a spinnaker and still have all their cruising gear on-board. Usually these people camp on their boat at the championships. Three boats are required to form the Cruising Division.

The sailing at Paynesville can be brilliant and this is a family event for most of the fleet and many have been attending for over 30 years! Each year there are also new participants who want to improve the speed of their RL24, and this is the perfect forum to ask the people who have been a part of the development of these boats for many years. Everyone is more than happy to help as much as possible to improve speed and technique. Socializing and relaxing is also major part of this event.

We have assembled a mailing list from old records, race entries and the owners register.

Because of this there may be double ups and omissions despite our best efforts—so if you have yet to receive an email or if you received two emails or more please let us know the email you would prefer to be contacted on.

Counting this information we will only contact you a couple of times a year and the list will NEVER be passed on, or used for anything other than letting people know about the titles.

If you would like to adjust your contact details or boat information or be removed from the list, contact Wayne Hill (President RL24 Owners Association) on 0418 508 167 or [its.wayne@hotmail.com](mailto:its.wayne@hotmail.com), or reply to us here at [rl24owners.association@gmail.com](mailto:rl24owners.association@gmail.com)

Notice of Race & Sailing Instructions:  
will be posted on [www.rlyachts.net](http://www.rlyachts.net) in the RL24 Owners Association section and on the RL24 Facebook page.

Join the association to be a part of the RL24 Titles, a membership form is attached.

It's a bargain and a going association improves the value of your boat.

Regards,

Wayne Hill President, RL24 Owners Association

Hope to see you at the Titles! Check out [www.facebook.com/RL24](https://www.facebook.com/RL24) for short video clips to get you in the mood!

