

Port Stephens Yacht Club
Winter Racing Season 2011
4may 2011 to 24 September 2011
Issued May 2011

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 Rule90.c).
- 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 Winter Racing Season 2011 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 at least Category 7 for yachts with no accommodation, Cat 6 for Inshore and Cat 4 for Offshore.
- 2.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the Series Entry Form Season 2010/2011 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. 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. WINTER RACING SEASON

- 4.1 The Winter Racing season will include:

Wednesday Afternoon	22aces with 15 to count
Iceberg Inshore	4 races with 3 to count
Iceberg Offshore	4 races with 3 to count.
Winter Pointscore	13 races with 10 to count
Winter Sternchaser	4 races with 3 to count.

5. RACE SCHEDULE AND START TIMES

- 5.1 Racing is scheduled as per the published PSYC Winter Racing Program 2011.
- 5.2 Pointscore Races start at Soldiers Point at 1300 hrs.
- 5.3 Iceberg Inshore Races start at Soldiers Point at 1300 hrs.
- 5.4 Iceberg Offshore Races start at Soldiers Point at 1100hrs.
- 5.5 Wednesday Afternoon races start at Soldiers Point as per programme.
- 5.6 Winter Sternchaser Races start at Soldiers Point at nominal start time of 1300hrs.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

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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