



Festival of Sails 2026 – Early Bird Prize

Terms & Conditions

1. Promoter

The promoter is Royal Geelong Yacht Club Inc. (RGYC), ABN 97 480 072 940, 25 Eastern Beach Road, Geelong, VIC 3220 (“the Promoter”).

2. Promotion Name

Festival of Sails 2026 – Early Bird Prize (“the Promotion”).

3. Eligibility

- Entry is open to skippers who have entered their boat in the 2026 Festival of Sails through the official entry process.
- To be eligible, an entry must be submitted by 11:59pm AEDT on Saturday, 30 November 2025. Full payment is *not* required at the time of submission to be eligible; as long as the boat entry has been lodged (according to the Festival rules) by that deadline, the skipper is in the draw.
- Skippers who have already entered since August 1, 2025 will automatically be included in the draw.
- The entrant must remain entered in the Festival through to the event; if the entrant pulls out prior to the event, they forfeit eligibility.
- Only one entry per boat (skipper).

4. Promotional Period

Entries eligible through 9:00am AEST Friday 1 August 2025 to 11:59pm AEDT Saturday 30 November 2025.

5. Prize Details

- The prize is one (1) B&G Zeus S 10" Chartplotter, supplied by B&G (Navico Group).
- The approximate retail value (RRP) of the prize is AUD \$4,999.

- Prize is non-transferable, non-exchangeable, and there is no cash alternative. If the specific model is unavailable, the Promoter may substitute a prize of equal or greater value.

6. How to Enter

- Eligible skippers are automatically entered into the draw upon lodging their Festival of Sails boat entry by the deadline. No further action required.

7. Draw & Winner Notification

- The winner will be drawn at random at the Royal Geelong Yacht Club on Monday 26 January 2026, and publicly announced during the Final Presentation at the Festival of Sails on-site.
- The draw will be witnessed by at least one independent person (a “draw witness”) to ensure fairness.
- The winner will be announced publicly at the presentation and contacted directly via phone and/or email.
- If the winner is not present at the presentation, or does not respond within 30 days of notification, the Promoter reserves the right to redraw the prize or declare the prize unclaimed.

8. Conditions of Winning

- To claim the prize, winner must still be an entrant in the Festival of Sails 2026. If they have withdrawn before the event, they lose the prize.
- Winner must accept the prize as awarded; prize collected or delivered as directed by Promoter.

9. Media, Photography & Publicity

- The winner agrees to being photographed or filmed at the prize presentation or draw, and consents to the Promoter using their name, likeness, photograph, and city of residence for promotional, marketing, and media purposes (website, social media, news media, newsletters, etc.).
- Other entrants who do *not* win: their personal details will not be published or shared in media by RGYC except with their consent, or as required by law.

10. Privacy

- The Promoter will handle personal information in accordance with its Privacy Policy, which is available at www.rgyc.com.au.

- Personal information collected is used only for administering the Promotion, contacting winner, and for publicity if winner agrees.

11. Disqualification

The Promoter reserves the right to disqualify any entrant who:

- fails to comply with these Terms & Conditions;
- provides false or misleading information;
- tampers with the entry or draw process; or
- withdraws participation in the Festival before the event commencement.

12. Liability

To the maximum extent permitted by law:

- The Promoter and its sponsors are not responsible for any loss, damage or injury arising from participation in the Promotion or from accepting the prize.
- Nothing in these Terms limits the rights of consumers under Australian Consumer Law.

13. Changes or Cancellation

- The Promoter may cancel, suspend, or modify the Promotion (including substitute prize, alter dates) due to circumstances beyond its control.
- Any changes will be communicated clearly through the Promoter's website or social media channels.

14. Governing Law

These Terms & Conditions are governed by the laws of the State of Victoria, Australia. Entrants submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of Victorian courts.

15. Acceptance

These Terms and Conditions set out all the details for the Festival of Sails 2026 Early Bird Prize. By entering, participants agree to these rules in full.

For any questions about the Promotion, please contact the Royal Geelong Yacht Club at info@rgyc.com.au or visit www.rgyc.com.au.

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