



Port Chalmers Yacht Club



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Welcome to the 128th 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 \$140; Junior Members \$50; Associate Members \$80; Family Membership \$160 (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 2019.

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 posted on the PCYC Facebook page.

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.

PCYC's Otago Anniversary Regatta, 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 Centreboarders - \$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 13:30 hrs.

Landfall Tower races and other races outside the harbour are restricted to Keelboats, Trailer Yachts and Sports-boats except for nominated races which may include other classes.

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, Careys, 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.

2019		Event	First Start	Tide times and heights
Sep	Fri 27	Pre-Season get-together BYO Fish & Chips at PCYC Clubrooms	18:30	
	Sat 28	Opening Day PCYC Potter Cup & Junior Potter Cup Opening Ceremony 11:30 , Members a plate. Briefing 1200 ,	13:30	HWPC 14:58 2.3m LWPC 21:08 0.0m

	Sun 29	Daylight Saving starts for summer		
Oct	Sat 5	Sprint Racing Multiple starts and very short races	13:30	HWPC 09:55 2.0m LWPC 16:11 0.4m
	Sat 12	Broad Bay Boating Club Principal Day	TBA	LWPC 09:28 0.4m HWPC 15:39 1.9m
	Thu 17	Short Handed Racing Maximum 2 crew overall	18:00	LWPC 12:44 0.4m HWPC 18:51 1.8m
	Sat 19	Landfall Tower Race	13:30	LWTH 13:56 0.5m
	Sat 26 Sun 27 Mon 28	Aviemore Classic – Lake Aviemore Trailer Yachts Hosted by TY&PBC		Labour Weekend
Nov	Sat 2	Landfall Tower Race	13:30	LWTH 14:20 0.4m
	Sat 9	OYC Principal Day		
	Fri 15 Sat 16 Sun 17	South Island Noelex 22 Championships	TBA	LWPC 12:22 0.4m LWPC 13:10 0.4m LWPC 14:02 0.4m
	Sat 23	Macandrew Bay Boating Club, Principal Day	TBA	HWPC 13:34 2.1m LWPC 19:44 0.2m
	Sat 23	Round The Bays Race	13:30	HWPC 13:34 2.1m LWPC 19:44 0.2m
	Sat 30	Buoy Racing	13:30	LWPC 13:22 0.3m HWPC 19:32 1.9m
Dec	Sat 7	Buoy Racing	13:30	HWPC 13:04 1.8m LWPC 19:17 0.5m
	Sat 14	Buoy Racing	13:30	LWPC 12:02 0.3m HWPC 18:09 1.9m
	Sat 21	Christmas Mystery Cruise: All welcome. Open to all vessels on the harbour Theme will be notified in advance: 'style will always have its rewards' Mystery Cruise- Instructions at Clubhouse Sat' from 1030hrs.	TBA	HWPC 12:19 2.0m LWPC 18:31 0.2m
	Sun 22	Christmas Party	13:30	
	Wed 25	Christmas Break The Commodore & Committee wishes all members a safe and happy Festive Break.		
2020				
Jan	Sat 11	Buoy Racing	13:30	LWPC 10:52 0.3m HWPC 16:59 2.0m
	Sat 18	Buoy Racing	13:30	HWPC 11:00 2.0m LWPC 17:15 0.3m

	Sat 25	Buoy Racing	13:30	LWPC 11:00 0.3m HWPC 17:05 1.9m
Feb	Sat 1	Buoy Racing	13:30	HWPC 09:48 1.7m LWPC 16:05 0.6m
	Sun 2 Mon 3	Masters Games – Vauxhall		
	Thu 6 Fri 7 Sat 8 Sun 9	Ross 780 and N22 National Championships	TBA	HWPC 14:11 1.9m HWPC 14:59 1.9m HWPC 15:47 2.0m HWPC 16:37 2.1m
	Sat 15	Warrington Bay Race	12:00	LWTH 15:29 0.3m
	Sat 22	Vauxhall Yacht Club Principal Day	TBA	LWPC 09:54 0.3m HWPC 15:58 1.9m
	Thu 27	Short Handed Racing Maximum 2 crew overall	18:00	LWPC 13:07 0.5m HWPC 19:17 1.8m
Mar	Sat 7 Sun 8	OYA Festival Regatta at Vauxhall Yacht Club OYA Festival Regatta Day 2 + Ravensbourne Boating Club Principal Day	TBA	HWPC 14:34 2.0m HWPC 15:24 2.1m
	Thu 12	Short Handed Racing Maximum 2 crew overall	18:00	HWPC 18:53 2.2m
	Sat 14	Landfall Tower Race (Centreboard classes included)	13:30	LWTH 14:06 0.2m
	Sat 21	PCYC Otago Anniversary Regatta	TBA	LWPC 08:47 0.4m HWPC 14:52 1.9m
	Sat 28	Lady Skippers and Forward Hands Race	13:30	LWPC 13:11 0.5m HWPC 19:24 1.8m
Apr	Sat 4	PCYC Closing Day Old Salts Race Rosebowl Trophy - Mark Foye start. (pre-entry requirement at clubhouse)	11:00 14:00	HWPC 13:17 1.9m LWPC 19:25 0.3m
May	Sat 23	PCYC Prize-giving	15:00	
July	Sun 26	AGM & Afternoon tea. Members a plate.	14:00	

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 28th September though people are welcome to join later. For more information call: Greg 027 5683796; Mike 021 2245234; Graeme 021 2298511.