

# PORT ADELAIDE SAILING CLUB



## Patrick Robbins Memorial Three Day Gulf Event



### Notice of Race

**The Organising Authority is The Port Adelaide Sailing Club (PASC)**

**26th to the 28th January 2024**

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule.

This changes RRS 60.1(a).

The notation '[DP]' in a rule means that a rule that has been broken is at the discretion of the racing committee.

#### **1 RULES**

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).  
<https://www.sailingresources.org.au/rules-hub/>
- 1.2 The South Australian Department for Infrastructure and Transport Safety Regulations  
<https://marinesafety.sa.gov.au/>  
International Regulations for the Prevention of Collision at Sea.  
And the Sailing Instructions (SIs).
- 1.3 Where there is conflict between this Notice of Race (NoR) and the Sailing Instructions (SIs),  
The SIs shall take precedence.
- 1.4 All races will be sailed under the control of the Race Officer (RO) appointed by the PASC.
- 1.5 RRS20 is amended so that Room to tack at an obstruction includes room for Commercial Shipping.  
A boat may indicate her need for room to tack or her response in accordance with RRS 20.

#### **2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 2.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available no later than 1 hour prior to the start of each race.  
These will be posted on the notice board at PASC and at Port Vincent.  
Electronic copies may also be sent to all competitors, and / or available online at;  
<https://portadelaidesailingclub.com/racing/>

### **3 COMMUNICATION**

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at;  
<https://portadelaidesailingclub.com/racing/>  
Notices & Forms will be available at the racing desks at PASC & Port Vincent.
- 3.2 [NP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on Channel 16, 80 and 69, See RRS 37.
- 3.3 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio.  
The VHF channels will be stated in the SIs.
- 3.4 [DP] 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 [NP] Entry will be open to all boats able to comply with the requirements detailed in this NoR.  
And must be a Full Financial Member of a Yacht Club affiliated with Australian Sailing (AS)
- 4.2 [NP] Yachts competing in the Patrick Robbins Memorial races;  
Adelaide, Port Vincent & return are only open to PASC registered yachts. - AS Category 5
- 4.3 Yachts competing in the Saturday inshore race are open to any yacht registered with an AS affiliated club.  
- AS Category 6
- 4.4 [NP] Entry for the regatta shall be made by submitting their race entry form to the PASC race committee and must be received, and the entry fee paid by the 20/01/2024.  
Entry forms and other documentation will be available at the PASC race desk, or emailed to PASC
- 4.5 [NP] All boats participating in the Port Vincent 3 Day Event shall hold current South Australian Boat Registration and current third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10,000,000, including race coverage.  
If PASC does not have current copies of the documents providing proof of the documentation required by this NoR, then they shall be supplied with the entry form.
- 4.6 [NP] Each boat shall also submit a completed "Crew List" with their entry form listing all crew details.  
The amended AS Rule 46 shall apply.  
(Note that the crew list can be amended up to 1 hour prior to the first warning of each race)
- 4.7 [DP] Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the race committee.

### **5 FEES**

- 5.1 The entry fee for the Patrick Robbins Memorial Series is \$ 20.  
The entry fee for the Saturday race is \$ 20
- 5.2 Other fees may be included for catering, etc.
- 5.3 A protest hearing fee of \$50 will be charged if not resolved under RRS Appendix T

### **6 CREW LIMITATIONS**

- 6.1 [NP] A minimum of 2 able crew including the skipper shall be of a minimum age of 18 years.
- 6.2 [NP] If sailing single handed;  
You shall be of a minimum age of 18 years.  
A PFD must be worn at all times while racing or transiting to or from the course area.  
A safety declaration must be completed and signed by the skipper.
- 6.2 [NP] 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.

## **7 ADVERTISING**

- 7.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. For the purpose of advertising, World Sailing Regulation 20 shall apply.
- 7.2 We also recommend that PASC yachts fly our Club burgee.

## **8 SCHEDULE**

- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January – Outer Harbour start to Port Vincent.. (Cat. 5). 1st Warning 0955.  
Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January – Inshore Port Vincent Race (Cat 6). 1<sup>st</sup> Warning 0955.  
Plus onshore games events & BBQ Dinner.  
Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January - Port Vincent to Outer Harbour. (Cat. 5). 1<sup>st</sup> Warning 0955.

## **9 NUMBER OF RACES**

- 9.1 3 Races are scheduled.
- 9.2 For the Patrick Robbins Memorial Trophy (Adelaide to Vincent, then return) (Cat 5)  
At least 1 Race will constitute a series.  
A minimum of 3 Starters will constitute a race on each day.
- 9.3 For the Saturday, open invitation; inshore race (Cat 6).  
A minimum of 3 Starters will constitute a race.
- 9.4 No warning signal will be made after 1300 hours on each day.

## **10 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION**

- 10.1 [DP] Boats shall be available for equipment inspection from 24 hour prior to each race up to; 24 hours after the completion of each race
- 10.2 Boats may be inspected at any time during the event.
- 10.3 [DP] Boats shall also comply with RRS 78.1 & 78.2 when presented for inspection

## **11 COURSES**

- 11.1 Adelaide to Port Vincent  
Port Vincent Inshore Race  
Port Vincent to Adelaide
- 11.2 The details of the courses will be provided in the Sailing Instructions, no less than 24 hours prior to each race.

## **12 PENALTY SYSTEM**

- 12.1 The Scoring Penalty, RRS 44.3 applies.
- 12.2 [DP] RRS Appendix T (ARBITRATION) shall apply.

## **13 SCORING**

- 13.1 The Low Point System (PHS) will apply for all races. As per RRS Appendix A.
- 13.2 A boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores.

## **14 SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS**

- 14.1 Vessels shall fly their designated Club burgee.

## **15 BERTHING**

- 15.1 It is advised that you reserve your berth, at Port Vincent ASAP.
- 15.2 If accommodation ashore is also required, then this should be arranged ASAP.

## 16 **RISK STATEMENT**

- 16.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**
- 16.2 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.
- 16.3 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.

## 17 **INSURANCE**

- 17.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10 Million, plus racing cover per incident or the equivalent.

## 18 **PRIZES**

- 18.1 The Patrick Robbins Memorial Trophy  
For the total point score of PASC yachts for the Adelaide to Vincent & return races.
- 18.2 Additional prizes will be awarded for yachts competing in the Saturday race, and for the social competitions at the discretion of the race committee.

## 19 **FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 19.1 For further information please contact;

### **PASC**

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