

# Port Adelaide Sailing Club



## Notice of Race For Season 2024-2025

The organising authority is the Port Adelaide Sailing Club Inc (PASC)

*[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 Current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS); 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. Where there is conflict between this Notice of Race (NOR) and the Sailing Instructions (SIs), the SIs will take precedence. This changes RRS 63.7
- 1.4. 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 sent out via email and available at the race desk prior to the first race on the 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 2024.

### 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 or race shall submit a current copy of their signed Australian Sailing Equipment Audit Form to the sailing committee not less than 2 hours prior to the start of the first race they wish to enter. Boats failing to comply will be scored DNC without protest for that race. Changes RRS 63.1
  - 4.1.2. PASC Race Committee reserves the right to make spot checks of boats at any time before or after a race.
  - 4.1.3. Lifelines. On boats without Lifelines or boats with lifelines that do not comply with AS SR Part 1 Section 3.12. All competitors on board shall 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 4.1.1

## 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 prior to competing in its first race and start in at least one of the first 2 series races. A boat unable to start in one of the first 2 races may apply in writing to the race committee stating the reasons and the Race Committee may at their discretion accept the entry. Entry forms are available in front of the sailing office or on the PASC website.

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4.2.2. Late Entries: Late entries 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.

## 4.3. Entry

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" (a boat not entered in a series) by completing the race day sign on sheet and paying the appropriate fee.

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

## 5. FEES

5.1. Fees may be charged at the discretion of the Race Committee.

All fees will be invoiced accordingly to the member's account.

## 6. CREW LIMITATIONS

### 6.1. Crew Complement

6.1.1. If sailing short-handed (2 or less people on board) 1 crew shall be a minimum age of 18 years.

6.1.2. If sailing single-handed you shall be a minimum age of 18 years.

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

6.1.4. A safety declaration form available from the race office must be completed and signed by the person in charge not less than 2 hours prior to the warning signal of their first race.

6.1.5. [NP] A non-member Shall register through SailPASS and may sail a maximum of 3 races; they shall then pay \$10.00/race for the next 3 races and \$20.00/race for subsequent races or become a minimum of an associate member of the PASC to continue to race. Any race fees paid, will be deducted from the membership fee. Boats failing to comply will be scored a DNC without protest. Changes RRS Rule 63.1.

## 7. SIGN ON AND CREW LISTS

7.1. All competitors shall complete the PASC race sign on sheet available at the sailing desk inside the club room prior to the first warning signal of each race day.

7.2. Skippers and crews shall register for their boat prior to the first warning signal of each race day through the events page on the PASC website.

7.3. Boats failing to comply with any of point 7 above will be scored a 20% time penalty for the first offence and a 30% time penalty for any further offences without protest. Changes RRS Rule 63.1. [NP]

## 8. ADVERTISING

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

## 9. SCHEDULE OF RACES AND CATEGORY

9.1. A schedule of races is detailed In Appendix A and on the PASC Program for 2024-2025 available on the PASC website.

9.2. All races under this NoR except for the Port Line Cup and the PASC 3 Day event (Port Vincent) are Category 6 unless changed by the SI's. Any other race categories will be classified in separate Sis.

## 10. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

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

## 11. RACING AREA

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

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

## 12. COURSES

- 12.1. 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.

## 13. PROTESTS AND ARBITRATION

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

## 14. SCORING [NP]

- 14.1. The Low Point scoring system Appendix A4 will be used for each series except that
  - 14.1.1. A boat that Did Not Finish will be scored the number of starters plus 1 for that race. This changes RRS A5.2
  - 14.1.2. A boat that Did Not Start, Did Not Compete or was disqualified will be scored the number of entrants in the series plus 1
- 14.2. The minimum number of entries in a Division shall be three.
- 14.3. The minimum number of starters to constitute a race shall be two.
- 14.4. Discards and Races
  - 14.4.1. 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 4 completed races will constitute a series.
  - 14.4.2. 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.
  - 14.4.3. For Ladies 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.
- 14.5. 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.

## 15. PRIZES

- 15.1. Prizes and or trophies will only be awarded to “financial members” of the PASC as shown in Appendix A.
- 15.2. Unless stated all perpetual trophy races are part of a race series.
- 15.3. Boat of the year shall consist of 4 designated river races & 4 designated gulf races as per the program.
- 15.4. Casual entrants will be eligible to win the race day perpetual trophy.
- 15.5. Extra prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the PASC race committee.

## 16. RISK WARNINGS

- 16.1. **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.**

## 17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 17.1. 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.
- 17.2. 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”**.
- 17.3. 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.

## 18. INSURANCE AND REGISTRATION

- 18.1. All boats participating in races conducted by the PASC.
  - 18.1.1. 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”.
  - 18.1.2. Shall supply documents providing proof of registration and insurance to the PASC Race committee 30 minutes prior to the warning signal of their 1st race.

## APPENDIX A

### Schedule of Races

#### Twilight Racing – Series 1 - 10 River races

**First warning at 1755, start at 1800**

Held on Wednesday evening's during Daylight Saving times (week commencing 9 October 2024 to week ending 18 December 2024); See below

- 1 Wed 9 Oct 2024
- 2 Wed 16 Oct 2024
- 3 Wed 23 Oct 2024
- 4 Wed 30 Oct 2024
- 5 Wed 6 Nov 2024
- 6 Wed 20 Nov 2024
- 7 Wed 27 Nov 2024
- 8 Wed 4 Dec 2024
- 9 Wed 11 Dec 2024
- 10 Wed 18 Dec 2024

#### Twilight Racing – Series 2 - 9 River races

**First warning at 1755, start at 1800**

Held on Wednesday evenings during Daylight Saving times (week commencing 8 January 2025 to week ending 2 April 2025); See below.

- 1 Wed 8 Jan 2025
- 2 Wed 15 Jan 2025
- 3 Wed 22 Jan 2025
- 4 Wed 5 Feb 2025
- 5 Wed 12 Feb 2025
- 6 Wed 5 Mar 2025
- 7 Wed 12 Mar 2025
- 8 Wed 19 Mar 2025
- 9 Wed 2 Apr 2025

#### Ladies Twilight Series – 4 River races

**First warning at 1755, start at 1800**

- 1 Wed 13 Nov 2024
- 2 Wed 29 Jan 2025
- 3 Wed 19 Feb 2025
- 4 Wed 26 Mar 2025

### Weekend Racing

#### Ladies Trophy race – 1 race – Sat 16 Nov 2024

**First warning at 1325, start at 1330**

#### River Series – 7 Races

**First warning at 1325, start at 1330**

- 1 Sat 19 Oct 2024 John Leigh Memorial
- 2 Sat 2 Nov 2024 Jim Armitage Memorial
- 3 Sat 23 Nov 2024 George Robertson PRSC
- 4 Sat 14 Dec 2024 Patrick Weir Memorial
- 5 Sat 18 Jan 2025 Patrons Trophy
- 6 Sat 8 Feb 2025 Queen of the River PRSC
- 7 Sat 1 Mar 2025 Presidents Trophy

## Gulf Series – 7 Races

First warning at 1155, start at 1200

1	Sun 27 Oct 2024	JJ Rice Cup
2	Sun 10 Nov 2024	Nelson Cup
3	Sun 8 Dec 2024	Martindale Shield
4	Sun 12 Jan 2025	St Georges Cup
5	Sun 2 Feb 2025	R Fisher Cup
6	Sun 16 Feb 2025	Crammond Cup
7	Sun 16 Mar 2025	William Russell Shield

## Boat of the year/ Championship Series - 8 Races

First warning as above

1	Sun 27 Oct 2024	JJ Rice Cup
2	Sat 2 Nov 2024	Jim Armitage Memorial
3	Sun 8 Dec 2024	Martindale Shield
4	Sat 14 Dec 2024	Patrick Weir Memorial
5	Sun 2 Feb 2025	R Fisher Cup
6	Sat 8 Feb 2025	Queen of the River
7	Sun 16 Feb 2025	Crammond Cup
8	Sat 1 Mar 2025	Presidents Trophy

## Winter series – 5 River Races

First warning at 1155, start at 1200

1	Sun 29 June 2025	Cartwright Cup
2	Sun 6 July 2025	Nereid Cup
3	Sun 13 July 2025	Maggie Cup
4	Sun 20 July 2025	Tea and Scones
5	Sun 27 July 2025	Sport & Recreation Trophy

## Regattas and major racing events

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

Sat 9 Aug 2025 Ice Breaker series

Sun 10 Aug 2025 Port Line Cup

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

Sat 25 January 2025 – Mon 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025

## 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 29<sup>th</sup> Mar, Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Mar, Sat 5<sup>th</sup> April, Sat 12<sup>th</sup> April and Sun 13<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Winter Series – Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 2025

Resails may be scheduled throughout the season so that 2 races may be run on the same day.

## For further information

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