

# Lion Island Series

SATURDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> – SATURDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2024

## Sailing Instructions

Organised by the Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club

1. **Rules** – See NoR 1
2. **Eligibility** - See NoR 4
3. **Communication** – See NoR 7 (VHF Ch.77)
4. **Scoring** - See NoR 13
5. **Berthing** - See NoR 14
6. **Trophies & Prizes** - See NoR 16
7. **Disclaimer of Liability** - See NoR 17
8. **Notices to Competitors & Changes to Sailing Instructions**
  - 8.1. Notices to Competitors shall be posted on the Official Noticeboard, located in the hallway adjacent to reception. Notices may be repeated on the RPAYC website.
  - 8.2. Changes to the schedule will be posted by 2000 on the day before they will take effect. Other changes will be posted before 0900hrs on the day they take effect.
  - 8.3. Changes to the Sailing Instructions made afloat will be indicated by the display of Code Flag 3rd Substitute accompanied by two sound signals. This may be communicated orally.
9. **Signals Made Ashore**
  - 9.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flagstaff on the Sundial Lawn in front of the clubhouse.
10. **Areas that Rank as Obstructions**
  - 10.1. While racing in Pittwater, boats shall not sail within the area of water between registered moorings (including Police or NSW Maritime moorings) and the adjacent shoreline inside Pittwater. These areas rank as obstructions.

### 11. Schedule

Date	Race	First Warning Signal
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025	Race 1	1155hrs
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Race 2	1155hrs
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Race 3	1155hrs
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Race 4	1155hrs
Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2025	Race 5	1155hrs

### 12. Class Pennant, Backstay Flag & Scheduled Starting Order

Division	Numeral Pennant	Backstay Flag	Scheduled Start Time
Division 4	Numeral Pennant 4	White	1200hrs
Division 3	Numeral Pennant 3	Pink	1205hrs
Division 2	Numeral Pennant 2	Green	1210hrs
Division 1	Numeral Pennant 1	Blue	1215hrs



12.1. The starting order may be changed depending on the weather conditions. The RC will announce the new starting order over the VHF radio.

12.2. General Recall: a division subject to a General Recall will be moved to the end of the sequence.

## 13. Start & Finish Line

13.1. The starting and finishing area will be south of Longnose Point.

13.2. The race committee will announce on VHF Ch.77 the approximate position of the start and finish lines, which may be different.

13.3. The Start and Finish lines shall be between a staff displaying, an orange flag at the start and a blue flag at the finish, on the Race Committee Vessel and a nearby **orange** inflatable mark.

13.4. The finishing vessel may be different to the starting vessel.

13.5. Boats retiring from a race shall notify the Race Committee as soon as practicable after the decision is made.

## 14. Courses

14.1. The Course to be sailed shall be taken from the current RPAYC Course list. (Copies available from the website or RPAYC Reception).

14.2. The course to be sailed shall be announced by the Race Committee no later than the Warning Signal.

14.3. Mark descriptions and locations are as per the RPAYC 2024-2025 Sailing Handbook available from reception or online: <https://rpayc.com.au/sailing/race-documents/>

## 15. Shortening Course

15.1. RRS 32.2 is amended by adding:

15.1.1. On a leg of the course, between the Race Committee Vessel displaying flag "S" and a nearby inflatable mark.

## 16. Penalties

16.1. The penalty for breaking a rule or RRS Part 2 shall be a One-Turn Penalty, except the penalty for breaking a rule of RRS Part 2 occurring within the zone, as defined in the RRS, shall be a Two-Turn Penalty. Changes RRS 41.1.

16.2. The penalty for an infringement of the rules other than RRS Part 2 is at the sole discretion of the protest committee and may be other than disqualification. Changes RRS 63.5.

## 17. Time Limit

17.1. The Time Limit for each race is 1630hrs.

## 18. Protests & Requests for Redress

18.1. The protest time limit is 90 minutes after the last boat of the protester's division finishes the race.

18.2. Notices will be posted no later than 20 minutes after the protest time limit, informing competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses.

18.3. The penalty, if any, for any infringement of the rules other than RRS Part 2 is at the sole discretion of the Protest Committee and may be other than disqualification. This changes RRS 63.5.

18.4. On the last day of the series a request for reopening a hearing or redress shall be delivered no later than 30 minutes after the decision was posted. Changes RRS 61.2(a).