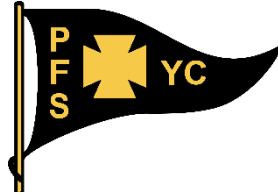


NOTICE OF RACE

Perth Flying Squadron Yacht Club



Parmelia Night Race

Friday 23 February 2024

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

PARMELIA NIGHT RACE

FRIDAY 23RD FEBRUARY 2024

Proudly sponsored by

*SENIOR VICE PATRON, LIFE MEMBER & PAST COMMODORE ROB BROWN & FAMILY,
PARMELIA HILTON HAWAIIAN GROUP
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PARTY BOAT CHARTERS*



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

Sailing instructions will be available on the website from early February. The sailing instructions will be sent by email to registered competitors on or before 23 February 2024.

Hard copies of the sailing instructions will be available in the PFSYC office from 16 February 2024.

3 COMMUNICATION

All boats must have at least one of the following means of communication;

- Radio communication will be by VHF Channel 77
- Mobile Phone

All boats are encouraged to have their radios on to assist in management of the race. Where radio contact is not possible, telephone contact with race officials can be made on **0420 383 332 (Start Box)**.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

The event is open to all sailing boats in Division 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Regulation navigation lights must be lit for the entire race.

All boats must comply to CAT 7 Plus and include the following;

- 2x Red Hand-Held Flares in a waterproof container
- 2x Operational Waterproof Torches

Eligible boats may enter by submitting the entry form to members@pfsyc.com.au by 5pm on Tuesday 20 February 2024.

5 SCHEDULE

Start Times:

DIVISION 3/4

18:50 hours Naval Numeral Flag 3 and 4

DIVISION 1/2

19:10 hours Naval Numeral Flag 1 and 2

6 VENUE

The race will start and finish at the Perth Flying Squadron Yacht Club. The course will be sailed on Melville Water and will take boats downriver to Blackwall Reach, around Freshwater Bay to Matilda Bay, South of Perth start line and finish at Perth Flying Squadron.

7 SCORING AND 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 on Thursday 22nd of February prior to the race. They will also be available at the PFSYC Members Bar 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 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.

10 PRIZES