

Summer Racing Season 2008-9

NOTICE OF RACE

Max and Edna Berman Memorial Trophy

1:00 pm, 13 December 2008

Issued 10 November 2008

1. RULES

- 1.1. Racing shall be conducted under the 2005-2008 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 89.2c).
- 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. This race 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.

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. One race will be held at 1:00pm, Saturday, 13 December, 2008.

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 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 no earlier than 5 minutes after the Race Start.**

6. COURSES

- 6.1. The course shall be displayed on the mast as per usual inshore courses.

7. SCORING

- 7.1. Results shall be calculated using each boat's personal handicap.

8. PRIZES

- 8.1. Prizes will be given as follows:
 - 8.1.1. First, Second and Third on Handicap for the race fleet.
 - 8.1.2. First female (Skipper or Crew) to place on handicap
 - 8.1.3. Best decorated boat (races or cruiser) as decided by the starter
 - 8.1.4. Biggest cruising crew (don't forget to tell the starter POB when logging on).
 - 8.1.5. Biggest racing crew (don't forget to tell the starter POB when logging on).
 - 8.1.6. Commodore's Prize ???
 - 8.1.7. Lucky Door Prize
 - 8.1.8. Other prizes at the discretion of the 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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