



# Commodores Cup Series 2024

(Three Formats Series)

SATURDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> – SATURDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024

## Notice of Race

Open to all eligible Racing & Cruising yachts, Sport boats and Keelboat Classes

Online entry is available: <https://app.sailsys.com.au/club/13/profile?tab=entry>

**Organised by the Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club**

### 1. Rules

1.1. As per the 2023 – 2024 Sailing Handbook: Section 4.

### 2. Eligibility & Entry

2.1. Entry shall be completed online through the RPAYC online entry:

<https://app.sailsys.com.au/club/13/profile?tab=entry>

2.2. Entries shall submit a current copy of their boat's Australian Sailing Special Regulations Category 7 Audit Form and Insurance Policy Certificate through the online entry system.

### 3. Schedule of Events

Date	Race	First Warning Signal	Presentations
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	Race 1 (Scratch Start)	1155hrs	ASAP after racing – Halyards, RPAYC
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	Race 2 (Scratch Start – Average Lap Handicap Race)	1155hrs	ASAP after racing – Halyards, RPAYC
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	Race 3 (Pursuit Start)	1155hrs	ASAP after racing – Halyards, RPAYC

### 4. Communication

4.1. All boats shall carry a VHF radio.

4.2. The race committee may make race broadcasts on VHF Ch.77 to advise competitors of general matters relating to the racing. Any failure of, or defect in such broadcasts, will not constitute grounds for redress.

4.3. Boats may request a repeat of any announcement by the Race Committee or whether an announcement has been made without infringing RRS 41.

### 5. Sailing Instructions

5.1. As per Section 4 Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions of the Sailing Handbook 2023-2024 and as changed by the NoR and SI.



## 6. Divisions

- 6.1. There will be 1 Division.

## 7. Race Formats

- 7.1. Race 1 – Scratch Race: Scratch Start with handicaps and ratings applied to the elapsed time after finishing. Boats shall be ranked by corrected time after Handicaps and Ratings are applied.
- 7.2. Race 2 – Average Lap Handicap Race: Scratch start with boats completing as many laps as possible within a race duration of approx. 2.5hrs. Each boats elapsed time for the race is divided by the numbers of laps completed and the average lap time is corrected using the boats handicap/rating. Boats are ranked in order of their corrected average lap time.
- 7.3. Race 3 – Pursuit Race: Handicaps shall be conceded at the start. Boats shall be ranked in the order that they finish. ORC scores shall be applied to each boats elapsed time for the race.

## 8. Race Area & Courses

- 8.1. The Race Area shall be the waters of Pittwater and Broken Bay.
- 8.2. The Course to be sailed shall be taken from the current RPAYC (Green) Course list. (Copies available from the website or RPAYC Reception).
- 8.3. The course to be sailed shall be announced by the Race Committee no later than the Warning Signal.

## 9. Handicaps & Ratings

- 9.1. ORC Ratings: Boats with a valid ORCi or ORCc Rating Certificate will be scored in ORC using the All-Purpose ToT number.
- 9.2. PHS Handicap: All boats shall be allocated a PHS Handicap. The PHS shall be arbitrary where a Time Correction Factor (TCF) for the boat is determined by the Race Committee. The TCF determination shall not be subject to protest or constitute grounds for redress. Changes RRS 60.1 & 62.

## 10. Results & Prizes

- 10.1. Presentations will be held in Halyards Bar, RPAYC as soon as possible after racing each week. Everyone is welcome.

## 11. Trophies

- 11.1. The Commodores Cup – Awarded to the winning boat in PHS and ORC after the final race of the series.

## 12. Disclaimer of Liability

- 12.1. 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 must indemnify the Organising Authority 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.
- 12.2. Competitors' attention is drawn to RRS 3 – Decision to Race.

## 13. Insurance

- 13.1. Each participating boat must be insured for the duration of the series with current third-party property insurance cover and a valid third-party Personal Liability Insurance cover of not less than AU\$10,000,000 (10 million dollars) for any one claim event in Australia.
- 13.2. Each Skipper and/or Co-Skipper is liable for any third-party property and personal injury claims.



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## 14. Media

- 14.1. By lodging an entry, all competitors, including owners, gives absolute right and permission for any photographs and/or video footage of their boat and crew to be published in any media stream for editorial, publicity, or advertising purposes.

## 15. Contact Details

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