



# Port Chalmers Yacht Club



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## Welcome to the 134th 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 \$155; Junior Members \$65; Associate Members \$95; Family Membership \$180 (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 2025.

## **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 on the PCYC Facebook page, 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 vicinity of Koputai, Careys, or Deborah Bays. Generally, a minimum of three 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.

2025		Event	First Start	Tide times and heights
Sep	Fri 19	<b>Pre-Season get-together</b> BYO Fish & Chips at PCYC Clubrooms	18:30	
	Sat 20	<b>Opening Day</b> PCYC Potter Cup & Junior Potter Cup Opening Ceremony 11.30, Members a plate. Briefing 12.30	13:30	HWPC 14:28 2.1m LWPC 20:38 0.3m
	Sat 27	<b>Buoy Racing</b> Ward Memorial Cup	13:30	LWPC 13:09 0.6m HWPC 19:12 1.7m
Oct	Sat 4	<b>Buoy Racing</b> Ward Memorial Cup	13:30	HWPC 13:59 2.0m LWPC 20:13 0.4m
	Sat 11	<b>Landfall Tower</b> Matua Cup	12:00	LWTH 13:23 0.4m HWTH 19:45 1.8m
	Sat 18	<b>Sprint Races</b> Wiseman Memorial Cup	13:30	HWPC 14:18 2.0m LWPC 20:31 0.3m
	Fri 24 - Sun 26	<b>Aviemore Classic</b> – Lake Aviemore Trailer Yachts Hosted by TY&PBC		Labour Weekend
Nov	Sat 1	<b>Broad Bay Boating Club Principal Day</b>	11:00	HWPC 12:34 1.9m LWPC 18:50 0.4m
	Sat 8	<b>Landfall Tower</b> Matua Cup	11:00	LWTH 12:10 0.3m HWTH 18:29 1.9m
	Sat 15	<b>Buoy Racing</b> Ward Memorial Cup	13:30	HWPC 13:02 2.0m LWPC 19:18 0.4m
	Sat 22	<b>Buoy Racing</b> Ward Memorial Cup	13:30	LWPC 11:50 0.5m HWPC 17:49 1.8m
	Sat 29	<b>Lady Skippers and Forward Hands Race</b> - Ladies Trophy and Nees Challenge Cup <b>Buoy Racing for all other boats</b>	13:30	HWPC 11:06 1.9m LWPC 17:20 0.5m
Dec	Sat 6	<b>Buoy Racing</b> Ward Memorial Cup	13:30	LWPC 11:19 0.2m HWPC 17:26 2.1m
	Sat 13	<b>Buoy Racing</b> Holden Cup <b>Christmas BBQ</b>	13:30	HWPC 11:38 1.9m LWPC 17:54 0.4m
2026		Event	First Start	Tide times and heights
Jan	Sat 10	<b>Buoy Racing</b> Mackenzie Cup	13:30	HWPC 10:06 1.9m LWPC 16:20 0.5m

2026		Event	First Start	Tide times and heights
Jan	Sat 17	Otago Yacht Club Principal Day	13:30	LWDN 10:20 0.4m HWDN 15:52 1.9m
	Sat 24	Landfall Tower Race Matua Cup	13:00	LWTH 14:09 0.5m HWTH 20:36 1.7m
	Sat 31	Around the Bays	13:30	LWPC 09:03 0.3m HWPC 15:09 2.1m
Feb	Sun 1	Macandrew Bay Boating Club Principal Day	TBC	LWPC 09:55 0.2m HWPC 16:01 2.1m
	Sat 7	Race of the Day Noelx 22 Nationals - Naval Point	13:30	HWPC 08:31 1.9m LWPC 14:46 0.5m
	Sat 14	Race to Ravy	13:00	LWPC 08:31 0.5m HWPC 14:29 1.8m
	Sat 21	Landfall Tower Race Matua Cup	11:30	LWTH 12:54 0.5m HWTH 19:19 1.8m
	Sat 28	Vauxhall Yacht Club Principal Day	TBA	HWDN 14:15 2.0m
Mar	Sat 7	Warrington Bay Race Interclub Challenge Trophy	11:00	LWTH 12:56 0.6m HWTH 19:21 1.7m
	Sat 14	OYA Festival Regatta - Vauxhall Yacht Club and Otago Yacht Club	TBC	HWDN 13:21 1.7m LWDN 19:55 0.5m
	Sun 15	OYA Festival Regatta - Vauxhall Yacht Club and Otago Yacht Club	TBC	HWDN 14:05 1.8m LWDN 20:44 0.4m
	Sat 21	Buoy Racing Otago Anniversary Trophy / Mackenzie Cup	13:30	LWPC 12:02 0.3m HWPC 18:17 2.1m
	Sat 28	PCYC Principal Day Otago Anniversary Regatta Cup / Marine Cup	13:30	HWPC 12:52 2.0m LWPC 19:06 0.3m
Apr	Sat 4	EASTER BREAK		
	Sat 11	Buoy Racing Mackenzie Cup	13:30	HWPC 10:40 1.7m LWPC 16:46 0.6m
	Sat 18	PCYC Closing Day Old Salts Race & Ladies Rosebowl Trophy – Mark Foye start (pre-entry requirement at Clubhouse)	TBC	LWPC 09:48 0.2m HWPC 16:07 2.2m
July	Sun 26	AGM & Prize-giving Afternoon tea. Members a plate.	14:00	