

PORT BOUVARD YACHT CLUB

(ORGANISING AUTHORITY)

A DIVISION OF PORT BOUVARD RECREATION & SPORTING CLUB INC.

IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE
PELICAN SAILING ASSOCIATION (INC.)



NOTICE OF RACE

SATURDAY 2ND MARCH TO SUNDAY 3RD MARCH 2019





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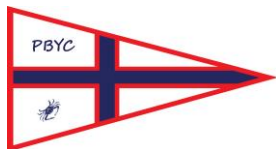


Port Bouvard Yacht Club (PBYC), the Organising Authority in conjunction with the Pelican Sailing Association (Inc.), invite entries to the Port Bouvard March Regatta.

1 RULES

The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS) including the Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia and the rules of the Pelican Sailing Association (Inc).

“Competitors attention is directed to the requirements of YA Special Regulations Part 2 rule 5.01 PFD’s which will be enforced.”



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2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

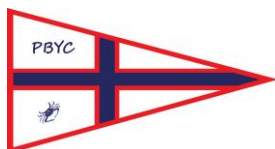
- 2.1 Entry is open to all skippers and crew who are financial members of both a club affiliated with Yachting Australia (YA) & the Pelican Sailing Association (Inc) and possess a current YA Youth membership card, and are under 16 years of age on the 15th of October 2019.
- 2.2 The regatta is open to boats currently registered with Pelican Sailing Association (Inc).
- 2.3 The hull and equipment shall comply with the Rules of Construction and Measurement of the Pelican Sailing Association (Inc).
- 2.4 Eligible boats may be entered by completing the entry, indemnity 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 by 16th February 2019.
- 2.5 A minimum number of six boats is required to be registered by the 16th February 2019 for the regatta to be held.
- 2.6 Late entries will be accepted up to 0900 hours on Saturday 2nd of March 2019. A late registration fee of \$15.00 will be applied to those entries.
- 2.7 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 - \$30.00
- Camping - \$30.00 per night per family. (NO Pets)
- Presentation dinner - TBA

4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The regatta will comprise of six (6) races which will be scheduled as follows:



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Day	Date	Time of first warning signal	Number of races scheduled
Saturday	2 nd March	0955	1
Saturday	2 nd March	1325	2
Sunday	3 rd March	0925	2
Sunday	3 rd March	1325	1

Note; These race times are preliminary only and can change at any time at the discretion of the Race Committee to achieve the maximum number of races within the two days available.

A briefing will be held on Saturday 2nd March at 0900 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 0900 hours on Saturday the 2nd March at the Port Bouvard Yacht Club house.

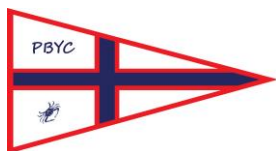
6 PROTESTS AND MEDIATION

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.



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8 RACING AREA

Racing will be conducted on the portion of Harvey Estuary in front of the Port Bouvard Yacht Club.

9 COURSES

The courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

10 SCORING

The Low Point Scoring System as per Appendix A of the RRS will apply. The Regatta will be decided over 6 heats of which the boat's Championship score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's Championship score will be the total of her race scores. A minimum of 3 heats will constitute a series, unless decided otherwise by the Race Committee.

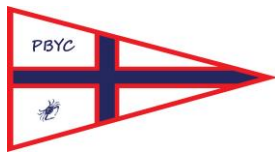
A consistency scoring system will be run in conjunction with the championship series. Each boat's Handicap will be calculated by the Organising Authority using the finishing times of the boat's first three races. Correspondence regarding handicap system will not be entered into.

Any boat that finishes in the top three overall positions shall be ineligible to win a position in the top three positions on consistency.

11 TROPHIES AND SHIELDS

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

Description	Placing	Award
Open division	1 st	Individual plus Perpetual trophy
Open division	2 nd	Trophy
Open division	3 rd	Trophy
First year skippers	1 st	Individual plus Perpetual trophy
Life members consistency	1 st	Individual plus Perpetual trophy



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Life members consistency	2 nd	Trophy
Life members consistency	3 rd	Trophy
Endeavour award	2 of	Trophy's, If greater than 6 boats registered on 16 th Feb.
Individual race champions	1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd	Pennant
Individual race consistency	1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd	Pennant

Definition of a First year Skipper - "A first year skipper is a skipper who has not skippered any class of yacht before the last State Championships. He/she is considered a First Year Skipper from after a State Championship to the next State Championships."

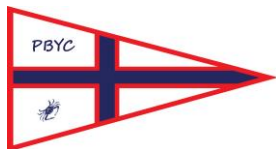
Cash prizes will also be awarded to the first boat around the first mark. "Dash for cash"

12 DISCLAIMER

- 12.1 All those taking part in races conducted by the Port Bouvard Yacht Club do so at their own risk.
- 12.2 The Port Bouvard Yacht Club., Pelican Sailing Association (Inc),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.
- 12.3 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.
- 12.4 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 received any radio communication not available to all boats. Mobile phones are a radio communication device.

15 PARENTS AND SAILORS CODE OF CONDUCT

15.1 Introduction

The Pelican Sailing Association has adopted this Code of Conduct for competitors and supporters and encourages all to promote it in every way possible. The main objective for Pelican Sailing is to provide an opportunity for all participants to enjoy sailing and improve their skills while doing it.

The PSA Code of Conduct has been developed to guide parents and sailors so that they both obtain maximum benefit and participation in the Pelican Sailing Association's sailing program.

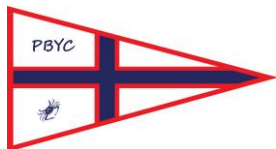
15.2 Basic Principles

The basic principles which support this code are that:

- Sport for children is a vital part of their growing up.
- Sailors like to win, but more importantly, they want to have fun.
- Adults need to set the right example at the event, not just at home.
- Adults should be proud of a child's efforts irrespective of the result.
- Sport is important to children's self esteem.

15.3 Parent's Code of Conduct

1. Remember that the children sail for their enjoyment, not yours. The sailors are contesting for fun.
 2. Encourage children to participate - do not force participation upon them.
 3. Focus on the child's efforts and self esteem rather than whether they win or lose.
 4. Encourage children to participate according to the rules.
 5. Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or for losing a race.
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6. Remember that children learn best by example- applaud the efforts of all
 7. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sailing activities.
 8. Show appreciation for volunteers and officials, without whom the kids could not participate.
 9. Respect the decisions of officials; the sailors will then learn to do the same.
 10. Assist sailors to understand the responsibilities and implications of their freedom to choose between fair and unfair sailing.

15.4 Sailors Code of Conduct

1. You are encouraged to sail by the rules. The more you learn the better off you will be.
2. Never argue with an official. If you disagree with an official ruling there are processes that exist that can be followed to resolve a problem.
3. Control your temper. Any form of abuse is not acceptable.
4. Be a good sport. Acknowledge all good sailing and be positive in all situations.
5. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another sailor.
6. Cooperate with all volunteers and officials. Without them the sailing would not happen.
7. Sail for fun and try your best. The rewards for your effort will come.
8. Be prepared to take responsibility for your actions.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

Mike Storey, Port Bouvard Yacht Club Vice Commodore

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PBYC March Regatta entry form

Name of yacht _____ Sail number _____

Sailing club affiliation _____

Helmsperson

Name _____ Silver card # _____

Address _____ Postcode _____

Telephone (H) _____ (M) _____

Age _____ Date of birth ____/____/____

Medical alerts _____

First year skipper Yes/No

Crew

Name _____ Silver card # _____

Address _____ Postcode _____

Telephone (H) _____ (M) _____

Age _____ Date of birth ____/____/____

Medical alerts _____

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.

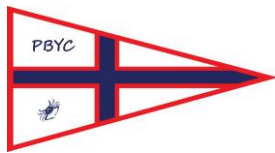
I/we confirm that I/we qualify to enter within the terms of Item 2, Eligibility and Entry in the Notice of Race, and agree to provide proof of my/our age.

We the undersigned have read the Codes of Conduct and have a clear understanding of the need to do our best to be socially and morally positive

Signed

Helmsperson _____ Parent _____ Date ____/____/____

Crew _____ Parent _____ Date ____/____/____



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Payment form

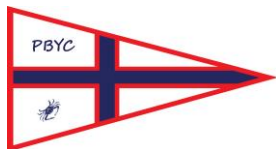
Fee Description	Fee	Total
Regatta entry	\$30.00	
Camping Fee	\$30 per night per family	
Presentation dinner - Adult	TBA	
Presentation dinner - Child	TBA	
Grand Total		

Note; Camping is available from the Friday night and strictly NO pets. Limited number of camping spots is available and will be managed on a first come basis.

A late fee is applicable after the 16th February.

Payment options

1. Cheque made payable to the Port Bouvard Yacht Club and post cheque, entry form, payment form and indemnity form to;
 - Mike Storey, 13 Honeymyrtle Grange, Halls Head, 6210
2. Direct deposit to the Port Bouvard Yacht Club and email entry form, payment form and indemnity form to;
 - Mike Storey, michael.storey@westnet.com.au
 - Please add "Pelican" and sail number in text field
 - BSB Number: 633-000
 - Account Number: 149826646



PORT BOUVARD YACHT CLUB (INC.)

MARCH REGATTA

FORM OF INDEMNITY

ORGANISING AUTHORITY AND HOSTED BY PORT BOUVARD YACHT CLUB (INC.)

IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE PELICAN SAILING ASSOCIATION (INC)

We, the undersigned, being the parents/guardians of

(Helmsperson) _____

(Crew) _____

Hereby agree that the Pelican Sailing Association of WA (Inc), the Port Bouvard Yacht Club Inc, its servants or agents or any member therefore and/or anybody or Association connected in any way with the conduct of or participation in the PBVC March Regatta (all of which persons, bodies or Associations are severally and jointly included in the term "the indemnified") shall not be deemed responsible or liable in any way for any injury, illness or other mishap to my son/daughter/ward sustained in, arising from or out of, or in any way directly or indirectly connected with any travelling, competition, practice or function of whatsoever nature held during the PBVC March Regatta or prior to or subsequent thereto if in any way connected directly or indirectly thereto and hereby the indemnified against any actions, suits, causes of actions, demands and claims by my son/daughter/ward or any other person or persons whatsoever made in connection with or arising out of any such injury, illness or mishap to my son/daughter/ward and hereby agree (without in any way imposing or attaching any liability for obligation upon the indemnified to do so) that the indemnified may act as our agent and incurring such expenses as and/or whatsoever is necessary for the benefit of my son/daughter/ward in connection with or arising out of such illness or mishap.

Dated on the _____ day of _____ 2017

Helmsperson's Parent/Guardian signature _____

Crew's Parent/Guardian signature _____