



WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SERIES 2026-27

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PSYC Wednesday Afternoon Series 2026-27

1. RACE FORMAT

- 1.1. The Wednesday Afternoon Series is a no-extras, fleet race series conducted in a pursuit race format.
- 1.2. Racing is scheduled as per the published PSYC Sailing Programme and will include approx 12 races per calendar season
- 1.3. Spring, Summer and Autumn series competitors will be divided into two, equal divisions based on PHS handicap, Division 1 (D1) and Division 2 (D2)
- 1.3.1. Competitors are encouraged to fly a coloured pennant or streamer to identify which fleet they are sailing in: Green for D 1, Yellow for D 2
- 1.3.2. Boats may not change divisions after initial allocation
- 1.4. Participating boats will accumulate points in the Wednesday Afternoon Championship comprising approx 36 races from the Spring, Summer and Autumn series
- 1.5. Winter series races will be a combined division and are not included in the Wednesday Afternoon Championship

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. STARTING

- 4.1. Refer SI section 12 'Starting and Finishing'
- 4.2. Races have a nominal start time of:
 - 4.2.1. Spring, Summer and Autumn Division 1 - 1230, Division 2 – 1300
 - 4.2.2. Winter combined division - 1230
 - 4.2.3. Individual start times will be based on a nominal race duration of 180 minutes for Division 1, 150 mins for Division 2
 - 4.2.4. Winter combined division 180 mins
- 4.3. Start times 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 means

5. FINISHING

- 5.1. The finishing window opens at 1520 for Spring, Summer and Autumn races and 1450 for Winter races
- 5.2. At any time thereafter, the lead boat in each fleet will finish at the next mark of its course and advise the Race Officer via **VHF Ch77**
 - 5.2.1. Each following boat in each fleet will finish at the same mark as the lead boat.
- 5.3. A boat shall take its own finish time and communicate that to the Race Officer as soon as possible after finishing and latest by 1700
 - 5.3.1. Communicating finish times via the club's WhatsApp Wednesday Sailing group is encouraged
- 5.4. The time limit for pursuit races in the Wednesday Afternoon series is 30mins after the first finisher
 - 5.4.1. Boats not finishing within the time limit shall be awarded the maximum allowable finish time

6. RACECOURSE



6.1. Wednesday races start at Soldiers Point (SP) for all wind directions

6.2. The available courses are published on the PSYC website or as advised by the Race Officer

7. HANDICAPPING

7.1. All handicaps are derived from either a series or whole-season average of CHC from the previous year

7.2. New entrants or boats with insufficient qualifying races will sail as guests until valid handicaps are established

8. SCORING AND PRIZES

8.1. One race result may be dropped following the completion of 4 races

8.2. A boat sailing less than 1/3 of the available races will be classed as a guest and not earn points in the series

8.3. Prizes are awarded at the sole discretion of the PSYC board

9. PENALTIES

9.1. 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

10. FURTHER INFORMATION

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