

Port Stephens Yacht Club Summer Racing Season 2008-9

4 October 2008 to 25 April 2009

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NOTICE OF RACE

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 (AYF 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. PSYC Summer Racing Season 2006-7 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 6.
- 2.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the Series Entry Form Season 2006/2007 and sending it to the Vice Commodore, PSYC, PO Box 319, Nelson Bay NSW 2315, OR emailing to vicecommodore@psyc.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. SUMMER RACING SEASON

- 4.1. The summer racing season will include:

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| Short Ocean Race | Short Offshore | 3 races - 2 to count incorporating ocean series |
| Sternchaser | Inshore | 3 races - 2 to count |
| Spring Pointscore | Inshore | 5 races - 4 to count |
| Summer Pointscore | Inshore | 5 races - 4 to count |
| Sprint Series | Inshore | 5 races – 3 worst to drop |
| Club Championship | Inshore | Combination of Spring and Summer Pointscore results |
| Hood 23 Class Racing Series | Inshore | 5 races – all to count |
| Marathon series | Inshore | 2 races – all to count |
| Max and Edna Berman Trophy | Inshore | 1 event |
| Jack Hollman Trophy | Inshore | 1 event |

5. RACE SCHEDULE AND START TIMES

- 5.1. Racing is scheduled as per the published PSYC Summer Racing/Cruising Program 2006/07.
- 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 1300.
- 5.5. Sternchaser races start at Soldiers Point at a nominal time of 1300.
- 5.6. Marathon races start at Soldiers Point at 1200.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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