



Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club

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# NOTICE OF RACE

# 2025

# BENETEAU PITTWATER

# REGATTA

SATURDAY 10 MAY 2025

Organised  
by the  
Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club  
&



<https://rpayc.com.au/sailing/race-documents/>

Open to all eligible Racing & Cruising Beneteau yachts

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## 1. Rules

- 1.1. The Rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the Prescriptions of Australian Sailing.
- 1.2. Australian Sailing Special Regulations (AS SR) Category 7, RPAYC Cat 7+, and VHF radio.
- 1.3. Appendix T of RRS (Arbitration).

## 2. Advertising

- 2.1. Competitors may be required to display advertising provided by the sponsor or organising authority in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20.

## 3. Entry Fee

- 3.1. Skipper & Boat entry - entry \$75.00.
- 3.2. Crew race, drinks, Regatta Shirt and cap - \$70.00, per crew member.
- 3.3. Presentation Dinner, pre-dinner drinks + wine only \$ 85.00 per person.
- 3.4. Payment of fees to Flagstaff Marine.

With boat name FLAGSTAFF MARINE HOLDINGS PTY LTD  
BSB 112-879 Account 493 789 213

## 4. Eligibility & Entry

- 4.1. Entrants shall submit a current copy of their boat's Australian Sailing Special Regulations Category 7 Audit Form, RPAYC Cat7+ form and Insurance Certificate of Currency, via the online entry system.
- 4.2. Entry shall be completed online ([via SailSys - click here](#))
- 4.3. When entering, select either Spinnaker or Non-Spinnaker option, and in addition, return to Flagstaff Marine the attached Assumption of Risk document to [marketing@flagstaffmarine.com.au](mailto:marketing@flagstaffmarine.com.au).
- 4.4. 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.
- 4.5. 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 7 May 2025 to make arrangements to have their boat audited prior to the event.
- 4.6. 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. Crew Lists

- 5.1. A complete crew list shall be submitted through the online entry system for the race.
- 5.2. All mandatory fields in the crew list shall be completed.
- 5.3. Failure to complete the crew list shall result in a 5 place penalty (Refer RRS 60.5(b)(3), Changes RRS A5).

## 6. Schedule of Events

Date	Event	Time
Wednesday 7 May 2025	Close of Entries	-
Saturday 10 May 2025	Race Briefing	1000hrs
	First Warning Signal	1155hrs
	Beneteau Dinner & presentation of Awards	1800hrs

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

## 7. Communication

- 7.1. All boats shall carry an operational VHF radio and have it turned on for the duration of each race.
- 7.2. 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.
- 7.3. Boats may request a repeat of any announcement by the Race Committee or whether an announcement has been made without infringing RRS 41.

## 8. Sailing Instructions

- 8.1. Sailing Instructions will not be available until after 1200hrs on Friday 2 May 2025. And will be posted on the RPAYC Website: <https://rpayc.com.au/sailing/race-documents/>

## 9. Race Area & Courses

- 9.1. The Race Area shall be the waters of Pittwater and Broken Bay.
- 9.2. The Course to be sailed shall be taken from the current RPAYC Course list. (Copies available from the [website](#) or RPAYC Reception).
- 9.3. The course to be sailed shall be announced by the Race Committee no later than the Warning Signal.

## 10. Divisions

- 10.1. Division allocations shall be displayed in the online entry system after 1200hrs on Friday 9 May 2025.

## 11. Handicaps & Ratings

- 11.1. 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 & 61.1(a).

## 12. Penalties

- 12.1. 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.
- 12.2. 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 60.5(c).

## 13. Scoring

- 13.1. One (1) Race is required to constitute a series.



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- 13.2. RRS A5.3 shall apply.
- 13.3. The boat with the lowest corrected time (after application of scoring penalties, if any) will be scored first.

### 14. Short Stay Berthing & Berthing

- 14.1 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.
- 14.2 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 5 May 2025.
- 14.3 Marina or Mooring berths outside of this period will be subject to casual berthing rates if space is available.

### 15. Awards and Dinner

Presentation Dinner will be held at RPAYC, from 1800hrs.

### 16. Disclaimer of Liability

- 16.1. 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.
- 16.2. Competitors' attention is drawn to RRS 3 – Decision to Race.

### 17. Insurance

- 17.1. 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.
- 17.2. Each Skipper and/or Co-Skipper is liable for any third-party property and personal injury claims.

### 18. Media

- 18.1. 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.

### 19. Contact Details

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