



# PORT STEPHENS YACHT CLUB NOTICE OF EVENT

## PSYC CLUB OPEN DAY SAIL PAST SATURDAY 4<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2025

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### 1. EVENT FORMAT

- 1.1. The 'Sail Past' is a parade of decorated boats past spectators gathered near the Soldiers Point boat ramp in support of onshore activities for the PSYC Club Open Day.
- 1.2. The primary purpose of the Sail Past is to showcase both the enthusiasm of members and the variety of boats that participate in our events.
- 1.3. Provision has been made for boats to berth at the Soldiers Point marina prior to and following the Sail Past. Boats wishing to utilise the marina should confirm berth availability by contacting the marina office directly on 4982 7445.
- 1.4. Boats are encouraged to display a club burgee, other appropriate flags and optionally, team or club shirts or fancy dress.
- 1.5. Noisemakers and horns should be used with discretion!
- 1.6. An Event Officer on a participating boat will be appointed to coordinate with the onshore event managers.
- 1.7. We encourage as many boats as possible to represent the club in this event and to attend the onshore activities after the Sail Past.
- 1.8. Visiting boats are also invited to participate.

### 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 EVENT

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

### 4. START AND FINISHING

- 4.1. All participating boats are required to log on with the Event Officer on VHF Ch77.
- 4.2. Boats should gather in the vicinity of the BM mark by 1245 or as directed by the Event Officer.

### 5. EVENT COURSE

- 5.1. At 1245, the lead boat (chosen on the day) will motor at approx. 4 kts SW from the BM mark towards the PSYC starter's caravan or its usual location.
- 5.2. Boats should follow line astern allowing for sufficient water depth until turning to the WNW to run parallel to the shoreline.
- 5.3. After passing near the entrance to the Soldiers Point boat ramp, boats should either return to Soldiers Point Marina or clear the area.
- 5.4. The above instructions may be altered to suit circumstances by the Event Officer on the day.

### 6. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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