



**RPAYC**

**Centreboard Series**

**2025/ 26**

**Notice of Race (NoR)**

**ORGANISING AUTHORITY**

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**EVENT WEBSITE**

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*Preamble*      The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1  
The notation '[DP]' in a rule means that the penalty is at the discretion of the Protest Committee and may be less than disqualification (DSQ).

## 1. RULES

- 1.1. The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2. All boats shall comply with AS Special Regulations Part 2 Off the Beach Boats.
- 1.3. Changes to the RRS:
  - 1.3.1. When AP is displayed ashore the Warning Signal shall be made not less than 30 minutes after AP is lowered.
  - 1.3.2. When N over A is displayed ashore all races for the day are abandoned, no racing today.
- 1.4. The Class Rules of each class shall apply.
- 1.5. If there is a conflict between languages the English text takes precedence.

## 2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. The Sailing Instructions (SI) will be available after 1200hrs on Friday 19 September 2025:  
[www.rpayc.com.au/sailing/centreboard/](http://www.rpayc.com.au/sailing/centreboard/)

## 3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. The official noticeboard is located at the Jack Gale Centre and  
[www.rpayc.com.au/sailing/centreboard/](http://www.rpayc.com.au/sailing/centreboard/)
- 3.2. [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

## 4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The event is open to all Centreboard Off-the-Beach Classes.
- 4.2. Classes splits and divisions will be decided after the close of entries.
  - 4.2.1. Classes of similar speed and characteristics may be grouped together and use the Australian Yardstick handicaps for Dinghy & OTB Catamarans.
  - 4.2.2. Classes with greater than 6 entries may be given a class result.
- 4.3. Eligible boats may enter by registering online at:  
<https://app.sailsys.com.au/club/151/profile?tab=entry>
- 4.4. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.5. After the close of entries; Casual entries for the individual rounds will be accepted.

## 5. FEES

- 5.1. Entry Fees including Spring, Summer and Club Championship:

Entrants	Standard Entry Fee	Casual Entrant (per Round)
RPAYC Full Members	\$Nil	\$Nil
RPAYC General Members	\$150	\$25
Adult	\$300	\$50
Youth Members (Under 23)	\$Nil	\$15
Youth Non-Members	\$150	\$25



5.2. Entry Fees for Club Championships; applicable if not already entered in the Spring and Summer Series.

Entrants	Standard Entry Fee	Casual Entrant (per Round)
RPAYC Full Members	\$Nil	\$Nil
RPAYC General Members	\$75	\$15
Adult	\$150	\$25
Youth Members (Under 23)	\$Nil	\$15
Youth Non-Members	\$150	\$25

## 6. [DP] ADVERTISING

6.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

## 7. SCHEDULE

7.1. Entry opens 0900hrs Wednesday 17 September 2025.

7.2. Dates of Racing

Series and Round	Date
Zhik Spring Pointscore Round 1	21 September 2025
Zhik Spring Pointscore Round 2	28 September 2025
Zhik Spring Pointscore Round 3	12 October 2025
Zhik Spring Pointscore Round 4	19 October 2025
<b>Zhik Club Championship incl. Family Division Round 1</b>	<b>26 October 2026</b>
Zhik Spring Pointscore Round 5	02 November 2025
Zhik Spring Pointscore Round 6	09 November 2025
Zhik Spring Pointscore Round 7	16 November 2025
<b>Zhik Club Championship incl. Family Division Round 2</b>	<b>30 November 2025</b>
Zhik Spring Pointscore Round 8	07 December 2025
Zhik Spring Pointscore Round 9	14 December 2025
Zhik Summer Pointscore Round 1	01 February 2026
Zhik Summer Pointscore Round 2	08 February 2026
<b>Zhik Club Championship incl. Family Division Round 3</b>	<b>22 February 2026</b>
Zhik Summer Pointscore Round 3	01 March 2026
Zhik Summer Pointscore Round 4	08 March 2026
<b>Zhik Club Championship incl. Family Division Round 4</b>	<b>29 March 2026</b>
Zhik Summer Pointscore Round 5	12 April 2026
Zhik Summer Pointscore Round 6	19 April 2026
Zhik Centreboard Annual Presentation	08 May 2026

7.3. No Warning Signal will be made after 1530hrs of each round.

## 8. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

8.1. Boats may be inspected for compliance with class or the AS Special Regulations Part 2 Off the Beach Boats at any time during the regatta.



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## 9. CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

- 9.1. Competitors shall always wear a compliant Buoyancy Aid while racing. It may be removed briefly to adjust clothing.

## 10. VENUE

- 10.1. NoR Addendum A shows the plan of the event venue.
- 10.2. NoR Addendum B shows the location of the racing area(s).

## 11. COURSES

- 11.1. The courses to be sailed will be as described in the Sailing Instructions (SI).

## 12. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 12.1. As stated in RRS 44.1.

## 13. SCORING

- 13.1. 3 races are required to constitute a series.
- 13.2. When fewer than six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 13.3. When from six (6) to nine (9) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 13.4. When ten (10) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

## 14. SUPPORT VESSELS

- 14.1. [DP] Support Vessels shall notify the Race Officer at the Race Management briefing and provide the vessel details and their contact details.
- 14.2. [DP] Support Vessels shall carry or be equipped with a VHF radio capable of transmitting and receiving on the channels, 16, 72 and 77.

## 15. BERTHING

- 15.1. [DP] Boats shall be kept in the assigned places while not racing.
  - 15.1.1. Visiting dinghies will be parked on the Centreboard lawn/rigging area in front of the Jack Gale Centre. See Addendum A.
  - 15.1.2. Visiting multihulls will be located on the Crystal Bay Hardstand. See Addendum A.

## 16. DATA PROTECTION

- 16.1. The Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club is committed to the protection of personal information provided to the club by any individual. Any personal information provided to the Club will be used for the purpose for which the information is gathered and for the purposes directly related to the functions and activities of the Club.

## 17. RISK STATEMENT

- 17.1. RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury.  
**Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**



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## **18. [NP] INSURANCE**

18.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of **AU\$10,000,000** per incident or the equivalent.

## **19. PRIZES**

19.1. Prizes for each round will be awarded following the rounds races.

19.2. Series prizes will be awarded following the final round of the series.

## **20. FURTHER INFORMATION**

20.1. For further information please contact the Sailing Office: [sailing@rpayc.com.au](mailto:sailing@rpayc.com.au) or telephone: 02 9998 3700.

# Addendum A – RPAYC Site Plan



## Addendum B – Racing Areas

