



PORT STEPHENS YACHT CLUB

NOTICE of RACE

MARATHON RACE 2026-27

3rd October 2026

Issued 1st September 2026

1. RACE FORMAT

- 1.1. The Marathon is a stand-alone passage race
- 1.2. The race will start at 1000 hours at the PSYC Start Line or as directed by the Race Officer

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'

5. RACECOURSE

- 5.1. Marathon courses are available on the published course sheets
- 5.2. The racecourse 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.

6. HANDICAPPING

- 6.1. Handicaps for this event will be a boat's average of all passage race PHS handicaps (CHC) in the previous year or as determined by the race committee

7. SCORING AND PRIZES

- 7.1. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place with 1st place also receiving the Marathon Race perpetual trophy
- 7.2. Prizes are awarded at the sole discretion of the PSYC board

8. PENALTIES

- 8.1. 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

9. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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