



PORT STEPHENS YACHT CLUB
NOTICE OF RACE
JACK HOLLMAN MEMORIAL RACE – Amendment 1
2021-22 SEASON
Issued 3 November 2021

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

- 1.1.** The Organising Authority is Port Stephens Yacht Club.

2. RULES

- 2.1.** Racing shall be conducted under the 2021-2024 Racing Rules of Sailing, and the prescriptions and safety regulations of Australian Sailing as modified by the PSYC Sailing Instructions. This Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions may be altered, varied, deleted or added to by displaying a written notice in the form of an addendum or amendment on the PSYC Notice Board prior to 1100 hours on any race day, or communicated by the Race Officer on VHS CH77 before the Warning Signal (AYF Rule 90.2c).
- 2.2.** If there is a conflict between this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions then the Notice of Race shall take precedence.
- 2.3.** This race a single division extras series (including use of spinnakers), within the conduct and crew constraints dictated by the NSW Government and NSW Police Maritime Command.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1.** The event is open to keel boat, trailer sailer and multihull classes of yacht that are able to meet a Cat 6 or higher Equipment Audit certification. An exemption is provided allowing Cat 7 for yachts with no accommodation.
- 3.2.** Eligible boats may enter by logging on with the Race Officer prior to the Warning Signal on VHF CH 77.
- 3.3.** Competing yachts and crews are required to comply with the PSYC COVID Risk Management Plan.
- 3.4.** Refer to PSYC Sailing Instructions for Special Yacht Provisions.

4. FEES

- 4.1.** No fees are applicable for this race.

5. RACE SCHEDULE AND START TIMES

- 5.1.** The race will be conducted at 1300 hours on Saturday 6 November 2021.
- 5.2.** This event will be Abandoned if 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, and may be rescheduled.

6. RACE COURSE

- 6.1.** The Start and Finish will be the transit between the two posts on the the PSYC signal mast located in the vicinity of the Soldiers Point boat ramp car park and bound by the Isolated Danger mark and Boondabah Island or as directed by the Race Officer.

The course shall be: **Start - MB(P) - SB(P) - MB – Finish**

7. PENALTIES

- 7.1.** As per RRS 44.2 720 degree is reduced to a 360 degree penalty turn for short duration races and applicable to this series.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1.** The Sailing Instructions are available from the Vice Commodore, PSYC Notice Board or the PSYC website.

9. PRIZES AND SCORING

- 9.1.** Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the PSYC.
- 9.2.** A Presentation and BBQ will be held as soon as practical at the PSYC Clubhouse following the event.
- 9.3.** Allocation of handicaps and system employed to ascertain results will be at the discretion of the Race Committee.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 10.1.** 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.
- 10.2.** The PSYC reserves the right to refuse entry to any yacht at any time.
- 10.3.** Attention is drawn to the Fundamental Rule 4 which states: The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue *racing* is hers alone.

11. INSURANCE

- 11.1.** 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.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

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