

Port Adelaide Sailing Club



Notice of Race For Season 2023-2024

[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. 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. Sailing Instructions

- 2.1. The SIs will be available from the club or the club website by 1600 hrs on 3rd Oct 2023.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. The official noticeboard is located on the northern wall of the club room passageway. The course board is located by the back entrance door.
- 3.2. [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating channels 69 and 16.
- 3.3. On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.
- 3.4. [DP] While racing (From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day), except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. To be eligible to participate in any race the person in charge shall be a financial member of the PASC.
 - 4.1.1. Equipment Audit: Initial Self Audit 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.
 - 4.1.2. Failure to do so will result in a boat being scored DNC until all required documentation is lodged. [NP]
 - 4.1.3. Independent Audit
 - 4.1.4. All boats 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.
 - 4.1.5. PASC Race Committee reserves the right to make spot checks of boats at any time before or after a race.

4.1.6. Noncompliance will result in a DNC without protest for that race. Changes RRS 63.1

4.1.7. Lifelines. 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

4.2. Entry forms

4.2.1. To be eligible for series points, boats 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.

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4.2.2. 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.

4.2.3. Competitors must complete the PASC race sign on sheet available at the sailing desk prior to the commencement of each race day.

4.3. Entry Fee

4.3.1. A boat may enter all racing by completing a season entry form and paying the appropriate fee.

4.3.2. A boat may enter a series only by marking the appropriate series on the season entry form and paying the appropriate fee.

4.3.3. A boat may enter as a "Casual Entry" by completing the race day sign on sheet.

4.3.4. If a boat appears on a sign on sheet and HAS NOT submitted a season or series nomination form, that boat shall be considered a "Casual Entry" for that race.

5. CREW LIMITATIONS

5.1. Crew Complement

5.1.1. River races – a minimum of 1 able crew, shall be of a minimum age of 18 years.

5.1.2. Gulf races – a minimum of 2 able crew, including the person in charge are of a minimum age of 18 years.

5.1.3. If sailing single handed

5.1.3.1. A PFD must be worn at all times while racing or transiting to or from the course area.

5.1.3.2. A safety declaration form available from the race office must be completed and signed by the person in charge prior to racing.

6. ADVERTISING

6.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

7. SCHEDULE OF RACES AND CATEGORY

7.1. A schedule of races is detailed In Appendix A and on the PASC Program for 2023-2024 available on the PASC website.

7.2. 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 Sis.

8. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

8.1. Boats may be subject to an Equipment Inspection at any time.

9. RACING AREA

9.1. River races will be conducted within the confines of the Port River

9.2. Gulf races will be conducted mainly within the coastal limits of Gulf St Vincent including the confines of the Port River.

10. COURSES

10.1. Courses will be posted on the racing board not less than 60 minutes before a river race and not less than 90 minutes before a gulf race.

11. PROTESTS AND ARBITRATION

11.1. Protests shall be on forms available from outside the sailing office.

12. SCORING [NP]

12.1. The Low Point scoring system Appendix A4 will be used for each series except that

12.1.1. A boat that Did Not Finish will be scored the number of starters plus 1 for that race. This changes RRS A5.2

12.1.2. A boat that Did Not Start, Did Not Compete or was disqualified will be scored the number of entrants in the series plus 1

12.2. The minimum number of entries in a Division shall be three.

12.3. The minimum number of starters to constitute a race shall be two.

12.4. Discards and Races

12.4.1. 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.

12.4.2. For River/Inside Series, Harbour/Outside Series and Championship 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.

12.4.3. 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.

12.5. 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.

13. PRIZES

13.1. Prizes and or trophies will only be awarded to “financial members” of the PASC as shown in Appendix A.

13.2. Unless stated all perpetual trophy races are part of a race series.

13.3. Boat of the year shall consist of 4 designated river races & 4 designated gulf races as per the program.

13.4. Casual entrants will be eligible to win the perpetual trophy of the race day.

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

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.

16. INSURANCE AND REGISTRATION

16.1. All boats participating in races conducted by the PASC.

16.1.1. Shall 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”.

16.1.2. Shall supply documents providing proof of registration and insurance to the PASC Secretary 24 hours before they enter the racecourse of their 1st race.

APPENDIX A

Schedule of Races

Twilight Racing – Series 1 - 10 River races

First warning at 1755, start at 1800

Held every Wednesday night during Daylight Saving times (week commencing 4 October 2023 to week ending 20 December 2023), except for scheduled Ladies Twilight races; See below

Twilight Racing – Series 2 - 10 River races

First warning at 1755, start at 1800

Held every Wednesday night during Daylight Saving times (week commencing 10 January 2024 to week ending 3 April 2024), except for scheduled Ladies Twilight races; See below.

Ladies Twilight Series – 4 River races

First warning at 1755, start at 1800

- 1 Wed 15 November 2023
- 2 Wed 13 December 2023
- 3 Wed 7 February 2024
- 4 Wed 20 March 2024

Weekend Racing

Ladies Trophy race – 1 race – Sun 22 Oct 2023

First warning at 1325, start at 1330

River Series – 8 Races

First warning at 1325, start at 1330

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|---|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | Sat 14 Oct 2023 | John Leigh Memorial |
| 2 | Sat 4 Nov 2023 | Jim Armitage Memorial |
| 3 | Sat 25 Nov 2023 | George Robertson PRSC |
| 4 | Sat 9 Dec 2023 | Patrick Weir Memorial |
| 5 | Sat 13 Jan 2024 | Patrons Trophy |
| 6 | Sat 3 Feb 2024 | Queen of the River PRSC |
| 7 | Sat 2 Mar 2024 | Presidents Trophy |
| 8 | Sat 23 Mar 2024 | Tarnette Cup |

Gulf Series – 7 Races

First warning at 1155, start at 1200

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|---|-----------------|------------------------|
| 1 | Sun 29 Oct 2023 | JJ Rice Cup |
| 2 | Sun 19 Nov 2023 | Nelson Cup |
| 3 | Sun 3 Dec 2023 | Martindale Shield |
| 4 | Sun 17 Dec 2022 | St Georges Cup |
| 5 | Sun 21 Jan 2024 | R Fisher Cup |
| 6 | Sun 25 Feb 2024 | Crammond Cup |
| 7 | Sun 17 Mar 2024 | William Russell Shield |

Boat of the year/ Championship Series - 8 Races

First warning as above

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| 1 | Sun 29 Oct 2023 | JJ Rice Cup |
| 2 | Sat 4 Nov 2023 | Jim Armitage Memorial |
| 3 | Sun 3 Dec 2023 | Martindale Shield |
| 4 | Sat 9 Dec 2023 | Patrick Weir Memorial |
| 5 | Sun 21 Jan 2024 | R Fisher Cup |
| 6 | Sat 3 Feb 2024 | Queen of the River |
| 7 | Sun 25 Feb 2024 | Crammond Cup |
| 8 | Sat 2 Mar 2024 | Presidents Trophy |

Stern Chaser Series – 4 River races

First warning at 1325, start at 1330

- 1 Sat 21 Oct 2023
- 2 Sun 11 Feb 2024
- 3 Sat 16 Mar 2024
- 4 Sat 06 April 2024

Winter series – 5 River Races

First warning at 1155, start at 1200

1	Sun 30 June 2024	Cartwright Cup
2	Sun 7 July 2024	Nereid Cup
3	Sun 14 July 2024	Magpie Cup
4	Sun 21 July 2024	Tea and Scones
5	Sun 28 July 2024	Sport & Recreation Trophy

Regattas and major racing events

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

Sat 10 August 2024 Ice Breaker series

Sun 11 August 2024 Port Line Cup

PASC 3-day event – To Pt Vincent, see separate NoR & Si's for conditions.

Fri 26 January 2024 – Sun 28th January 2024

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 – Sat 13th, Sun 14th, Sat 20th and Sun 21st April 2024

Winter Series – Sat 3rd and Sun 4th Aug 2024

For further information

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