

# **PORT STEPHENS YACHT CLUB**

## **NOR OCEAN RACING**

**Summer 2011 - 2012**

Issued September 2011

### **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 0900 hours on any Race day, or orally on the water.
- 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 This race is opened to keel boats, trailer sailers and multihull classes that are racing members of the PSYC and have a current equipment audit of a least Cat 4.
- 2.2 All boats will register with VMR Port Stephens before leaving the Port (Channel 16). All boats will register with Port Stephens VMR as they re-enter the Port. ( Channel 16)

### **3. STARTING AND FINISHING**

- 3.1 The Start Line will be the normal Soldiers Point Start line.
- 3.2 The finishing line will be an extension of a transit of the 4 knot marker and the Port Channel marker at Nelson Bay. Check with the course sheet attached.
- 3.3 The finishing line for Course 5 will be at the normal PSYC finish line at Soldiers Point.

### **4. START TIME. AND FINISHING TIMES.**

- 4.1 The start time will be 1100hrs.
- 4.2 Finishing times will be supplied to the Race Officer via Radio (except for Course 5) to the Club Starters. If there are no Club Starters then via Race Sheet on the bar at PSYC.

### **5. COURSES**

- 5.1 Courses are as on the attached Course Sheet.
- 5.2 Courses will be notified over the radio (Ch 77) prior to the start.

### **6. DISCLAIMER**

- 7.1 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.
- 7.2 The PSYC reserves the right to refuse entry to any yacht at any time.
- 7.3 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."

### **7. INSURANCE**

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

### **8. FURTHER INFORMATION**

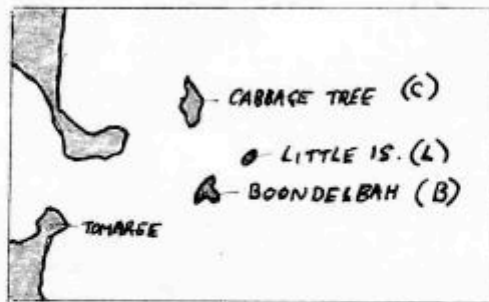
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Roger Yeo – Vice Commodore

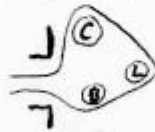
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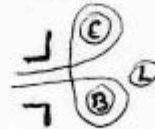
# OFF-SHORE COURSES #



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 1. PORT START B.L.C. FINISH



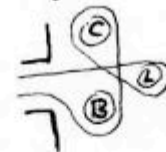
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 2. PORT START C.B FINISH



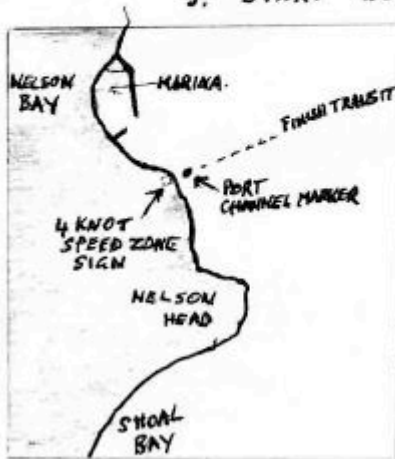
3. STARBOARD START L.B.L.B FINISH  
 3. PORT START B.L.B.L FINISH



4. STARBOARD START L.C.B FINISH  
 4. PORT START B.C.L. FINISH



5. START WC, SAL(P), SB(P), MI, GI(P) FINISH.



# FINISH IS TRANSIT LINE AS SHOWN ON DIAGRAM AT LEFT FOR COURSES 1 TO 4. COURSE 5 FINISH IS AT CLUB CARAVAN.  
 • THE START FOR ALL COURSES IS AT THE CLUB CARAVAN.