



ROYAL PRINCE EDWARD YACHT CLUB

2025-2026

Season Briefing

Wednesday 10th September 2024

2025-2026 SAILING SEASON

- Combined Clubs Inshore, Saturdays starting 13th September
- Sunday Series, starting 28 September
- Wednesday Series, starting 8 October
- Centenary Cup on Wednesday 19th November.
- Thistle Cup for Couta Boats, 17th October
- E30's Regatta, 14th November
- Women on Water, 30th November



VOLUNTEERS

They don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but
because they're priceless

Join the Race Management Team -
Training will be provided

Contact: secretary@rpeyc.com.au



RACE ENTRIES

- RPEYC uses the SailSys online entry system.
- If you have previously entered an RPEYC or any other Sydney clubs' series you will already be in the SailSys register, otherwise you will need to set up your boat's profile.
- You can enter as a Series or as a Casual entry. Pay via credit card.
- If you have any difficulty email David Stenhouse at secretary@rpeyc.com.au or call him on 0411 206 347.



SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- All series' Notice of Race are available on the website and are now open for entries.
- Sailing Instructions for each event are being progressively posted on the website



SAFETY

- Ensure you have completed your equipment audit forms (Cat 7s).
- Cat7 and insurance certificates must be uploaded on to the Compliance Page in *SailSys*.
- Owners are responsible to ensure that all equipment is kept up to date and in good condition throughout the season.
- Yachts should be aware that Race Committee vessels are NOT rescue boats.
- The responsibility for rescue during a race lies with the other competitors.



SAFETY PREPARATION

1. Brief your crew
2. Train for on-water emergencies
 - I. man overboard
 - II. medical emergency
 - III. collision or grounding
3. Can all crew operate safety equipment
4. Weather – check the forecast
5. Daily (commercial/navy) vessel movements in the harbour are advised at the pre-start radio call.



INCIDENTS WHEN RACING

- Incidents between yachts racing, which result in a protest, will be dealt with by the Club in accordance with the RRS.
- Competitors must report to the Race Officer, all incidents of collisions or groundings that involve a fatality, serious injury and/or significant damage. The Club is then required to report to the nearest NSW Water Police immediately, and to report the incident to Roads and Maritime in writing within 48 hours.
- The Club must also report the results of findings of an enquiry in writing to Roads and Maritime within 28 days of the incident.
- Notwithstanding the Club's enquiry, Roads and Maritime reserves the right to investigate any incident at any time.



INSURANCE & YOUR CREW

Compliance with RRS Rule 46.1 requires that all crew who sail shall have an Australian Sailing Number.

To comply, crew can either join a yacht club and receive an AS number or obtain a temporary membership '*SailPass*' which, when registered via the RPEYC website is free of charge and is valid for one day Temporary Memberships are for sailing compliance only and do not include RPEYC Club Members rights and privileges .

Go to the website on the Sailing page and click on the Temporary Membership/*SailPass* link.





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Thank you & Great sailing for
the season
