



# VICTORIAN SABRE NATIONALS BLACK ROCK 16/17

28 December 2016 - 3 January 2017

Why Melbourne? "The World's Most Liveable City". Easy to get around by cycle, car and public transport. Great sailing on Port Phillip Bay. True sea breezes. What more would you want? Free beer? Whatever you choose to do in your spare time, Melbourne will provide it! Melbourne is a great place for the sailor and for a family holiday!

Melbourne has so many things to do. Visit [www.visitmelbourne.com](http://www.visitmelbourne.com) Shops, pubs and bars, dining, art galleries and museums, are all here. City laneways, shops, inner suburbs, parks, gardens, waterfront, and sports arenas are all in easy reach. Further afield are popular drives and tours to the Mornington Peninsula, Great Ocean Road and Surf Coast, and Wineries. Public Transport is a breeze, there are free trams in the city. Accommodation options abound all within 20 mins drive to Black Rock - from St Kilda, south down Port Phillip Bay to Mordialloc along Melbourne's lovely bay beaches. See: [www.bayside.vic.gov.au/things\\_to\\_see\\_and\\_do/tourism\\_accomodation.htm.hotels](http://www.bayside.vic.gov.au/things_to_see_and_do/tourism_accomodation.htm.hotels) There are also plenty of accommodation options in and near the city. And the ever increasing Airbnb. The city is about 30 minutes from Black Rock by car or 25mins and a 5min bicycle ride by train.



Melbourne - beautiful by day...



Water Sports for the whole family at Melbourne Aquarium



Fish & Chips on the beach next door during the day



And magical by night!



Watch the Boxing Day Test at the MCG



In the evening, Cerberus, a highly acclaimed restaurant



Get acquainted with old friends



Famous Port Phillip sailing conditions



130 Boats on the Start Line at Blairgowrie



Black Rock Yacht Club is situated in the beautiful Half Moon Bay area of Port Phillip. Noted for a history of first class performance in 'off the beach' competitions as well as a reputation unsurpassed in the staging of world class events, the club has four international race officers, including several who have run Olympic events.

The strong Sabre fleet includes several national champions and a regular Saturday fleet of 20 plus boats.

A protected rigging and launching area from the prevailing afternoon SW sea breezes, a sandy bottom provides a comfortable arrival to and departure from the course.

The club has a scenic outlook over the historic battleship Cerberus and panoramic views, including sunset over the bay. Apart from a lively bar, the club has an excellent and affordable a la carte restaurant. In addition, there is a coffee, fish and chip shop with a nice restaurant above.

#### Boat park and container storage

We normally arrange a location for container and trailer storage. The boat park is also normally covered by a security service.