

PITTWATER SAILORS

NOTICE OF RACE (NOR)

The PITTWATER SAILORS, as the organising authority, invites entries for the 2026 RACING PROGRAM of “PURSUIT” style racing to be held on PITTWATER over 11 months as per the Sailing Instructions

1... RULES: The rules will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) category 7, the prescriptions and safety regulations of the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing and the rules and regulations of the Pittwater Sailors, all as modified by the Sailing Instructions.

NB. All yachts will have the appropriate Australian Sailing Special Regulations Equipment Audit Form (Category 7 minimum) signed by an AS NEA (inspector)

2... ELIGIBILITY: Financial members of the Pittwater Sailors and Guests approved by the sailing committee.

All yachts competing must be insured with racing cover & must include at least \$10 ml. Public Liability cover. The minimum experienced crew number allowed on any competing yacht shall be two.

3... LIABILITY: All those taking part in these races/events do so entirely at their own risk and responsibility. The PITTWATER SAILORS, its committee &/or assistants are not responsible in anyway whatsoever for the seaworthiness of any yacht whose entry is accepted nor for any incident of any kind which may occur either on water or land to any person or material object. The PITTWATER SAILORS reserves the right to refuse any entry.

NB... Attention is drawn to the fundamental rule: “It shall be the sole responsibility of the skipper/owner of any boat to decide whether or not to start or continue to race...”

4...ENTRY FEES: A fee of \$90 applies (\$70 for financial PAC members) for the 11 month series. (Discount for mid-year entries) All details for entry are found on the entry form Note.... BYRA registration fees are a separate charge.

5... RACE HQ: Race headquarters will be in Pittwater Aquatic Club clubhouse.

6... SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Available on the Pittwater Sailors Website.
www.paclub.com.au ... under SAILORS / RACING PROGRAM – SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7... BRIEFING: On course briefing (if any) issued by the Race Officer on the Committee boat by VHF radio CH 72. prior to the start time... (NOT your handicap start time)
Course adjustments can be broadcast over VHF CH 72 during the running of the race.

8... SCORING: The “Low Point” scoring system outlined in the sailing instructions.

9... MARKS & COURSES: Available on the Pittwater Sailors Web Site for print out and the selected course for the day is prominently displayed on the committee boat prior to the start time.

10... PRESENTATION: There will be a presentation of prizes in the latter part of the Sunday evening dinner at race HQ. (PAC Clubhouse)

11... SAFETY REGULATIONS: Skippers are responsible for recording the ‘next of kin’/contact details of all crew.

12... WIND STRENGTH: Any race may be postponed or abandoned if the wind speed is consistently outside the range of 4 to 20 knots or gusting over 25 knots.

13... RADIO: Channel 72 VHF

14... PRIZES: Prizes will be awarded for Blue and Yellow divisions. 1st, 2nd and 3rd for the post-race dinner participants,