

Port Adelaide Sailing Club



Notice of Race 2022-2023

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[NP] denotes that a breach of this rule will not be grounds for protest by a boat. This changes RRS 64.1(a)

[DP] denotes a rule for which the penalty is at the discretion of the protest committee. This changes RRS 64.1

1. RULES

- 1.1. The Sailing Committee of the Port Adelaide Sailing Club (PASC) will conduct the 2022-23 Racing Season. All races will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024; the Prescriptions and Special Regulations (SR) of Australian Sailing (AS); the Department of Transport Boating (safety and equipment) Regulations; the International Regulations for the Prevention of Collision at Sea, 1972 (IRPC); the South Australian Harbors and Navigation Regulations 2009 and the Sailing Instructions (SIs).
- 1.2. All boats shall have an **auxiliary motor** as per rule SR 3.24.4
- 1.3. **A boat shall not sail across the river if by so doing she would pass less than 500 metres ahead of a commercial vessel under power**
- 1.4. Where there is conflict between this Notice of Race (NOR) and the (SIs), the SIs will take precedence. This changes RRS 63.7
- 1.5. Where the SA boating Regulations require a higher standard than the RRS & SR the SA Boating Regulations shall apply.

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 competing skipper must be a financial member of the PASC. Members should refer to the club policy for the definition of financial.
- 3.2. Equipment Audit
 - 3.2.1. Initial Self Audit.
 - 3.2.1.1. All boats entering a series shall submit a current copy of their signed Australian Sailing Equipment Audit Form to the sailing committee 1 week prior to the start of the first race they wish to enter. A casual entrant shall submit a current copy of their signed Australian Sailing Equipment Audit Form to the sailing committee 24 hours before the warning signal of the first race they wish to enter.
 - 3.2.1.2. Failure to do so will result in a boat being scored DNC until all required documentation is lodged. [NP]
 - 3.2.1.3. A skipper or representative's signature on the form will be deemed as a declaration that the boat complies with the requirements of the NOR.
 - 3.2.2. Independent Audit
 - 3.2.2.1. All Skippers or owners must have undertaken and passed an independent audit by an Australian Sailing recognised equipment auditor and have the independently signed form lodged with the sailing office before 30 October 2022.
 - 3.2.2.2. PASC may arrange a date for an independent auditor to sign off.
 - 3.2.2.3. PASC Race Committee reserves the right to make spot checks of boats at any time before or after a race.
 - 3.2.2.4. Noncompliance will result in a DNC without protest for that race. Changes RRS 63.1
 - 3.2.2.5. Multiple infringements may result in disqualification from all racing activities included under this NOR.
 - 3.2.3. Lifelines
 - 3.2.3.1. On boats without Lifelines or boats with lifelines that do not comply with AS SR Part 1 Section 3.12. All persons on board must at all times while racing wear a personal flotation device (PFD) as per AS SR Part 1 Section 5. This changes RRS Rule 40. Boats failing to comply may be subject to similar penalty as described in 3.2.2.4 and 3.2.2.5
- 3.3. Entry forms
 - 3.3.1. To be eligible for series points, competitors shall submit a PASC Season Race Entry or a series race entry on the Entry form provided 72 hours before competing in its first race. Entry forms are available in front of the sailing office or on the PASC website.
(www.portadelaidesailingclub.com)

- 3.3.2. Late Entries: Entries received within 72 hours of a programmed race start may be considered as a “Casual Entry”. The race committee reserves the right to refuse, cancel or accept an entry or require further documentation to support a boats entry in accordance with rule 76.
- 3.3.3. It is the responsibility of the boat owner to ensure all documents are in order. Incomplete or unsigned documents will be considered incomplete and subject to similar penalty as described in 4.2.2.4
- 3.3.4. Competitors must complete the PASC race sign on sheet available at the sailing desk prior to the commencement of each race day.
- 3.4. Entry Fee
 - 3.4.1. A boat may enter all racing by completing a season entry form and paying the appropriate fee.
 - 3.4.2. A boat may enter a series only by marking the appropriate series on the season entry form and paying the appropriate fee.
 - 3.4.3. A boat may enter as a “Casual Entry” by completing the race day sign on sheet.
 - 3.4.4. If a boat appears on a sign on sheet and HAS NOT submitted a season or series nomination form, that boat will be considered a “Casual Entry” for that race.

4. CLASSIFICATION

- 4.1. Crew Complement
 - 4.1.1. River races – a minimum of 1 able crew, including the skipper and/or the sail master shall be of a minimum age of 18 years.
 - 4.1.2. Outside races – a minimum of 2 able crew, provided at least 50%, including the skipper and/or sail master are of a minimum age of 18 years. (See exception at 1.9).
 - 4.1.3. If sailing single handed
 - 4.1.3.1. A PFD must be worn at all times while racing or transiting to or from the course area.
 - 4.1.3.2. A safety declaration form must be completed and signed by the skipper prior to racing.
 - 4.1.3.3. Acceptance by the race committee is not mandatory.
- 4.2. Unfinancial members may sail a maximum of 5 races; they shall then become at least an associate member of the PASC to continue.

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES AND CATEGORY

- 5.1. A schedule of races is detailed In Appendix A at the end of this NoR and in the PASC Program for 2022-2023 available on the PASC website.
- 5.2. All races under this NoR except for the Port Line Cup and the PASC Gulf race (Port Vincent) are Category 6 unless changed by the SI’s. Any other race categories will be classified in separate SI’s.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1. The (SIs) will be available from the PASC Sailing office or the PASC website by 1600 hrs on 3rd Oct 2022.

7. RACING AREA

- 7.1. River races will be conducted within the confines of the Port River.
- 7.2. Outside races will be conducted mainly within the coastal limits of Gulf St Vincent including the confines of the Port River.

8. COURSES

- 8.1. Courses will be posted on the racing board not less than 60 minutes before a river race and not less than 90 minutes before an outside race.

9. PROTESTS AND ARBITRATION

- 9.1. Protests shall be on forms available from the sailing office.
- 9.2. Decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.
- 9.3. RRS Appendix “T” shall apply.

10. SCORING [NP]

- 10.1. The Low Point scoring system Appendix A4 will be used for each series except that
 - 10.1.1. A boat that Did Not Finish will be scored the number of starters plus 1 for that race. This changes RRS A5.2.
 - 10.1.2. A boat that Did Not Start, Did Not Compete or was disqualified will be scored the number of entrants in the series plus 1.
- 10.2. The minimum number of entries in a Division shall be three.
- 10.3. The minimum number of starters to constitute a race shall be two.

- 10.4. Discards and Races
 - 10.4.1. For Twilight series if 10 races are completed there will be 3 discards; if 9 races are completed there will be 2 discards; if 8 races are completed there will be 1 discard; if 7 or less races are completed there will be no discards. A minimum of 5 completed races will constitute a series.
 - 10.4.2. For River/Inside Series and Harbour/Outside Series if 6 or more races are completed there will be 1 discard; if 5 or less races are completed there will be no discards. A minimum of 4 completed races will constitute a series.
 - 10.4.3. For Ladies series and Stern Chaser series if 4 races are completed there will be 1 discard; when less than 4 races are completed no score will be discarded. A minimum of 2 completed races will constitute a series
- 10.5. Competitors who join a series after one or more races have been completed will be awarded DNC for races prior to entry. Previously allocated DNC scores to other boats in the series will not be altered.

11. COMMUNICATIONS

- 11.1. The Race Committee may use VHF Ch 69 to broadcast information to competing boats. Any communication by the Race Committee shall not be considered a breach of Rule 41.

12. PRIZES

- 12.1. Prizes and or trophies will only be awarded to “financial members” of the PASC.
- 12.2. Unless stated all perpetual trophy races are part of a race series.
- 12.3. Casual entrants will be eligible to win the perpetual trophy of the race day.
- 12.4. Extra prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the PASC management committee.

13. INSURANCE AND REGISTRATION

- 13.1. All boats participating in races conducted by the PASC
 - 13.1.1. Must have current South Australian Boat Registration and must have valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10,000,000 per incident and include “Racing Risk”.
 - 13.1.2. Must supply documents providing proof of registration and insurance to the PASC Secretary 24 hours before they enter the race course of their 1st race.
- 13.2. Boats failing to comply to any of point 13 will be subject to similar penalty as described in point 3.2.2.4.

14. RISK WARNINGS

- 14.1. **Boats must keep clear of commercial vessels moving in the Port River, including the channel to the entrance beacon. Refer to the International Collision Regulations Part B – Steering and Safety Rules.**

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 15.1. Warning: Sailing and activities associated with it involve risks of personal injury, loss, damage and even death. The risks include, but are not limited to, the risk of injury from collision, capsizing, falling overboard, being trapped under a sail or boat after capsize and impact with equipment. The risks involved in this activity are increased by adverse weather conditions, inadequate training, fatigue, inexperience, failure to maintain the boat, failure to supply and use the recommended safety equipment and failure to observe the RRS, AS Prescriptions and the Sailing Instructions.
- 15.2. The Organising Authority relies upon the provisions and limitations of the South Australian Civil Liability Act 1936 and notifies all race participants who engage in recreational activity that they do so at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race, **“The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone”**.
- 15.3. Having given this risk warning, the Organising Authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the race.

APPENDIX A

Schedule of Races

Twilight Racing – Series 1 - 10 River races

First warning at 1755, with racing commencing at 1800

Held every Wednesday night during Daylight Saving times (week commencing 5 October 2022 to week ending 21 December 2022), except for scheduled Ladies Twilight races; See below

Twilight Racing – Series 2 - 9 River races

First warning at 1755, with racing commencing at 1800

Held every Wednesday night during Daylight Saving times (week commencing 11 January 2022 to week ending 29 March 2023), except for Wed 25 Jan 2023 & scheduled Ladies Twilight races; See below.

Ladies Twilight Series – 4 River races

First warning at 1755, with racing commencing at 1800

- 1 Wed 16 November 2022
- 2 Wed 14 December 2022
- 3 Wed 1 February 2023
- 4 Wed 1 March 2023

Weekend Racing

Ladies Trophy race – 1 race – Sun 6 Nov 2022

First warning at 1410, with racing commencing at 1415

River/Inside Series – 8 Races

First warning at 1410, start at 1415

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|---|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | Sat 15 Oct 2022 | John Leigh Memorial |
| 2 | Sat 29 Oct 2022 | Jim Armitage Memorial |
| 3 | Sat 26 Nov 2022 | George Robertson PRSC |
| 4 | Sat 10 Dec 2022 | Patrick Weir Memorial |
| 5 | Sat 14 Jan 2023 | Patrons Trophy |
| 6 | Sat 11 Feb 2023 | Queen of the River PRSC |
| 7 | Sat 25 Feb 2023 | Presidents Trophy |
| 8 | Sun 26 Mar 2023 | Tarnette Cup |

Harbour/Outside Series – 7 Races

First warning at 1155, start at 1200

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|---|-----------------|------------------------|
| 1 | Sun 23 Oct 2022 | JJ Rice Cup |
| 2 | Sun 13 Nov 2022 | Nelson Cup |
| 3 | Sun 4 Dec 2022 | Martindale Shield |
| 4 | Sun 18 Dec 2022 | St Georges Cup |
| 5 | Sun 5 Feb 2023 | R Fisher Cup |
| 4 | Sun 19 Feb 2023 | Crammond Cup |
| 7 | Sun 5 Mar 2023 | William Russell Shield |

Stern Chaser Series – 4 River races

First warning at 1410, start at 1415

- 1 Sat 19 Nov 2022
- 2 Sun 22 Jan 2023
- 3 Sat 18 Mar 2023
- 4 Sat 1 Apr 2023

Winter series – 5 River Races

First warning at 1155, start at 1200

1	Sun 14 May 2023	Cartwright Cup
2	Sun 28 May 2023	Nereid Cup
3	Sun 18 June 2023	Magpie Cup
4	Sun 2 July 2023	Tea and Scones
5	Sun 16 July 2023	Sport & Recreation Trophy

Regattas and major racing events

Port Line Cup – River Race See Port Line Cup NOR & Si's for conditions

Sat 12 August 2023	Ice Breaker series
Sun 13 August 2023	Port Line Cup

PASC Gulf Race – To Pt Vincent, see Pt Vincent NoR & Si's for conditions

Thur 26 January 2023

Re-sail dates

Dates reserved for re-sails. Note if more races need to be re-sailed the race committee will determine the best arrangements for the series in question.

River or Gulf Races – Sun 2nd, Sat 15th and Sun 16th April 2023

Winter Series – Sun 23rd, Sun 30th July and Sun 6th Aug 2023

For further information

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