

PORT ADELAIDE SEASON 2015 - 2016

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 of a race will be considered as a 'Casual entry'.

To be eligible for the season discount (see below) the nomination form and all associated documents shall be submitted by 5 pm on Wednesday the 14 October 2015. 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 \$174. An early bird rate of \$120 is available if all documents are submitted for entry before 5pm on 14th October 2015. After 14th October 2015 the fee will be \$174.

Alternatively skippers can choose to enter individual races at a cost \$10 per race (see casual entry below) or by series. (There is no early bird discount for individual series entry)

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

A '**Casual Entry**' shall provide the required documents to a member of the Race Committee, or the Club's Treasurer, 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 \$10 per race will be charged to the members account.

5.2 Fees for special events such as the Port Line Cup and the 4 Day Gulf Event will be advised and published in a separate set of NOR's and SI's.

6 SCHEDULE OF RACES

6.1 Dates of racing:

RIVER Series– 7 Races, Warning at 12.55 hrs

25 October - Patrick Weir Trophy I/S

13 December - President's Trophy I/S

19 December - John Leigh Memorial I/S

16 January - Patron's Trophy I/S

30 January - George Robertson Memorial Trophy I/S – conducted with PRSC

13 February – Queen of the River I/S – conducted with PRSC

16 April - A Fisher Cup I/S

OUTSIDE Series– 7 Races, Warning at 12.55hrs

17 October- JJ Rice O/S

14 November - Martindale Shield O/S

28 November - Nelson Cup Long Race O/S (**Note start is 12.10**)

9 January - Queen of The Gulf * (**Note Start is 11.55**)

**This Prize is awarded by the CYCSA*

6 February - William Russell Shield O/S

19 March - St George Cup O/S

9 April - Crammond Cup O/S

RESAIL – for either River or Outside races 1st May

(Note: the Race Committee may resail postponed races on any of the dates specified above, resulting in 2 races being conducted. This will occur with at least 2 weeks' notice to all competitors)

TWILIGHTS Series 1(Races 10 in Total, Warning at 17.55 hrs)

Date	Race	Date	Race
Wed, 14 Oct 2015	1	Wed, 18 Nov 2015	6
Wed, 21 Oct 2015	2	Wed, 25 Nov 2015	7
Wed, 28 Oct 2015	3	Wed, 2 Dec 2015	8
Wed, 4 Nov 2015	4	Wed, 9 Dec 2015	9
Wed, 11 Nov 2015	5	Wed, 16 Dec 2015	10

TWILIGHTS Series 2 (Races 10 in Total, Warning at 17.55 hrs)

Date	Race	Date	Race
Wed, 13 Jan 2016	1	Wed, 2 Mar 2016	6
Wed, 20 Jan 2016	2	Wed, 9 Mar 2016	7
Wed, 3 Feb 2016	3	Wed, 16 Mar 2016	8
Wed, 10 Feb 2016	4	Wed, 23 Mar 2016	9
Wed, 17 Feb 2015	5	Wed 30 Mar 2016	10

(L) Ladies Helm race- Twilight * Races 4 in Total, warning at 17.55hrs

11 November

9 December

10 February

9 March

**These races are part of the scheduled ladies helm series only and will be given a result for teh lady helmperson and boat. Boats without a lady helmsperson will not be scored.*

Winter Series– 5 Races, Warning at 11.55 hrs

15 May - Cartright Cup I/S

29 May - Nerida Cup I/S

26 June – Magpie Cup I/S

17 July - Tea and Scones I/S

31 July - R Fisher Cup I/S

RESAIL – for Winter Series 27 August

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 11th day of October 2015 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.

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.

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

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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. The owner or helmsperson of a competing yacht must provide a current insurance certificate with their nomination form **before commencing their first race of the season. The insurance certificate 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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