



NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

Saturday Pittwater Summer Series Race 7 Saturday 16 March 2024

Competitors in the RPAYC Saturday Pittwater Summer Series are reminded of the alternative Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions to be used for Race 7, scheduled for **1100hrs** on Saturday 16 March, and as organised by the Royal Motor Yacht Club, Broken Bay.

All boats appearing in the List of Entries for the RPAYC series, will be forwarded to RMYC and will be included in the starting list for day's racing, as part of RMYC's Broken Bay Island Series Race 3. **NO** additional entry with RMYC, or via TopYacht will be required.

Although the naming convention used by RMYC indicates a Pursuit race (Race 3 "Island Pursuit"), **ALL BOATS** will be started at the same time, using a **SCRATCH START** at **1100hrs**, in the vicinity of the **PALM BEACH PILE**.

Please find attached the RMYC Broken Bay Island Series Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions specific to Race 3.

All competitors are additionally encouraged to attend the End of Series and Race 3 Presentation on 16 March, to be conducted at RMYC, approx. 45mins after the conclusion of racing.

Issued: Saturday 9 March, 2024

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For and on behalf of Yacht Race Committee
Nick Elliott
Race Director RPAYC

BROKEN BAY ISLAND SERIES NOTICE OF RACE

1. THE SERIES

- 1.1 The Broken Bay Island Series consists of 3 races between Pittwater Sailing Clubs and other eligible entrants & Clubs.
- 1.2 Owners of eligible boats are invited to enter on the conditions of this Notice of Race.
- 1.3 The races include - Three Islands, Broken Bay Islands and the Island Pursuit.
- 1.4 Clubs compete against each other to hold the Broken Bay Island Trophy.
- 1.5 Unless entered as Non-Spinnaker, Spinnakers and other 'extras' may be used.

2. THE RULES

- 2.1 Organising Authority is RMYC Broken Bay.
- 2.2 The series will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) of the International Sailing Federation, the RMYC Sailing Division Sailing Instructions (https://www.royalmotor.com.au/boating-groups/sailing/sailing-instructions-notice_of-race), this NOR and any subsequent modifications.
- 2.3 Boats are required to comply with Special Regulations Category 7, the Boating (Safety Equipment) Regulations of NSW and must hold a current Safety Equipment Compliance Form.
- 2.4 A boat lodging a Protest must lodge the Protest Form (<https://www.royalmotor.com.au/boating-groups/sailing/sailing-forms>) or Club Protest Form at the RMYC office within an hour of the last boat finishing. The boat must advise the Race Officer or the Co-Ordinator of their intention to lodge a protest.

3. SCORING

- 3.1 The Broken Bay Island Series winning club is the club with the lowest score calculated by adding together the scores of the three best boat handicap results of each club per race. Low Scoring system will apply.
- 3.2 Scoring will be in accordance with RRS Appendix A - Low Point System Scoring and as amended by the Sailing Instructions.
- 3.3 Handicapping will be in accordance with the handicap system of RMYC Sailing Division.

4. PRIZES

- 4.1 Prizes are awarded to the best performing yachts on handicap.
- 4.2 Presentation of prizes and notification of results for each race of the Series will be approximately 45 minutes after the conclusion of the races.
- 4.3 Prizes not collected at the time will be forfeited to the next placed boat that is in attendance at the presentation.

5. TROPHIES

- 5.1 The RMYC Perpetual Combined (Whizzbang) Trophy will be awarded to the RMYC boat with the lowest point score of the three races in the Broken Bay Island Series on Presentation Night but remain at RMYC.
- 5.2 The winning club will receive The Broken Bay Island Series Trophy, which is perpetual.



BROKEN BAY ISLAND SERIES

RACE 3

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS for the "Island Pursuit"

SATURDAY 16th MARCH 2024

Start Time: 11.00am all yachts

Start Line: In the vicinity of the Palm Beach Pile between the RMYC committee boat and a laid buoy. Communications on VHF Channel 77 or Mobile 0422 041 798.

Courses:

The course number will be advised by radio approximately 30 minutes before the start time and will be displayed on the start boat.

Finish: Finish will be between the RMYC tower and a mark laid approx. 300 metres west of the RMYC tower. **Note there will be a clearance flag mark on the Eastern side of the line that must be kept to Port.**

Duration: 4.15 hours from the start of fully crewed yachts

Series & Race 3 Presentation Including Crew Draws: To be held at the RMYC approx. 45 mins after the last boat finishes.

Entries: Online entries must be submitted through Top Yacht Race Management programme 48 hours prior to the race. Use link below to Top Yacht <https://www.topyacht.com.au/db/kb2/1689>

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A boat not entered on time will not receive a placing.

PLEASE NOTE:

- If already entered for the series no further entry required.
- Casual Entry fee \$30.

For after racing temporary or overnight berthing, please pre-contact our RMYC Marina Manager **Alasdair Wells** on **0418 423 897**

Note this is essential and early advice is required due to a busy weekend.

COURSES:

1. Start - LBH*(P) - LI(P) - JP(P) - MB(P) - TP(S) - SI*(P) - Finish
2. Start - BJ*(P) - MB(P) - BJ*(P) - MB(P) - SP(P) - MB(P) - TP(S) - SPT(P) - TP(S) - LN(S) - SI(P)* - Finish
3. Start - BJ*(P) - MB(P) - BJ*(P) - MB(P) - SP(P) - MB(P) - TP(S) - SPT(P) - TP(S) - LN(S) - Finish
4. Course on the Day as Broadcast from the Committee Vessel

BJ* Laid Mark Between Barrenjoey Headland and West Head

LBH* Little Box Head - Laid Mark Approx 500m SW of Little Box Head

SI* Scotland Island

PITTWATER INSHORE RACING MARKS

Location	South	East
Avalon	33° 37.574'	151° 18.6'
Juno Point	33° 34.010'	151.15.916'
Longnose Point	33° 37.411'	151.18.004'
Mackerel Beach	33° 35.739'	151° 18.362'
Palm Beach Pile	33° 35.628'	151° 18.778'
Portuguese Beach Laid	33° 36.521'	151° 18.470'
Rocky Point	33° 37.982'	151° 17.470'
Soldiers Point	33° 36.031'	151° 18.314'
Stokes Point	33° 36.728'	151° 18.888'
Stokes Point Laid	33° 36.820'	151° 18.750'
Taylors Point	33° 37.909'	151° 18.331'
Towlers Bay	33° 37.582'	151° 17.630'



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