

# The King of the Gulf



## Regatta Sponsored by



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## "King of the Gulf" Marquee Meals:

Note to self for 2025 KOG : *We must identify vegans and vegetarians earlier with our KOG meal ticket sales. Why?*

**Important request from the Bowls Club and the Port Vincent Coast Guard.**

*Both the Bowls club and the Coast Guard have asked the following. "Can you let us know how many of those who have booked for the meals that are wanting "plant-based" (basically vegan) options, in particular? Gluten free, vegetarian, nut-free, dairy-free options are pretty well covered already.*

*As a matter of urgency can you let me [admin@myasa.asn.au](mailto:admin@myasa.asn.au) know if any of your crew with meal tickets would be expecting vegan options so our caterers can order.*

## "King of the Gulf" Regatta Sponsors

The King of the Gulf Committee would like to acknowledge the outstanding support from our generous regatta sponsors. The 2024 regatta sponsor is Docksider Port Vincent. Day sponsors are 35 South Marina and the Multihull Yacht Association of South Australia. Our \$1,000 teams' competition is sponsored by North Haven Marine, and Wireless Communications. We also thank the ongoing support from the CYCSA and the RSAYS for the passage race vouchers.

## Safe Travels Ritalin:

As you read this email, the intrepid crew of Ritalin (RQYS) are driving through outback QLD and NSW to get to our regatta. All the best guys. We look forward to having you all with us safe and sound.





### FREE Sail Pass:

Australian Sailing has a new rule 46 (effective 1 Jan 2022) which requires all regatta crew to be sailing club members. The Squadron has offered free sail passes to any crew requiring temporary Australian Sailing membership. A Royal South Australian Yacht Squadron Free Sail Pass is available for any KOG crew that may require it. Go to the [KOG website](#) page to “Regatta Documents” and the details for this free pass are there.

### Skippers’ Handbooks:

These have been both emailed to skippers (29<sup>th</sup> January) and have been available on the KOG website (29<sup>th</sup> January). Please read this handbook in conjunction with the KOG Sailing Instructions.

### “King of the Gulf” Presentation Dinner:

Those of you who do not have a meal ticket for the KOG presentations are welcome to join us for a drink and the presentations at 8.30 at the bowls club.

**THOSE WITH TICKETS PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THIS MEAL IS AN ALTERNATE DROP MEAL.**

### Post-Race Presentations:

At the end of each day, race presentations will be held at the regatta marquee at 5.30pm. The only exceptions are on the Friday after the passage race, where trophies will be presented at 9.00pm after the Coast Guard meal, and the Presentation dinner on Monday at the Bowls club (8.30pm)



### 2024 “King of the Gulf” regatta clothing:

Orders will be available for collection from the regatta race office (marquee) at Port Vincent.

### Meals in the Marquee:

We were ahead of the times in 2017 when we asked you to provide your own plates and cutlery thus reducing the pollution of single use plastic items. Please remember your plates and cutlery for marquee meals.

### Don’t leave your crew in the dark:



All the KOG newsletters you get are also on the “King of the Gulf” website. This is in response to a few crews who had the audacity to suggest that some skippers did not keep them in the loop regarding regatta clothing, meal tickets etc. etc. etc. Your easy out is to point them to the KOG website. Your problem is solved.

<https://www.myasa.asn.au/email-newsletters>

### Regatta Photographs:

The KOG regatta, like all regattas, get great photographs taken of yachts. Unlike other regattas our photographs are free and available to all. You just download the photos you want. If you have been to all the KOG regattas there could be well over 100 photos of you and your yacht on our Dropbox site. You access the photos via our web page [“Photographs”](#). They are sorted by year and then by boat. If you have any good shots, we would love to have them.

### NO Passage Race briefing meeting:

Last year at the briefing meeting it was decided by skippers that we would no longer conduct a briefing meeting for the passage race over to Vincent. It was mentioned that it was no longer required, and we certainly did not ever have a passage race briefing for the passage race back to Adelaide.



### Passage Races:

All the information you need is in the 2024 KOG Sailing Instructions. To compete in the passage races successfully you will need to be aware of the following.

- When and how do I log on with the Coast Guard? (hint SI's #17.5)
- Do I have to submit a passage race crew list? (hint SI's #17.2)
- What race radio channel should I be using (hint SI's #14)
- Why will I be ridiculed at length for sending my crew up to the bow to get my finish time. (hint SI's #12.2)
- What do I do with my finish time? (hint SI's #SI's 12.4)
- Do we start at Glenelg? (hint SI's #11.3)
- Is it a good idea to read through the SI's and Skippers Handbook? (hint yes 😊, there may be prizes)

Please note that your only option to submit your passage race finish times is via the RSAYS website.  
<https://www.rsays.com.au> Racing – Finish Declarations – King of the Gulf Passage Race Declarations.  
 No point in texting Roger Oaten as he is recovering from a shoulder reconstruction in hospital.

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*We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the lands and waterways of South Australia. We offer our respect to elders past, present and emerging as we work towards a just, equitable and reconciled Australia.*



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