

NOTICE OF RACE

Perth Flying Squadron Yacht Club



Wally & Glenys Pickford Memorial Marathon Race Sunday 24 March 2024

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

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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 22 March 2024.

Sailing instructions will be available in the PFSYC office from 20 March 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).
- **Marine Sea & Rescue: (08) 9335 1332**

4 Eligibility & Entry

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

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

5 Schedule

DIVISION III & IV	Naval Numeral Flag 3
Warning Signal	10:55 hours
Start Time	11:00 hours
DIVISION I & II	Naval Numeral Flag 2
Warning Signal	11:15 hours
Start Time	11:20 hours

6 Venue

The race will start and finish at the Perth Flying Squadron Yacht Club and the course will cover west of Blackwall Reach, through Mosman Bay, Freshwater Bay around Karrakatta bank, and 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 Saturday 23 March 2024 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 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 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Fastest Time in each division on handicap. Presentation of prizes will be held in the Mele Bilo Room of the Perth Flying Squadron Yacht Club on **Sunday 24th March 2024 following the race.** 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