



Port Chalmers Yacht Club



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Welcome to the 135th 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 \$160; Junior Members \$70; Associate Members \$100; Family Membership \$185 (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 2026.

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.

2026		Event	First Start	Tide times and heights
Sep	Fri 25	Pre-Season get-together BYO Fish & Chips at PCYC Clubrooms	18:30	
	Sat 26	Opening Day PCYC Potter Cup & Junior Potter Cup Opening Ceremony 11.30, Members a plate. Briefing 12.30	13:30	HWPC 15:04 2.1m LWPC 21:11 0.3m
Oct	Sat 3	Landfall Tower Matua Cup	13:30	LWTH 15:38 0.5m HWTH 22:05 1.7m
	Sat 10	Buoy Racing Ward Memorial Cup	13:30	HWPC 16:08 2.1m LWPC 22:15 0.2m
	Sat 17	Buoy Racing Ward Memorial Cup	13:30	LWPC 15:23 0.6m HWPC 21:35 1.6m
	Fri 23 - Sun 25	Aviemore Classic – Lake Aviemore Trailer Yachts Hosted by TY&PBC		Labour Weekend
	Sat 31	Landfall Tower Matua Cup	13:00	LWTH 14:23 0.5m HWTH 20:46 1.7m
Nov	Sat 7	Broad Bay Boating Club Principal Day	TBC	HWPC 14:59 2.0m LWPC 21:08 0.3m
	Sat 14	Landfall Tower Matua Cup	12:30	LWTH 13:36 0.7m HWTH 19:50 1.5m
	Sat 21	Buoy Racing	13:30	HWPC 13:27 1.9m LWPC 19:38 0.4m
	Sat 28	Sprint Racing	13:30	LWPC 13:28 0.2m HWPC 19:35 2.1m
Dec	Sat 5 - Sun 6	Noelex 22 South Island Champs	TBC	HWPC 13:48 1.9m LWPC 20:00 0.3m
	Sat 12	Buoy Racing Ward Memorial Cup	13:30	LWPC 12:45 0.5m HWPC 18:44 1.8m
	Sat 19	Buoy Racing Holden Cup Christmas BBQ	13:30	HWPC 12:00 1.8m LWPC 18:12 0.5m
2027		Event	First Start	Tide times and heights
Jan	Sat 9	Buoy Racing McKenzie Cup	13:30	LWPC 11:35 0.5m HWPC 17:36 1.8m
	Sat 16 / Sun 17	Otago Yacht Club Principal Day Otago Centreboard Champs	TBC	HWDN 10.41 1.8m LWDN 17:33 0.5m
	Sat 23	Buoy Racing McKenzie Cup	13:30	LWPC 10:58 0.1m HWPC 17:07 2.2m

	Sat 30	Macandrew Bay Boating Club Principal Day	13:30	HWPC 11:09 1.8m LWPC 17:22 0.5m
Feb	Sat 6	Buoy Racing McKenzie Cup	13:30	LWPC 10:28 0.4m HWPC 16:30 1.9m
	Sat 13	Landfall Tower Race Matua Cup	11:30	LWTH 14:53 0.6m HWTH 21:27 1.6m
	Sat 20	Around the Bays Wiseman Memorial Cup	13:30	HWPC 15:55 2.2m LWPC 22:08 0.1m
	Sat 27	Vauxhall Yacht Club Principal Day	TBA	HWDN 16:10 2.3m
Mar	Sat 6	Lady Skippers and Forward Hands Race - Ladies Trophy and Nees Challenge Cup Buoy Racing for all other boats	13:30	HWPC 15:21 1.9m LWPC 21:31 0.4m
	Sat 13	Warrington Bay Interclub Challenge	TBC	LWTH 13:39 0.6m HWTH 20:09 1.7m
	Sat 20	PCYC Principal Day Otago Anniversary Regatta Cup / Marine Cup	13:30	HWPC 14:45 2.2m LWPC 20:58 0.1m
	Sat 27	EASTER BREAK		
Apr	Sat 3	OYA Festival Regatta - Vauxhall Yacht Club and Otago Yacht Club	TBC	HWDN 14:19 1.9m
	Sun 4	OYA Festival Regatta - Vauxhall Yacht Club and Otago Yacht Club	TBC	HWDN 13:57 1.9m
	Sat 10	Buoy Racing McKenzie Cup	13:30	LWPC 11:51 0.4m HWPC 18:08 2.0m
	Sat 17	PCYC Closing Day Old Salts Race & Ladies Rosebowl Trophy – Mark Foye start (pre-entry requirement at Clubhouse)	TBC	HWPC 12:34 2.1m LWPC 18:49 0.2m
July	Sun 25	AGM & Prize-giving Afternoon tea. Members a plate.	14:00	