

Spring/Summer Racing Season 2018- 2019

NOTICE OF RACE
Max and Edna Berman Memorial Trophy
1300 hrs 8th December 2018

Issued August, 2018

1. RULES

- 1.1. Racing shall be conducted under the 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing, and the prescriptions and safety regulations of Australian Sailing 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 90.2c).
- 1.2. If there is a conflict between this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions then the Notice of Race shall take precedence.
- 1.3. This is a **club social race and for this specific event run in conjunction with a regular Spring Pointscore/Noakes Club Championship race. Spinnakers or similar sails are permitted.**

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 7.
- 2.2. **Other boats are welcome to follow the racing fleet but are not part of the racing fleet. See Starting.**
- 2.3. Eligible yachts 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 handing sailors must wear appropriate PFD at all times.

3. FEES

- 3.1. Racing Membership of the PSYC is required for yachts entering the race. No fees for the cruising fleet are imposed.

4. RACE SCHEDULE

- 4.1. One race will be held at 1300hrs, Saturday, 8th December, 2018.
- 4.2. This event will be cancelled when a Gale Warning is posted for the Hunter Coast by the Bureau of Meteorology on its website that is current on the day of the event at 1115hrs.

5. STARTING

- 5.1. The start shall be at the Club Start Line in accordance with clause 9 – Start/Finish Lines of the Sailing Instructions.
- 5.2. **The cruising fleet is requested to 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 signal mast as per usual inshore courses.

7. SCORING

- 7.1. Results shall be calculated using each yacht's current PSYC pointscore handicap at the time of race.

8. PRIZES

8.1. Prizes may be awarded (but not necessarily) 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 yacht (racer or cruiser) as decided by the Starters.
- 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. Lucky Door Prize
- 8.1.7. All prizes to be awarded at the discretion of the Racing 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 yacht 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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