



COMMODORE'S TROPHY SERIES 2026-27

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PSYC Commodore's Trophy Series 2026-27

1. RACE FORMAT

- 1.1. The series will consist of approx. 8 Saturday race days 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 may be conducted as the Anniversary Teams Regatta
- 1.3. The first race of each day will be a 'staggered' start upwind and the second race a 'fleet' start downwind or as directed by the Race Officer
- 1.4. 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

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 'staggered start' 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 mean
- 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 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**
- 5.2. Racecourses are round-the-buoys courses as per the published courses list or as directed by the race officer

6. HANDICAPPING

- 6.1. PHS and fixed handicaps will be used in this series
- 6.2. All prizes and trophies are based on PHS results
- 6.3. All handicaps are derived from either a series or whole-season average of CHC from the previous year
- 6.4. New entrants or boats with insufficient qualifying races will sail as guests until valid handicaps are established

7. SCORING AND PRIZES

- 7.1. Handicaps are adjusted between each race.
- 7.2. One race result may be dropped following the completion of 4 races
- 7.3. A boat sailing less than 1/3 of the available races will be classed as a guest and not earn points in the series
- 7.4. Prizes are awarded at the sole discretion of the PSYC board

8. PENALTIES



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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 series.

9. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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