PALM BEACH YACHT CLUB

2023 - 2024 Updated Racing Program

2/01/2024

CHECK WEBSITE FOR UPDATES AND CHANGES: www.pbyc.com.au

On The Water monitor VHF CH 73 for updates or changes

SAFETY AUDITS REQUIRED TO RACE: No Audit = No Points

AUDIT DATES : Please contact Jim on 0414 351 642 to arrange your Audit.

PRIOR TO STARTING: Sail by start boat and report to the starter to ensure the correct identification of your yacht

COURSE DIRECTION: All marks to be rounded or passed on the STARBOARD hand unless (P) which denotes mark is rounded on PORT hand

DATE	FRIDAY TWILIGHT SERIES	START	FRIDAY TWILIGHT SERIES COURSE	EXTRAS	SAFETY
	EARLY BIRD SERIES	16:00	Start / Finish between SP Mark and Yellow Mark 300m to East		
Friday	(4 races - Handicap Start)				
15,22,29 Sept & 6 Oct 23	1/10/23 - Daylight Savings Commences		Course A - Northerly Course (6.5nm) - Green Flag	No	CAT 7
Friday 13th Oct 23	Twilight Race 1	18:00	Start - MB(P) - LNP - SP(P) - SDP(P) - Finish		
Friday 27th Oct 23	Twilight Race 2	18:00	Note: Keep clear of SP Mark if RMYC yachts are racing/rounding mark.		
Friday 10th Nov 23	Twilight Race 3	18:00			
Friday 24th Nov 23	Twilight Race 4	18:00	Course B - Southerly Course (6.5nm) - Red Flag	No	CAT 7
Friday 8th Dec 23	Twilight Race 5	18:00	Start - CV - LNP - SP(P) - SDP(P) - CV - Finish		
Friday 19th Jan 24	Twilight Race 6	18:00	NOTE: To avoid congestion or contact with oncoming RMYC Fleet		
Friday 2nd Feb 24	Twilight Race 7	18:00	you must keep at least 50 meters away from the SP Rounding mark		
Friday 16th Feb 24	Twilight Race 8	18:00	mark while starting/manouvering to start or a penalty may apply.		
Friday 1st March 24	Twilight Race 9	18:00			
Friday 15th Mar 24	Twilight Race 10	18:00	Course C - Easterly Course (6.5nm) - Blue Flag	No	CAT 7
Easter Sunday 31/3/24	7/4/24 Daylight Savings Ends		Start - MB (P) - SDP (P) - SP (P) - MB(P) - SDP(P) - Finish		
Friday	SUNDOWNER SERIES	16:00	Note: Keep clear of SP Mark if RMYC yachts are racing/rounding mark.		
5,12,19 & 26 April 2024	(4 races - Handicap Start, see course on WebSite)				
DATE	BEN LEXCEN - Estuary Summer Series	START	SUNDAY COURSE *	EXTRAS	SAFET
Sunday 17th Sep 23	Estuary 1 - Olympic Course	13:00	Start - OA - OB - Finish	Yes	CAT 5
Sunday 15th Oct 23	Estuary 2 - Summer Endurance Race	13:00	Start - OA - OB - Finish	Yes	CAT 5
Sunday 19th Nov 23	Estuary 3 - Free Spirit Trophy	13:00	Start - OA - OB - Finish	Yes	CAT 5
Sunday 17th Dec 23	Estuary 4 - Lion Island Plate	13:00	Start - LI(P) - FSP(P) - LI - Finish	Yes	CAT 7
Sunday 21st Jan 24	Estuary 5 - Lamoore Trophy	13:00	Start - OA - OB - Finish	Yes	CAT 5
Sunday 25th Feb 24	Estuary 6 - Hood Sailmakers Trophy	13:00	Start - OA - OB - Finish	Yes	CAT 5
Sunday 24th Mar 24	Estuary 7 - Gonsalves Trophy	13:00	Start - OA - OB - Finish	Yes	CAT 5
DATE	RON HOLLAND - Winter Series	START	SUNDAY COURSE *	EXTRAS	SAFET
Sunday 21st Apr 24	Winter Series 1 - Lady Skipper's Race	12.00	Start - MB(P) - TP - RP - Finish	No	CAT 7
Sunday 19th May 24	Winter Series 2 - Morse Controls Race	Handicap	Start-SP(P)-MB(P)-TP-RP-TB-TP-RP-CV-Finish	Yes	CAT 7
Sunday 16th Jun 24	Winter Series 3 - Great Wackers Race	Start	Start-SP(P)-MB(P)-TP-RP-TB-TP-RP-CV-Finish	Yes	CAT 7
Sunday 21st Jul 24	Winter Series 4 - Lion Island Challenge Cup	from	Start-SP(P)-MB(P)-TP-RP-TB-TP-RP-CV-Finish	Yes	CAT 7
Sunday 18th Aug 24	Winter Series 5 - Ice Breakers Race	11:30	Start-SP(P)-MB(P)-TP-RP-TB-TP-RP-CV-Finish	Yes	CAT 7
			Note: Start / Finish between SP Mark and Yellow Mark 300m to East		
			For Races 2-5 the Start/Finish shall be off Avalon Sailing Club.		
* SUNDAY COURSE	If weather bad or seas too rough - Yellow Flag	Α	Start - SDP(P) - TP - SP(P) - LNP - MB(P) -TP - Finish	No	CAT 7
		В	Start - MB(P) - SDP(P) - LNP - SP(P) - TP - SP(P) - TP - MB(P) - Finish	No	CAT 7