



PSYC POINTSCORE 2026-27

NOTICE OF RACE | v1.0 Issued 1 September 2026

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PSYC d'Albora Pointscore 2026-27

1. RACE FORMAT

- 1.1. The PSYC Pointscore (Pointscore) is a single series of 18 fleet races from September to May that contribute to the club championship and a Winter series ('Winter Pointscore') of 12 fleet races from June to August that is a stand-alone series
- 1.2. Pointscore races will be conducted in two Divisions with equal participants on water or as directed by the Race Officer
- 1.3. Winter Pointscore races will be a combined division
- 1.4. The Pointscore Series is sponsored by d'Albora Marinas Nelson Bay

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. Pointscore races will start at 1300 for Division 1 and 1305 for Division 2 or as directed by the Race Officer
- 4.3. Winter Pointscore races (combined fleet) will start at 1230 or as directed by the Race Officer

5. RACECOURSE

- 5.1. Course flags 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 handicaps are derived from either a series or whole-season average of CHC from the previous year
- 6.3. New entrants or boats with insufficient qualifying races will sail as guests until valid handicaps are established

7. SCORING AND PRIZES

- 7.1. One race result may be dropped following the completion of 4 races
- 7.2. All prizes and trophies are based on PHS results
- 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

- 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



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