

PORT STEPHENS YACHT CLUB

NOR Wednesday Afternoon Racing

Winter 2011

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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 1200 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 6. Cat 7 for yachts with no accommodation
- 2.2 No spinnakers or similar sails are allowed.
- 2.3 Single crews **MUST** wear an appropriate PFD at all times whilst racing.

3. STARTING

- 3.1 The Start Line for both Long and Short Courses will be the normal Soldiers Point Start line.
- 3.2 Wednesday afternoon races will be handicap races.
- 3.3 Starting times will be allocated by the Race Officer and displayed on the Club Notice Board.
- 3.4 From the **4 May to 25 May** the Long Course will have a nominal start time of 13.30hrs..
- 3.5 From **4 May to 25 May** the Short Course will have a nominal start time of 14.30hrs.
- 3.6 From **1 June to 24 August** the only course will be the Winter Short Course and the nominal start time will be 14.30hrs.
- 3.7 From **31 August to 28 September** both courses will be in operation with Long Course Start time at 13.30 and Short Course start time of 14.30hrs.

4. COURSES

- 4.1 The Long Course will be as follows: **START – WC – SAL – WC – SAL - FINISH**
- 4.2 The Short Course will be as follows **START – WC – SAL – FINISH.**
- 4.3 The Winter Short Course will be as follows: **START – WC – WB – FINISH.**

5. FINISHING

- 5.1 Yachts shall record their elapsed times on the race sheet in the club.

6. DISCLAIMER

- 6.1 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.
- 6.2 The PSYC reserves the right to refuse entry to any yacht at any time.
- 6.3 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

- 7.1 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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