

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENT SHALL COME HENRY

SOMERS

GULLETT (hereinafter called "the Donor") SENDS GREETING WHEREAS the Donor being desirous of encouraging the sport of yachting in Victorian waters has donated a Cup being a cup now in the possession of the Royal Brighton Yacht Club hereinafter called "the Donee" which expression shall include any other Victorian Yacht Club appointed by the Royal Brighton Yacht Club to act in its stead either for the time being or permanently, to be sailed for annually in friendly competition AND WHEREAS the Donor is desirous of declaring the conditions on which such cup shall hereafter be held NOW THESE PRESENTS WITNESSETH that the Donor does hereby grant and assign the said cup unto the Trustees hereinafter nominated to be held on the following conditions :-

1. The cup shall be called "The Gullett Cup".
2. It shall be preserved as a perpetual trophy to be raced for in handicap races by Yachts on the register of the Donee in the manner hereinafter provided.
3. The trustees of the cup shall be the Flag Officers for the time being of the donee and the property in the cup shall be vested in such trustees but the possession of the cup shall from time to time be held by the yacht winning the cup in the annual contest last held until it shall be won by another yacht and it shall be held subject to such conditions for its safe custody as may from time to time be deemed proper by the Flag Officers for the time being of the donee.
4. Contests shall be held annually in the waters of the donee and over a distance to be determined by the donee.
5. The contest in each year shall be under the management and control of the donee and shall be regulated by the Racing Rules of the Yacht Racing Association in force in Australia during the summer previous to the contest save as modified by any of the provisions hereof. The donee shall appoint a Sailing Committee which shall have all the powers of a Sailing Committee under the above rules.

6. The contest shall take place each year during the month of February or March.

7. In case there shall be a tie between two or more yachts in a race such tie shall be sailed off and the yachts affected by such tie shall be the only yachts allowed to start in such race.

8. No member of the crew of a competing yacht shall join or leave the yacht during a race.

9. No protest shall be valid unless lodged with the Sailing Committee controlling the contest within forty eight hours after the completion of the race in which the subject matter of the protest shall have occurred. A protest shall be considered by the Sailing Committee and its decision shall be final except that an appeal from such decision shall lie on matters other than of fact to a Federal Yacht Racing Association if hereafter constituted and in the meantime to the Victorian Yacht Racing Association.

10. All or any of the conditions of this Deed may from time to time be altered and further conditions may be added hereto provided that so long as the Donor is resident in the Commonwealth of Australia no such alterations or additions shall be made without his sanction. Any alteration or addition shall be recorded by endorsement or annexure to this Deed signed by the Flag Officers for the time being of the Donee.

IN WITNESS HERETO the Donor has hereunto set his hand and seal this day of One thousand nine hundred and twenty nine.

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED by the Donor)
HENRY SOMERS GUILLET in the presence of))

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED by the Flag)
Officers of the Royal Brighton Yacht Club))

Henry Somers Guillet
James Smith