

Port Stephens Yacht Club
Spring/Summer Racing Season 2011 - 2012
1 October 2011 to 28 April 2012

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NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. Racing 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 (AYF Rule 90.2c).
- 1.2. 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. PSYC Summer Racing Season 2011 - 2012 is open to keel boat, trailer sailer and multihull classes of yacht that are racing members of the PSYC and have a current safety certificate for Category 4 for offshore races, Cat 6 for Inshore or Cat 7 for yachts with no accommodation.
- 2.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the Series Entry Form Season 2011 - 2012 and sending it to the Vice Commodore, PSYC, PO Box 319, Nelson Bay NSW 2315, OR emailing to vicecommodore@psys.com.au OR delivering it to the club before their first race.
- 2.3. Single handed sailors must wear appropriate PFD at all times.
- 2.4. Visiting yachts – see the Entries clause of the Sailing Instructions.

3. FEES

- 3.1. Racing Membership of the PSYC is required for all or part of the season. See Eligibility and Entry above for visiting yachts.

4. SUMMER RACING SEASON

- 4.1. The summer racing season will include:

Wednesday Afternoons	Long and Short	30 races with 20 to count
Christmas Series	Inshore	3 races with 2 to count
Offshore Ocean Races	Short Offshore	4 races with 3 to count
Sternchaser	Inshore	4 races with 3 to count
Spring Pointscore	Inshore	8 races with 6 to count
Summer Pointscore	Inshore	8 races with 6 to count
Sprint Day	Inshore	Up to 5 races with all completed to count
Club Championship	Inshore	16 races with 12 to count
Hood 23 Class Racing Series	Inshore	16 races with 12 to count
Etchells Class Racing Series	Inshore	8 races with 6 to count
Marathon Trophy	Inshore	1 race
Anniversary Teams Regatta	Inshore	2 races with 2 to count
Max and Edna Berman Trophy	Inshore	1 event included in the Christmas Series
Jack Hollman Trophy	Inshore	1 event included in the Spring Pointscore
Mount Gay Rum	Inshore	4 Series of 4 Races included in Spring & Summer Pointscore, all to count

5. RACE SCHEDULE AND START TIMES

- 5.1. Racing is scheduled as per the published PSYC Spring/Summer Racing/Cruising Program 2011/12.
- 5.2. Notices will be issued for the Max and Edna Berman and Jack Hollman Trophies.
- 5.3. Pointscore races start at Soldiers Point at 1300.
- 5.4. Sprint Series races start at Soldiers Point at 1200.
- 5.5. Sternchaser races start at Soldiers Point at a nominal time of 1300.
- 5.6. Marathon races start at Soldiers Point at 1200.

- 5.7. Offshore Ocean Races start at Soldiers Point at 1100.
- 5.8. Long Wednesday starts at Soldiers Point at 14.30 hrs
- 5.9. Short Wednesday starts at Soldiers Point at 15.30hrs

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available from the Vice Commodore PSYC or the PSYC web site – www.psycom.au.

7. THE COURSES

- 7.1. The courses to be sailed are shown in the PSYC Inshore and Offshore Course sheets in the PSYC Yacht Racing Handbook.

8. PRIZES

- 8.1. Prizes will be given at the discretion of the PSYC.

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: The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue *racing* is hers alone.

10. INSURANCE

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

11. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 11.1. For further information please contact:
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