



# PORT STEPHENS YACHT CLUB NOTICE of RACE

## PSYC d'ALBORA POINTSCORE AND WOMEN'S SERIES 2025-26

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### 1. RACE FORMAT

- 1.1. The PSYC d'Albora Pointscore consists of Spring and Autumn series of 9 fleet races that contribute to the club championship and a Winter series of 12 fleet races that does not.
- 1.2. Spring and Autumn series races will be conducted in two equal Divisions based on PHS handicap or as directed by the Race Officer; Winter series races will be a combined division.
- 1.3. The Women's Series is run concurrently with the Pointscore and requires at least 3 boats with one or more women on board to qualify as a race in that series.
- 1.4. The Pointscore Series are sponsored by d'Albora Marinas Nelson Bay, the Women's Spring and Autumn series are sponsored by Marine Outlet.

### 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.
- 3.2. Spring and Autumn Series races will be scratch start races, Winter Series races will alternate between scratch start and pursuit races (6 of each).

### 4. START AND FINISHING

- 4.1. Refer SI section 12 'Starting and Finishing'.
- 4.2. Races will start at 1300 in the Spring and Autumn series and 1230 in the Winter series or as directed by the Race Officer.
- 4.3. Winter Pursuit races will be based on a nominal race duration of 150 minutes
  - 4.3.1. Individual start times will be published on the PSYC website prior to the race and may be advised on the day by the Race Officer via VHF Ch77 or other means.
  - 4.3.2. The finish window for Winter Pursuit races opens at 14:50.
  - 4.3.3. At any time thereafter, the lead boat will finish at the next mark of the course.
  - 4.3.4. Each following boat will finish at the same mark as the lead boat.
  - 4.3.5. The time limit for pursuit races is 30mins after the first finisher .
  - 4.3.6. Boats not finishing within the pursuit race time limit shall be awarded a finish time of 30mins after the first finisher.

### 5. RACECOURSE

- 5.1. Courses 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. SCORING

- 6.1. Handicaps for this series will be continuous with handicaps in the same series from the previous year or as advised by the Race Committee.
- 6.2. One race result may be dropped following the completion of 4 races.



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## 7. FURTHER INFORMATION

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