

Summer Racing Season 2011- 2012

NOTICE OF EVENT

41st Anniversary Regatta

12:00 pm, 11 February 2012

1. RULES

- 1.1. Racing for this event shall be conducted under the 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing, and the prescriptions and safety regulations of Yachting Australia as modified by the PSYC Sailing Instructions. The sailing instructions may be altered, varied, deleted or added to by displaying a written notice in the form of an addendum on the PSYC Notice Board prior to 1100 hours on any race day, or orally on the water (RRS Rule 90.2c).
- 1.2. Appendix D (Team Racing Rules) is excluded for purposes of this event.
- 1.3. If there is a conflict between this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions then the Notice of Race shall take precedence.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. This event is open to keel boats, trailer sailers and multihull classes that are racing members of the PSYC and have a current safety certificate for at least Category 6.
- 2.2. **Other boats are welcome to follow the racing fleet but are not part of the racing fleet. See Starting.**
- 2.3. Eligible boats may enter the race by ranking as a Starter in accordance with the PSYC Sailing Instructions.
- 2.4. All boats including the cruising fleet are required to log on and off with the Club Starter.
- 2.5. Single crews must wear appropriate PFD at all times.
- 2.6. **Registration of intent to participate** in this event is required prior to 'the draw' to be held on Friday Feb. 10, 2012, by way of sign up at PSYC.
- 2.7. The list of Registrations will be divided into three Divisions of equal size based on individual boat handicaps in effect on Friday February 10, 2012 ranked from highest to lowest.
- 2.8. Teams will be created by draw of boat names from the list of Registrations, one boat from each of the three Divisions.

3. FEES

- 3.1. Racing Membership of the PSYC is required for boats entering the race. No fees for the cruising fleet are imposed.

4. RACE SCHEDULE

- 4.1. Two races will be held in this event with the first race having a nominal start time of 12.00pm.

5. STARTING

- 5.1. The start shall be at the Club Start Line in accordance with clause 8 - Start Finish Lines of the Sailing Instructions.
- 5.2. The first race will be a handicapped race with a nominal start time of 12.00 pm.
- 5.3. There will be no recalls on either race in this event, but time penalties for early starts will be applied
- 5.4. The cruising fleet is requested keep clear of the start line prior to the race start and then to follow the racing fleet by crossing the start line after all racing yachts have started.

6. COURSES

- 6.1. **Courses to be sail will be displayed on the starters masts by letter code.**
- 6.2. **Race Number 1 will be a Sternchaser with a nominal start time of 12.00pm.**
Course A will be: START – GI – MI - FINISH
Course B will be: START- TNL(P) – MAL – TNL – MI - FINISH
- 6.3. **Race Number 2 will be a general start with the start time to be selected by the starters. Normal Flags will be displayed at the Start Mast.**
- 6.4. **Course C will be : START - WC(P) - MI(P) – WC(P) – MI(P) - FINISH**
- 6.5. **Course D will be : START - SAL(P) – MI(P) - SAL(P) - MI(P) - FINISH**

7. SCORING

- 7.1. Results shall be calculated using each boat's personal handicap.
- 7.2. There are no drops allowed for purposes of this event.
- 7.3. The scores for each of the three boats in each team will be added together to total an aggregate score for each team. The team with the lowest aggregate score wins.

8. PRIZES

- 8.1. Prizes will be given as follows:
 - 8.1.1. Prizes at the discretion of the PSYC Sailing Committee.

9. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 9.1. All those taking part in PSYC races do so at their own risk and responsibility. The PSYC is not responsible for the seaworthiness of a yacht, the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment or the competency of its crew.
- 9.2. The PSYC reserves the right to refuse entry to any yacht at any time.
- 9.3. Attention is drawn to the Fundamental Rule 4 which states "A boat is solely responsible for deciding whether or not to start or to continue racing."

10. INSURANCE

10.1. All yachts participating in PSYC events, including cruisers, are required to have valid and current third party liability insurance which includes indemnity for the PSYC.

11. OTHER

11.1. BBQ and presentation will be held at the club after the race.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

12.1. For further information please contact:

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