



PORT STEPHENS YACHT CLUB

NOTICE of RACE

54th ANNIVERSARY TEAMS REGATTA 2025-26

v1.0 Issued 31st August 2025

1. RACE FORMAT

- 1.1. This event celebrates the club's anniversary and is also part of the Commodore's Trophy Series.
- 1.2. In memoriam Kay Barnes and Peter Collins who were very active in the organisation of this event over many years.
- 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. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. Teams comprise 3 boats, one from each third of the PHS handicap ranking.
 - 2.1.1. The minimum number of teams required for the event is 5 but may be adjusted at the discretion of the race committee.
 - 2.1.2. If a team is incomplete, replacements from the same PHS group may be allocated to make up the team, thus one boat may be in two teams, but not more than two teams.
- 2.2. A Teams race may be announced prior to any Commodore's Trophy Race.
 - 2.2.1. If sufficient competitors confirm, a draw for Team allocation will occur prior to the warning signal at the discretion of the Race Committee.
 - 2.2.2. If insufficient competitors confirm their participation, a Commodore's Trophy race will be conducted.

3. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SI)

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

4. NOTICE OF RACE

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

5. STARTING AND FINISHING

- 5.1. Refer SI section 12 'Starting and Finishing'
- 5.2. 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.
- 5.3. 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.

6. RACECOURSE

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

7. PENALTIES

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

8. PRIZES AND SCORING

- 8.1. Handicaps are adjusted between each race.
- 8.2. There are no drops allowed for purposes of this event.

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- 8.3.** The scores for each of the three boats in a team for the 2 races will be added together for an aggregate score. The team with the lowest aggregate score shall win.
- 8.4.** Prizes will be awarded at the PSYC clubhouse following the conclusion of racing at the discretion of the Race Committee.

9. FURTHER INFORMATION

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