



PORT ADELAIDE SAILING CLUB

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SI's)

SAILING SEASON 2020- 2021

The Sailing Committee of the Port Adelaide Sailing Club (PASC) is the organising committee responsible for racing events at PASC

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1. RULES & SAFETY REGULATIONS

- races are conducted under the regulations of:
 - Australain Sailing, 2017-2020 Blue e-Book Racing Rules Sailing (AS RRS) and
 - SA Government Department of Transport for Boating Regulations;
- where there is a conflict between the Notice of Race (NOR) and the SI's, the SI's will take precedence;
- race safety regulations are in accordance with AS RRS **Category 6**. Boats may be inspected at any time for compliance with AS Regulations by an approved auditor appointed by the PASC;
- boats competing in river races must have a minimum of 1 able crew over the age of 18 plus the skipper and boats competing in outside races must have a minimum of 2 able crew with one over the age of 18, plus the skipper;
- boat safety lines must comply to AS RRS rules. If a boat does not comply or does not have any safety lines, then, all crew shall wear a Personal Flotation Device (PFD100 or above);
- a race sign on form, located on the sailing desk, must be completed and signed by skippers of all competing boats prior to the commencement of the race;
- Skippers that are single handed must seek authorisation by the race committee and race officer of the day;
- each participating boat must be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance organisation which provides a minimum cover of \$10,000,000 per incident and is conditional to racing;
- commercial ships are restricted in their ability to manoeuvre and boats must take collision avoiding action early. Under state boating laws, sailing boats do not have right of way over commercial vessels within the Port Limits. Yachts while racing, shall not cause interference to commercial shipping or other vessels having right of way under the government right of way regulations;
- all yachts must carry an auxiliary motor;
- a yacht or race competitor must give all possible help to any person or vessel in distress.

2. NOTICES, CHANGES TO SI'S & SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- notices to competitors will be posted on the race notice board;
- change to the SI's will be posted on the sailing notice board not less than 2 hours prior to the warning signal for the race in which the change will take effect. This will be indicated by flag L flown from the club mast and a single sound signal;
- signals designated as 'made ashore' will be made from the PASC club flagpole for river races and outside races.

3. WEATHER CONDITIONS ON RACE DAY

- 4 boats starting across all divisions are required to constitute a race and 3 starters are required in a division for the division to be eligible as a PASC championship trophy race;
- all races will be postponed if the forecast maximum temperature for the race day exceeds 40 degrees or the forecast wind speed will exceed 28 knots for any part of the day that the race is being conducted.
- the temperature rule does not apply to twilight races. If wind gusts over 20 knots at the Black Pole between 1700 and 1800 on the evening of a scheduled twilight race, the race officer may cancel the racing for that evening;
- the Management Committee or the Sailing Committee reserve the right to cancel any race on the basis that the weather conditions that may be deemed to compromise duty of care responsibilities to members or members equipment.

4 DIVISIONS

- 2 divisions will occur where possible and all competing boats should fly the correct divisional flag whilst racing.



Flag T - All Boats



Flag E – Div 1



Flag F – Div2

5. SCORING & HANDICAPPING

- the scoring system is as follows:
 - Twilight Series - **40%** of races are not included in series scores (3 drops);
 - all other races - **20 %** of races are not included in series scores;
- the TopYacht (TY) system will identify and account for discards. The TY PASC defined method of handicap adjustment, shall be used in setting up series parameters.

6. COURSE, START & FINISH

- races will be conducted in the Port River and within the vicinity of the Outer Harbour area. The course to be sailed 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;
- VHF channel 72 is to be used for all race communication;
- a boat that goes aground during the race may if necessary use their auxiliary power and/or raise their keel. The engine must be stopped or keel lowered once the boat is fully afloat. The penalty for use of auxiliary power or raising a boat's keel shall be a 1 turn (a tack and a gybe) immediately after engine has been stopped and/or the keel has been lowered;
- boats entered in non-spinnaker races may use a spinnaker pole to pole out a headsail. Headsails should be fully secured to the forestay, using hanks or in a sail slot;
- the start & finish lines will be fixed marks:
 - Port River Sailing Club (PRSC) - a line taken from the PRSC flag pole to the unmarked pole opposite on the eastern side of the river;
 - Girl Guides (GG) - a line taken from the GG flag pole to beacon 44 opposite on the eastern side of the river;
 - Outer Harbour (OH) - a line taken from the first observation deck on the bank to beacon no 14;
- If the the race officer is absent from a finish line the boat finish time and position in relation to nearby boats are to be advised to the race officer as soon as possible.

7. TIME LIMITS

- river Races: 4 hours from the start signal;
- outside Races: 8 hours from the start signal;
- twilight Races: 2 hours from the start signal;
- all races must be completed by sunset.

8. PRIZES

- weekly prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Sailing Committee.
- series prizes and trophies will be awarded at the scheduled PASC presentations.

9. WARNING & DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- the Organising Authority relies upon the provisions and limitations of the South Australian Civil Liability Act and notifies all race participants who engage in recreational activity that they do so at their own risk. ***See AS RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race, "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone";***
- 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.

10. SCHEDULE OF RACES

NO	DAY	DATE	YEAR	TROPHY	NO	DAY	DATE	YEAR	TROPHY
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PASC Twilight Series 1, 10 races 1st warning 1755

No	Day	Date	Yr		No	Day	Date	Yr	
1	Wed	Oct 7	2020		1	Wed	Jan 13	2021	
2	Wed	Oct 14	2020		2	Wed	Jan 20	2021	
3	Wed	Oct 21	2020		3	Wed	Jan 27	2021	
4	Wed	Nov 4	2020		4	Wed	Feb 10	2021	
5	Wed	Nov 11	2020		5	Wed	Feb 17	2021	
6	Wed	Nov 18	2020		6	Wed	Feb 24	2021	
7	Wed	Nov 25	2020		7	Wed	Mar 10	2021	
8	Wed	Dec 2	2020		8	Wed	Mar 17	2021	
9	Wed	Dec 9	2020		9	Wed	Mar 24	2021	
10	Wed	Dec 16	2020		10	Wed	Mar 31	2021	

PASC Twilight Series 2, 10 races 1st warning 1755

PASC Ladies Twilight Series, 3 River races, 1st warning 1755

1	Wed	Oct 28	2020		2	Wed	Feb 3	2021	
					3	Wed	Mar 3	2021	

PASC Championship Inside Point Score Series, 10 Races, 1st warning 1255

1	Sat	Oct 17	2020	John Leigh Memorial	5	Sat	Jan 9	2021	Patrons Trophy
2	Sat	Nov 7	2020	Patrick Weir Memorial Cup	6	Sat	Jan 30	2021	St Georges Cup
3	Sat	Nov 21	2020	Presidents Trophy	7	Sat	Feb 6	2021	To be named
4	Sat	Nov 28	2020	George Robertson Memorial	8	Sat	Feb 13	2021	Queen of the River
					9	Sat	Feb 20	2021	Tarnette Cup
					10	Sun	Mar 14	2021	A. Fisher Cup
						Sat	Apr 17	2021	resail if required

PASC Non Championship Stern Chaser, 3 River races, 1st warning 1255

1	Sun	Dec 5	2020	To be advised	2	Sun	Jan 17	2021	To be advised
					3	Sun	Mar 20	2021	To be advised

PASC Non Championship One Off Trophy race, 1 race, 1st warning 1255

1	Sat	Oct 24	2020	To be advised	
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PASC Ladies Trophy race, 1 race, 1st warning 1255

1	Sat	Nov 14	2020	Ladies Day Trophy	
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PASC Championship Outside Point Score Series, 5 Races, 1st warning 1055

1	Sun	Nov 1	2020	J.J. Rice Cup	3	Sat	Feb 27	2021	Nelson Cup
2	Sun	Dec 13	2020	Martindale Shield	4	Sun	Mar 28	2021	Crammond Cup
					5	Sun	Apr 11	2021	William Russell Shield
									resail if required

PASC Championship Winter Point Score Series, 5 River Races, 1st warning 1155

					1	Sun	May 16	2021	Cartwright Cup
					2	Sun	May 30	2021	Nerida Cup
					3	Sun	Jun 20	2021	Magpie Cup
					4	Sun	Jul 11	2021	Tea & Scones
					5	Sun	Jul 25	2021	Sport & Recreation
						Sun	Aug 1	2021	If Required