



PORT BOUVARD YACHT CLUB
(ORGANISING AUTHORITY)

A DIVISION OF PORT BOUVARD RECREATION & SPORTING CLUB INC.

PBYC PLATFORM RACE

NOTICE OF RACE

16th March 2024

Port Bouvard Yacht Club (PBYC), the Organising Authority, invite entries to the Platform Race held on the 16th of March 2024.

1 RULES

The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 (RRS) including the Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia. "Competitors attention is directed to the requirements of YA Special Regulations Part 2 rule 5.01 PFD's which will be enforced."

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

Entry is open to all skippers and crew who are financial members of a club affiliated with Yachting Australia (YA) and possess a current YA membership card.

The regatta is open to all off the beach catamarans and monohulls, foiling craft including kite and windsurfing equipment who are financial members of an association such as WWA (Windsurfing WA)

The hull and equipment shall comply with the Rules of Construction and Measurement of the nominated class.

Eligible boats may be entered by completing the entry and payment details form attached to this Notice of Race and lodging them with the Secretary of the Port Bouvard Yacht Club, either by post or email as noted on the payment details form no less than 1 week before the scheduled event.

Late entries will be accepted up to 1200 hours on Saturday 16 March.. We would be grateful if you could advise us before the race day that you are participating.

A change of skipper or crew will be approved only in exceptional circumstances and provided a request is made in writing at least 1 hour prior to the race affected. Approval, if given, will be in writing.

3 FEES

- Regatta Entry - \$20.00 per boat
- Camping - \$20.00 per night per family.

4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The regatta will comprise of single race which will be scheduled as follows:

Day	Date	Start Time	Number of races scheduled
Saturday	16 March 2024	Approx 1300	TBA

A briefing will be held on Saturday 16th March at approx 1200 at the Port Bouvard Yacht Club Clubhouse. Other briefings will be held at the discretion of the Race

Committee.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available to each boat at the regatta briefing at 1200 hours on Saturday the 16th March at the Port Bouvard Yacht Club house.

6 PROTESTS AND MEDIATION

A protest by a boat lodged in accordance with rule 61 which alleges an infringement of a rule of Part 2, Part 4 or rule 28 will be subject to mediation. Such hearings will be held subsequent to protests being lodged and prior to protest hearings. Rules for the mediation will be described in full in the sailing instructions.

A protest shall be lodged on the water to the finish boat before the start of the next race or before coming ashore. Once ashore the protest shall be submitted upon a protest form. If the request for protest is not lodged to the finish boat on the water, a protest shall not be accepted and all race positions shall stand.

7 REGATTA SITE

The site is the Port Bouvard Yacht Club clubhouse and grounds.

8 RACING AREA

Racing will be conducted on the portion of Harvey Estuary in front of the Port Bouvard Yacht Club and down the Harvey inlet to the south.

9 COURSES

The courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions if modified due to conditions they will be described in detail at the race briefing on the day.

10 SCORING

THIS IS A YARDSTICK AND FASTEST EVENT.

Each class will be allocated a yardstick rating according to the VYC, which will be used to adjust the sailing time. The finishing position will be in order of corrected times.

11 TROPHIES AND SHIELDS

The trophies will be awarded to Helm person and Crew as follows:

Description	Placing	Award
Fastest	1 st	Tba + Pennant
Yardstick Champion	1 st	Tba + Pennant + Perpetual trophy
Yardstick Second	2 nd	Pennants
Yardstick Third	3 ^d	Pennants

12 DISCLAIMER

All those taking part in races conducted by the Port Bouvard Yacht Club do so at their own risk.

The Port Bouvard Yacht Club., any sponsor and any other party involved in the organization of the event disclaims any and every responsibility for any loss, damage, injury to persons and things, both ashore and on the water, as a consequence of participation in any way in the races covered by this Notice of Race.

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10 million for any one incident. By taking part in a race or event, owners are deemed to have made a declaration that they have such cover.

Attention is drawn to Rule 4 which states that “The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.”

13 RIGHT TO USE NAME & LIKENESS

Competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any text, motion pictures, video and still pictures, as well as live, taped or filmed television of, or relating to, this regatta upon signing the entry form.

14 RADIO COMMUNICATION

A boat shall neither make radio transmission while racing, nor receive any radio communication not available to all boats. Mobile phones are a radio communication device.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

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PBYC Platform Race entry form

Name of boat _____

Sail number _____ Type of boat _____

Sailing Club / Association _____

Helmsperson

Name _____ YA # _____

Address _____ Postcode _____

Telephone _____

Crew

Name _____ YA # _____

Address _____ Postcode _____

Telephone _____

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern the event and I acknowledge that Rule 4 – Decision to Race, places the sole responsibility for deciding whether or not to start or to continue racing on the boat.

I confirm that the Registered Sail Number complies with the boat's Measurement Certificate.

I/we confirm that I/we qualify to enter within the terms of Item 2, Eligibility and Entry in the Notice of Race.

Signed

Helmsperson _____ Date ___/___/___

Crew _____ Date ___/___/___

Payment details

Fee Description	Fee	Total
Regatta entry	\$20	
Camping Fee	\$20per night per family	
Grand Total		

Note; Camping is available from the Saturday night..

Please note that the PBYC Galley will be open on the day. No byo. Licensed venue for the event.

Payment options

1. **EFTPOS NOW AVAILABLE** - pay with card or cash on the day

2. Direct deposit:

Port Bouvard Yacht Club

BSB Number: 633-000

Account Number: 149 826 646

Please add "Platform" and sail number in text field for reference

**If paying by direct deposit please email completed entry form to:

jasonhouseguru@gmail.com