



# BENETEAU PITTWATER REGATTA 2024



In conjunction with the RPAYC Lion Island Autumn Series Race 2

11 MAY 2024



## NOTICE OF RACE

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The Venue and Organising Authority of the 2024 Beneteau Pittwater Regatta is the Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club, 16 Mitala St, Newport 2106.

## **1 ORGANISING AUTHORITY**

1.1 The Organising Authority is the Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club (RPAYC).

## **2 RULES**

2.1 The regatta shall be governed by:

2.2 The current Rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024, of World Sailing;

2.3 The current Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australia Sailing (AS);  
Boats must comply with the Australian Sailing Special Regulations equipment requirements for Category 7 including the RPAYC additional Special Regulation requirements and the Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) regulations.

2.4 RRS 50.2 and 50.3 will be amended so that fixed and retractable spinnaker poles and bowsprits will be permitted for the purposes of setting asymmetrical spinnakers.

2.5 All boats must carry a functional VHF radio (handheld or fixed) for both safety purposes and Race Committee communications on VHF channel 77.

2.6 Boats allocated will be allocated to Divisions.

2.7 Boats allocated to a non-spinnaker Division shall only use mainsail and one headsail at a time. The headsail must be fully hanked, or attached by means of a luff groove device to the forestay.

2.8 It is recommended that boats remove anchors that protrude from their bow whilst competing.

2.9 Where there is conflict with the Notice of Race (NoR), the Sailing Instructions (SI) shall prevail except that neither shall change nor alter any Class Rules.

## **3 ADVERTISING**

3.1 Advertising on a boat shall comply with the requirements of WS Regulation 20 (WS Advertising Code).

3.2 Each boat may be required to display event advertising.

3.3 The event advertising will be provided by the Organising Authority.



#### 4. ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all Beneteau monohull class yachts.
- 4.2 **All boats must hold the current Australian Sailing Special Regulations Equipment Compliance Form, Category 7 or higher.**
- 4.3 Boats not holding a current Australian Sailing Special Regulations Equipment Compliance Form for category 7 are asked to contact the RPAYC Sailing Office (or their sailing club) NO later than 2 May 2024 to make arrangements to have their boat audited prior to the event. An Australian Sailing Category 7 Special Regulations Equipment Compliance audit form is attached to this NoR for competitors to complete and submit to RPAYC. The boat owner or a representative is required to be onboard the boat with all items laid out ready for inspection when it is audited at RPAYC. Audit compliance certificates from other clubs are acceptable if they are on an Australian Sailing form.

#### 5. ENTRY AND FEES

- 5.1 Owners of eligible boats must enter using the Enter Online link at: <https://app.sailsys.com.au/club/13/entry/series/3568/pricing> , when entering select either Spinnaker or Non-Spinnaker option and in addition returning to Flagstaff Marine the attached Assumption of Risk document to [marketing@flagstaffmarine.com.au](mailto:marketing@flagstaffmarine.com.au) .
- Upon entering the owner will be sent a confirmation of their entry and documentation from Flagstaff Marine (Flagstaff Marine Pty Ltd) to register crew and make payment of fees for the pre and post social events. Also included is the Assumption of Risk Agreement which must be signed and dated and returned to Flagstaff Marine.
- 5.2 The boat owners shall submit a current certificate of insurance, noting details of the cover and the insurer and their current Australian Sailing Special Regulations Form for Race Category 7 or higher submitted to the RPAYC Sailing Office [sailing@rpayc.com.au](mailto:sailing@rpayc.com.au) .
- 5.3 Schedule of fees
- Skipper & Boat entry - entry \$95.
  - Crew race, drinks, lunch - \$80, per crew member.
  - Presentation Dinner, pre-dinner drinks + wine only \$ 85 per person.

**Payment of fees to Flagstaff Marine.**

**With boat name FLAGSTAFF MARINE HOLDINGS PTY LTD**

**BSB 112-879 Account 493 789 213**



## 6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### 6.1

Event	Date	Time
Entries Close	8 May, 2024	-
Race Briefing	11 May, 2024	1000 - 1030 hrs
Race Start Division 1	11 May, 2024	1200 hrs
Race Start Division 2	11 May, 2024	1205 hrs
Race Start Division 3	11 May, 2024	1210 hrs
Race Start Division 4	11 May, 2024	1215 hrs
Race Start Division 5	11 May, 2024	1220 hrs
Beneteau Dinner & presentation of Awards	11 May, 2024	1800 hrs

6.2 Those boats already entered in the RPAYC Lion Island Series will start as per normal in their specific allocated division.

## 7. COURSE AREA

7.1 The course area will be on the waters of Pittwater and Broken Bay.

## 8. COURSES

8.1 Courses will be a Passage course as described in the Sailing Instructions held in conjunction with the Lion Island Series.

## 9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

9.1 Sailing Instructions will be available from the RPAYC Sailing Office and will be posted on the RPAYC website <https://rpayc.com.au/sailing/regattas-championships/> by 1700hrs Friday 10 May, 2024.

## 10. PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 The penalty for breaking a rule of Part 2 shall be a One Turn Penalty (one tack and one gybe in the same direction). Infringements in the Zone as defined in the RRS shall be a Two Turn Penalty (two tacks and two gybes in the same direction). This changes RRS 44.1 and 44.2.

## 11. SCORING AND HANDICAPS

11.1 One race shall constitute a series.



- 11.2 Results will be decided by the application of Time Correction Factors (TCFs) as a multiplier of elapsed times. The TCF will be determined by the Race Committee and shall not be subject to protest or request for redress (amends RRS 60.1 and 62.1(a)).
- 11.3 The boat with the lowest corrected time (after application of scoring penalties, if any) will be scored first.
- 12. PRIZES**
- 12.1 Prizes may be awarded to each boat placing first, second or third in each division of the regatta at the presentation dinner.
- 12.2 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of Flagstaff Marine.
- 13. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS**
- 13.1 All boats shall maintain a listening watch on VHF 77 for the duration of the regatta.
- 14. SUPPORT VESSELS**
- 14.1 Team leaders, coaches, and other support personnel or boats must not approach closer than 50 meters to any boat racing from the time of the Warning Signal until the last boat in that race has finished, without the approval of the Race Committee.
- 14.2 The penalty for failing to comply with 14.1 above may be the disqualification of all boats associated with the infringing party, parties, boat, and or boats. (Addition to RRS 60.2).
- 15. MEDIA AND IMAGE RIGHTS WAIVER**
- 15.1 By entering this regatta, the owner (or charterer) and crew grant at no cost the absolute right and permission to use their names, voices, images, likenesses, and biographical material, as well as representations of their boat in any media (including television, print, and internet), to the Organising Authority.
- 15.2 Competitors and crew names, voice, image, likeness, and biographical material shall not be used by the Organising Authority, Host Club or any event sponsors in a way that constitutes an endorsement of sponsors' products by said competitors and crew, unless the relevant competitor or crew is engaged by the sponsor to endorse said products or gives his/her prior written consent to such use.
- 15.3 By participating in this regatta Owners (charterers) and crew shall acknowledge and accept the granting of media rights referred to in this paragraph 15.



## 16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 16.1 All those taking part in the regatta do so entirely at their own risk and responsibility. Specific attention is drawn to RRS 3 which states; "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone".
- 16.2 It is the competitor's decision to enter the Event or to start and continue in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation in the Event is at their exclusive risk in every respect. By way of entry in the Event competitors shall indemnify the Organising Authority, and the Host Club, their Officers, Members, Staff, and Agents in respect to all claims and demands of whatever nature which may be made upon them in connection with or howsoever arising from their participation or intended participation in the Event.
- 16.3 The Organising Authority and its Officers, Members, Staff, and Agents accept no responsibility in respect of loss of life, personal injury, or loss or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of their participation or intended participation in the Event or howsoever arising in connection with the Event.

## 17. INSURANCE

- 17.1 All boats must have current Marine Third Party Liability Insurance with a racing cover considered by the insurer as adequate for the risks involved. The minimum cover is AUD\$10 million or equivalent thereof for any incident.

## 18. MARINA BERTHING AND HARDSTAND FACILITIES

- 18.1 There will be a limited number of berths available at RPAYC from Friday 10 to Saturday 11 please complete the casual berth inquiry form with a note in the message box ENTRANT IN BENETEAU REGATTA.

Facilities MUST be pre-booked <https://rpayc.com.au/marine-services/marina-storage-services/casual-berth-enquiry/> or by phoning Waterfront on 02 9998 3700 or [waterfront@rpayc.com.au](mailto:waterfront@rpayc.com.au) no later than Monday 6 May 2024.

- 18.2 Marina or Mooring berthing outside of this period will be subject to casual berthing rates if space is available.

## 19. FURTHER INFORMATION

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