

NOTICE OF RACE

Perth Flying Squadron Yacht Club



127th Opening Day Regatta

Sunday 3 November 2024

Organising Authority: Perth Flying Squadron Yacht Club, The Esplanade Dalkeith WA 6009

Platinum Sponsors



Asset Capacity

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1 Rules

Races will be governed by the *Racing Rules of Sailing (2021-2024)* (RRS); the prescriptions of Australian Sailing, the Class Rules, except as any of these are changed by the Sailing Instructions.

2 Sailing Instructions

The sailing instructions will be sent by email to registered competitors on or before 1 November 2024.

Sailing instructions will be available in the PFSYC office from 2 November 2024.

3 Communication

Radio communication during the race shall be available on **Club Channel 68**

Or

Mobile Phone contact with race officials on **0420 383 332 (Start Box)**.

Emergency communication during the race shall be available as follows:

- Radio communication by 27 MHz (channel 94) and VHF (channel 77).
- **Fremantle Sea Rescue: (08) 9335 1332**

4 Eligibility & Entry

The event is open to all keelboats in Division 1, 2, 3 and 4, and dinghies/centreboard craft.

Eligible boats may enter by submitting the entry form to members@pfsyc.com.au by 5pm on Thursday 31 October 2024.

5 Schedule

Warning SignalTime	Start		Class flags
1430	1435	Cruisers III & IV	Naval Numeral 3
1435	1440	Cruisers I & II	Naval Numeral 2
1440	1445	Sharpies	Sharpie (alt. NN 1)
1445	1450	International 14's	Interl 14 (alt. NN 4)

6 Venue

The race will start and finish at the Perth Flying Squadron Yacht Club and the course will be sailed on Melville Water East and West.

7 Scoring & Handicaps

Handicaps as declared by PFSYC Handicapper will apply. Handicaps and Divisions will be posted on the notice board downstairs on the river side of the PFSYC building next to the Hew Jarman Centreboard room on Friday 1 November prior to the race. They will also be available at the PFSYC Members Restaurant or from the office. Boats must sail in the Division to which they are allocated.

8 Risk Statement

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.**

Perth Flying Squadron Yacht Club (Inc) and/or its officials or assistants are not responsible for the seaworthiness of any competing boats, or the competence of any competing crew. On making entry, the entrant agrees that the Club or its officials are not liable for any damage, loss or injury to any person or property incurred in or before or after any Club event.

9 Support Boat

The support boat/s will display a green over white diagonal flag.

10 Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

11 Prizes

Prizes will be awarded for the first, second, third and fastest time in each division on handicap. Presentation of prizes will be held at Perth Flying Squadron Yacht Club on **Sunday 3rd of November at 6:00pm**. All crews and their guests are invited to attend.

12 Further Information

For further information, please contact Perth Flying Squadron Yacht Club on 9386 6437 or email members@pfsyc.com.au