



# PORT STEPHENS YACHT CLUB NOTICE of RACE

## COMMODORE'S TROPHY SERIES 2025-26

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### 1. RACE FORMAT

- 1.1. The series will consist of 6 Saturday race days from Spring to Autumn with 2 fleet races to be sailed per race day or as advised by the Race Committee. Dates will be published in the PSYC Sailing Programme.
- 1.2. One of these race days is likely to be conducted as the Anniversary Teams Regatta.
- 1.3. The first race of each day will be a pursuit race a time limit of 90 minutes or as directed by the Race Officer.
- 1.4. The second race will be a combined start with no time limit (apart from dusk as per the SI).
- 1.5. If in the opinion of the Race Officer, there is little chance of completing 2 races on the day, the first race time limit may be extended to allow at least one race to complete. In this case, handicaps may be adjusted after the race to compensate for the extended time.
- 1.6. If for any reason a skipper does not believe they can complete the first race within the time limit, they are requested to start their engine and return to the start line to be able to start the second race.

### 2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SI)

- 2.1. Refer to the SI for Organising Authority, Rules, Eligibility and Entry, Fees, Safety, Disclaimer of Liability and Insurance
- 2.2. The SI are available from the PSYC website.

### 3. NOTICE OF RACE

- 3.1. If there is a conflict between this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Notice of Race shall take precedence.

### 4. START AND FINISHING

- 4.1. Refer SI section 12 'Starting and Finishing'
- 4.2. Start times for the pursuit race will be published on the PSYC website prior to the race and advised on the day by the Race Officer via VHF Ch77 or other means.
- 4.3. The start of the second race will be at the discretion of the Race Officer with the goal to be no more than 10 minutes after the last boat has finished the first race.

### 5. RACECOURSE

- 5.1. Courses for both races will be displayed on the signal mast at the start line (if the start line is manned) and may also be announced via VHF Ch77

### 6. PENALTIES

- 6.1. As per RRS 44.2, the 720-degree penalty turn is reduced to 360-degree for short duration races and is applicable to this series.

### 7. SCORING

- 7.1. Handicaps are adjusted between each race.
- 7.2. One race result may be dropped following the completion of 4 races.

### 8. FURTHER INFORMATION

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