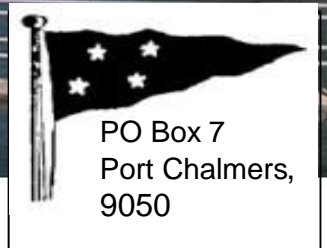




PORT Chalmers Yacht CLUB



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Welcome to the 126th Sailing Season of PCYC

Port Chalmers Yacht Club encourages participation by all yachtspersons, and visitors are welcome. Our aim is to foster friendly competition in and between all classes and types of yachts by consistently providing a quality racing experience.

Racing is open to all, and most races are run as mixed-fleet events. The Clubhouse is adjacent to the public boat ramp at Back Beach, Port Chalmers, and all are welcome to join our after-race social get-togethers.

Subscriptions: Senior Members \$130; Junior Members \$40; Associate Members \$70;
Family Membership \$145 (conditions apply).

Membership application forms are available at the Clubrooms and enquiries are welcome. Discounts on subscriptions apply for payments made prior to 31 Oct '17.

Club Racing

This programme constitutes the Notice of Race for PCYC's club races, although it may be altered subsequently for any event either by a notice published in the Otago Daily Times sports draw, or by a notice placed on the Clubhouse notice board or main door.

Cancellations for club races will be left on the Clubhouse telephone; just ring & check the recorded message.

The Rules for club races are those in the current **ISAF & YNZ Rulebook** and any Sailing Instructions issued by the Club for the current season or specific regattas.

Sailing Instructions, including Courses, for club racing are issued to Club Members, and are available for members of other clubs from Race Officers at the Clubhouse.

(The **Otago Keelboat Championships** and **PCYC's Otago Anniversary Regatta**, both hosted by this Club, will have special sailing instructions and entry arrangements advised.)

Juniors: For PCYC races, Juniors are competitors aged under 18 years at PCYC on Opening Day.

VHF Radio Call Signs: The Clubhouse base call sign is '**Port Yacht Radio**'. The race administration boats' call signs are '**Beverly Pearl**' and '**Stewart Elder**'. The Club normally operates on **Channel 77** for events within the harbour, and **Channel 62** for races extending outside the harbour.

Entries for Club events where possible should be lodged at the Clubhouse **prior** to racing, or made by hail or radio to the Race Committee. **It is essential that the Race Officer is informed of your intention to race.** If a race has fewer than three entries the Race Officer may decide not to proceed with it. Entry fees for Club races are: Keelers & Trailer Yachts - \$10; Senior Center boarders - \$5; Junior Skippers - \$2 (all prices are as per racing day). Fees are payable on the day at Clubhouse either prior to, or after, the days racing.

Port Chalmers Yacht Club Sailing Programme

The Club offers racing for all classes on race days; club racing predominantly starts 1330 hrs.

Landfall Tower races and other races outside the harbour are restricted to Keelboats, Trailer Yachts and Sports-boats.

Short Course, buoy races are for all classes. They may be sailed in divisions. Courses may be in Portobello Bay or in the vicinities of Koputai, Carey's, or Deborah Bays. Generally, a minimum of two races per day, back to back, is intended, with additional races run when conditions are suitable. *Times listed below have been adjusted for daylight saving.*

LWPC = Low tide at Port Chalmers; LWTH = Low tide at Taiaroa Head, Harbour Entrance.

2017		Event	First Start	HW(PC)	Notes
Sept	Fri 22	Pre-season get-together, (BYO: Fish & Chips) Also O.K.B.Champs prize-giving.	1730		
	Sat 23	Opening Day (Includes PCYC Potter Cup & Junior Potter Cup). Opening Ceremony 1130 , Members a plate. Briefing 1200 ,	1330	1750 2.0m	<i>LWPC 1140hrs, 0.3m</i>
	Sun 24	Daylight Saving starts for summer			
Sept	Sat 30	Broad Bay Principal Day	1200	1221 1.8m	
Oct	Sat 7	Sprint Racing for all classes of yachts	1330		<i>LWPC 1124hrs 0.1m</i>

Oct	Sat 14	Buoy Racing	1330	1155 2.1m	
	Sun 15	Otago Yacht Club, Principal Day	1200	1254	<i>DNHW 1307hrs 2.1m</i>
	Sat 21 Sun 22	Aviemore Classic – Lake Aviemore Trailer Yachts, hosted by TY&PBC.			<i>Labour Weekend</i>
	Sat 28	Landfall Tower Race	1330	1045 1.8m	<i>LWTH 1643hrs 0.6m</i>
Nov	Sat 4	Ravensbourne Boating Club – Principal Day Regatta	TBA	1625 2.2m	<i>DNHW 1640hrs 2.2m</i>
	Sat 11	Landfall Tower Race	1330	1036	<i>LWTH 1630hrs 0.3m</i>
	Sat 18	Buoy Racing	1330	1630 2.0m	
	Sat 25	Buoy Racing	1330		<i>LWPC 1528hrs 0.5m</i>
Dec	Sat 2	Macandrew Bay Boating Club, Principal Day	1400	1512 2.1m	
	Sat 9	Landfall Tower Race with Centreboarders invited to compete.	1330		<i>LWTH 1506hrs 0.3m</i>
	Sat 16	Mystery Cruise: all welcome. Open to all vessels on the Harbour, Theme will be notified in advance: ' <i>style will always have its rewards</i> ' Mystery Cruise - instructions at Clubhouse Sat' from 1030hrs.	1230	1524 1.9m	
Dec	Mon 25	Xmas Break - The Commodore & Committee wishes all members a safe and happy Festive Break.			
2018					
Jan	Sat 13	Buoy Racing	1330	1415 1.8m	
	Sat 20	Buoy Racing followed by Overnight Raft-Up after days racing	1330	1855 1.8m	<i>LWPC 1249hrs 0.4m</i>
Jan	Sat 27	Buoy Racing	1330	1240 1.9m	
Feb	Sat 3	Harbour Classic	1130		<i>LWPC 1247hrs 0.1m</i>
Feb	Fri 9 to Mon 12	N25 National Championships Racing starts Saturday, further information refer NOR Sat. 10th. Sun. 11th. N25 Mon. 12th. N25	1100 1100 1100	1259 1.8m 1347 1.8m 1430 1.8m	

Feb	Sat 17	Buoy Racing	1330	1745 1.9m	
	Sat 24 Sun 25	Festival Regatta at OYC	TBA	1121 1.9m	<i>HWDN 1131hrs 1.9m</i>
Mar	Sat 3	Lady Skippers & Forward-hands Races.	1330	1744 2.2m	<i>LWTH 1105hrs 0.2m</i>
	Sat 10	Vauxhall Yacht Club Principal Day. also Oyster Regatta – Bluff Yacht Club	1100	1132 1.7m	<i>HWDN 1144hrs 1.7m</i>
	Sat 17	PCYC: Otago Anniversary Regatta. PCYC Principal Day. Racing for all classes Entries at the Clubhouse from: 1000hrs	1230	1635 2.0m	
	Sat 24	Landfall Tower Race	1330	1002 1.9m	<i>LWPC 1612hrs 0.4m</i>
	Fri 30	Easter Friday			
	Sat 31	Easter		1632 2.2m	
Apr	Sun 1	Sun. 1st. Daylight Savings Ends		1621 2.2m	
	Mon 2	Easter Monday			
	Sat 7	Landfall Tower Race	1330		<i>LWTH 1443hrs 0.6m</i>
	Sat 14	PCYC Closing Day - Old Salts and Rosebowl – (Mark Foy) Members a plate. Old Salts Race & Junior, Scouts & Cadets series. Ladies Rose bowl; (Mark Foy start; Pre-entry requirement at Clubhouse)	1100 1400	1424 2.0m	
May	Sat 19	PCYC Prize-giving	1500		
July	Sun 29	AGM & Afternoon tea. Members a plate.	1400		

Don't forget the Club has Sunburst and Optimist yachts for Club use. See Vice Commodore for details.

Learn to Sail: The Club will be running both Junior and Adult Learn to Sail classes on Saturday mornings at Back Beach. There will be a small fee for participants. It is planned to start on the 7th Oct' though people are welcome to join later. For more information call: Greg 027 5683796; Mike 021 2245234; Graeme 021 2298511.

Notice Of Race for the Otago Keelboat Champs will be notified in the 2nd half of the season.