

PORT STEPHENS YACHT CLUB

NOTICE TO RACING ENTRANTS

FOR ALL PERSONS WHO TAKE PART IN PSYC RACING EVENTS

Participation in sailing events of any kind carries risks to your life and property.

By taking part in sailing events you accept these risks.

These risks include, but are not in any way restricted to :

1. Collision with other vessels, the shore, structures or objects in or near the water.
2. Falling from your vessel into the water.
3. Bad weather damaging or sinking your vessel.
4. Being struck, falling, subject to fire, heat or chemical reaction or injured operating equipment on board the vessel or embarking or disembarking from the vessel.

Before embarking, all those participating in yachting events should ensure they are physically capable of meeting the demands presented by being on a sailing vessel and specifically :

1. Know that the required safety equipment meets the Special Regulation regulatory requirements on of NSW Maritime and the relevant category of safety equipment stipulated in the YA Racing Rules of Sailing.
2. As a person on board a vessel you must satisfy yourself that the vessel is fully seaworthy and able to meet varying conditions expected and unexpected.
3. Know where safety equipment is stowed on the boat, how to retrieve it and how to use it.
4. Know that the hull, mast, rigging, sails, engine and all gear and fittings are secure and in good working order.
5. Know that safety of the boat is your sole and inescapable responsibility and you must ensure that the vessel is fully found, thoroughly seaworthy and manned by experienced crew who are all physically fit to face bad weather and all eventualities on the water.

The Port Stephens Yacht Club, does not, in any way, accept responsibility for the safety of any person, their vessel or their property who participate in sailing events organised by the club.

The responsibility to decide to participate in an event or race or continue to participate in races is to be decided by those on board the vessel.

I have read and explained the contents of this form to all persons participating in the events subject of the attached form.

OWNER/REPRESENTATIVE..... DATE

**THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND DATED AND ACCOMPANY THE ENTRY FORM OR
THE ENTRY FORM IS INVALID**