

PORT ADELAIDE SEASON 2016 - 2017

PORT ADELAIDE RACING COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF RACE**1 RULES**

- 1.1*** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.(RRS) 2013 – 2016 (RRS)
- 1.2** The Special Regulations Part 1 Yachting Australia shall apply
- 1.3** A boat while racing, shall not cause interference to commercial shipping or other vessels having right of way under the government right of way regulations.
- 1.4** RRS 55 is amended adding the following sentence to the rule: However, discarding cotton, wool, elastic or any other biodegradable material when setting a sail is permitted.'
- 1.5** **Where there is conflict between the Notice of Race (NoR) and the Sailing Instructions (SIs), the SIs shall take precedence**

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1** Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1** To be eligible to participate in any race managed by the PASC the member must be financial. Members should refer to club policy for the definition of financial.

3.2 Nomination Forms are available on the club website (www.portadelaidesailingclub.com), in appendix 4 or from the 'Nomination Desk' in the club rooms. Season entry shall be submitted 48 hours before the boat competes in its first race. Entries received within 48 hours of a race will be considered as a 'Casual entry' and billed accordingly.

To be eligible for the season discount (see below) the nomination form and all associated documents shall be submitted by 5 pm on Friday the 30th September 2016. It is the responsibility of the boat owner to ensure all documents are in order. Missing or incomplete documents must be corrected within 24 hours of notification by the Race Committee to remain eligible for the fee discount.

Casual entries shall be submitted to a member of the Race Committee 2 hours before the warning signal. Failure to submit the form with all details completed and within the time-frame stipulated shall mean that the yacht will be treated as a non-competitor (DNC).

- 3.3** Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions: The Racing Committee reserves the right to refuse or cancel or accept an entry or require further documentation to support a boat's entry in accordance with rule 76.

4 CLASSIFICATION

Crew complement

River races – a minimum of 1 able crew, including the skipper and/or sail master are of a minimum age of 18 years.

Single handed is allowed providing a life jacket is worn at all times and a safety declaration form is completed, signed and accepted by the Race Committee

Gulf races- a minimum of 2 able crew, provided at least 50%, including the skipper and/or sail master have a minimum age of 18 years.

The Race Committee may reject or cancel the entry of a boat in accordance with rule 76.

On boats without lifelines or boats with lifelines that do not comply to YA SR Part 1 Section 3.12 at all times whilst racing, all crew shall wear a Personal Flotation Device (PFD) as per YA SR Part 1 Section 5. Changes RRS Rule 40. Boats failing to comply will be scored DNC without protest. Changes RRS Rule 63.1.

5 FEES

5.1 Entry Fees

A season entry fee for all races (including River, Outside, and Twilights) is \$175. An Discounted rate of \$75 is available if all documents are submitted for entry before 5pm on 30th September 2016. After 30th September 2016 the fee will be \$175.

All race fees will be charged to the members' account following receipt of the nomination form. If a boat appears on TopYacht or the Sign on Sheet without the appropriate nomination form and associated paperwork they will be billed as a Casual entry. With a fee of \$15

A '**Casual Entry**' shall provide the required documents to a member of the Race Committee, at least 2 hours prior to the Warning Signal. Such entries are not eligible for points towards series prizes and trophies, but may receive individual race prizes and trophies. A fee of \$15 per race will be charged to the members account.

6 SCHEDULE OF RACES

6.1 Dates of racing:

Club River Series (Division 1 &2) 1 Drop

Date	Race	Name	First Warning
Sun, 30 Oct 2016	1	John Leigh Memorial Trophy	1255
Sun 6 Nov 2016	2	President's Trophy	1255
Sat, 3 Dec 2016	3	Patrick Weir Trophy	1255
Sat, 10 Dec 2016	4	George Robertson Memorial Trophy Joint with PRSC	1255
Sat, 14 Jan 2017	5	Queen of the River Joint with PRSC	1255
Sat, 11 Feb 2017	6	Patrons Trophy	1255
Sat, 8 Apr 2017	7	A Fisher Cup	1255
Championship	Winner	Naiad Cup	

Sat 29 Apr 2017		River Re-sail / or stern Chaser / end of season Party	1250
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Club Gulf series (Division 1 &2) / Tri Series (Division 1 & 2) / River (Mixed Fleet/Division 3) 1 Drop

Date	Race	Name	Type	First Warning
Sat, 15 Oct 2016	1	JJ Rice Cup	Outside	1255
Sat, 12 Nov 2016	2	Martindale Shield	Outside	1255
Sat, 26 Nov 2016	3	Nelson Cup	Long Outside	1210
Sat, 7 Jan 2017	4	Queen of the Gulf /	Long Outside	1155
Sat, 6 Feb 2017	5	William Russell Shield	Outside	1255
Sat, 18 Mar 2017	6	St George Cup	Outside	1255
Sat, 1 Apr 2017	7	Crammond Cup	Outside	1255
Championship	Winner	Dunsford Trophy		
Sat 6 May 2017		Outside Re-sail	Outside	1255

Winter Series (PASC Start) 1 Drop

Date	Race	Name	First Warning
Sun, 21 May 2017	1	Cartright Cup	1155
Sun, 4 June 2017	2	Neried Cup	1155
Sun, 25 Jun 2017	3	Magpie Cup	1155
Sun, 16 Jul 2017	4	Tea and Scones race	1155
Sun, 30 Jul 2017	5	R Fisher Cup	1155
Sat 12 Aug 2017	6	Ice Breaker Race 1	1155
Sat 12 Aug 2017	7	Ice Breaker Race 2	After Race 6
Championship	Winner	Lattice Cup	
Sat 19 August	Re-sail	Resail of Winter Series if Required	1155

Overall Club Champion is the winning point score from PASC River, Gulf and Winter Series.

Twilight Series 1 (PASC Start) – 2 Drops

Spinnakers, Bloopers, Code Zero's or any other flying sail types (not hanked/attached to the forestay) forward of the forestay are prohibited in this series.

Date	Race	First Warning
Wed, 5 Oct 2016	1	1755
Wed, 12 Oct 2016	2	1755
Wed, 19 Oct 2016	3	1755
Wed, 26 Oct 2016	4	1755
Wed, 2 Nov 2016	5	1755

Wed, 9 Nov 2016	6	1755
Wed, 16 Nov 2016	7	1755
Wed, 23 Nov 2016	8	1755
Wed, 7 Dec 2016	9	1755
Wed, 14 Dec 2016	10	1755

Twilight Series 2 (PASC Start) 2 Drops

Spinnakers, Bloopers, Code Zero's or any other flying sail types (not hanked/attached to the forestay) forward of the forestay are prohibited in this series.

Date	Race	First Warning
Wed, 4 Jan 2017	1	1755
Wed, 11 Jan 2017	2	1755
Wed, 1 Feb 2017	3	1755
Wed, 8 Feb 2017	4	1755
Wed, 15 Feb 2017	5	1755
Wed, 22 Feb 2017	6	1755
Wed, 1 Mar 2017	7	1755
Wed, 8 Mar 2017	8	1755
Wed, 15 Mar 2017	9	1755
Wed 22 Mar 2017	10	1755

Overall Winner – Twilight Shield - 4 Drops

Ladies Helm Twilight Series (PASC Start) 0 Drops

Date	Race	First Warning
Wed, 30 Nov 2016	1	1755
Wed, 21 Dec 2016	2	1755
Wed, 18 Jan 2017	3	1755
Wed, 29 Mar 2017	4	1755

Overall Winner – Ladies Twilight Shield

Ladies Helm Summer Championship Series (PASC Start)

Date	Race	First Warning
Sat, 17 Dec 2016	1 Ladies	1355

Overall Winner – Ladies Championship Tray

PASC Offshore Series (PASC Start) – Sailing Instructions Appendix A- 1 DROP

Date	Race	First Warning
Thur, 26 Jan 2017	1 OHB-PVC	0955

Sun, 29 Jan 2017	2 PVC-OHB	0855
Fri, 17 Feb 2017	3 Adelaide Shipwright Services Trophy ADL-Port Lincoln	1455
Sat, 11 Mar 2017	4 OHB-Kingscote (Kangaroo Island Cup)	0655 or TBA

6.2 All times listed for races are for the **Warning Signal** for the first race of the day.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 12pm on the 30th day of September 2016 at The Port Adelaide sailing Club. George Robertson Drive, Largs North S.A. 5016

8 VENUE

8.1 Inshore races will be conducted within 5 nautical miles of the South Australian coastline, including the Port River. All Club Inshore, Coaster, Twilight and Winter Series races will be safety Category 6. Other Race Categories for the Offshore series races will be provided in separate Sailing Instructions.

9 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be as follows:

Races will be conducted in the Port River and or within 5 nautical miles of the South Australian coast line.

Courses will be either windward/leeward, triangular, set or fixed mark courses.

Courses will be posted by the Race Officer (RO) on the day of the race prior to the warning signal and will be displayed or noted on the club's notice board.

The possible courses to be sailed are printed in the Official Club Program-unless otherwise stated and shall be listed in the clubrooms not less than 1 hour prior to the warning signal for River Races and not less than 2 hours prior to the warning signal for Outside Races.

Offshore series race courses will be provided in separate Sailing Instructions.

10 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows: Only boats owned by '**Financial Members**' of the PASC will be eligible to win a Series Prize or Perpetual Trophies.

Extra prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the PASC management committee.

10.1 River Series– 7 Races

Patrick Weir Trophy I/S

President's Trophy I/S

George Robertson Memorial Trophy I/S – conducted with PRSC

Patron's Trophy I/S

John Leigh Memorial I/S

Queen of the River I/S – conducted with PRSC

A Fisher Cup I/S

OUTSIDE Series– 7 Races,

JJ Rice O/S

Martindale Shield O/S

Nelson Cup Long Race O/S

William Russell Shield O/S

St George Cup O/S

Crammond Cup O/S

Winter Series - Races,

Cartright Cup I/S

Nerida Cup I/S

Magpie Cup I/S

Tea and Scones I/S

R Fisher Cup I/S

11. Insurance and registration

Boats participating in races conducted by the PASC shall have third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10,000,000. Owners must ensure the club has a current insurance certificate & registration before racing. Boats identified as not having a valid insurance certificate & registration by the club will score a DNC for all races already raced during the period of the club not having a current insurance certificate. The owner or helmsperson of a competing yacht must provide a current insurance certificate & registration with their nomination form before commencing their first race of the season. The insurance certificate & registration must remain current at all times.

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in a race series` entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the race.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

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