PORTLAND YACHT CLUB Inc.

**Presents the 2023 Portland Regatta**

**at the Portland Yacht Club – 3rd November to 5th November 2023**

# NOTICE OF RACE

1. **Rules**

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current *Racing Rules of Sailing* Australian Sailing prescriptions, the sailing instructions, and by the class rules of those yachts competing.

1. **Eligibility and Entry**

The regatta is open to all off the beach boats, trailable/ Sportsboats and keelboats

All crew members shall hold a current Australian Sailing number.

Keelboats must meet Cat 5 Safety

Enter online via [portlandyachtclub.com.au.](https://www.portlandyachtclub.com.au/home/)

**Entries to be in by 11:59 on Wednesday 1st November**

1. **Fees**

Seniors $60 whole Regatta **$70 after Wednesday 1st November**

Juniors $25 whole Regatta

Catering & Bar will be available Friday/ Saturday nights

1. **Schedule of Events**

Skippers check in: 1130 – 1200hrs Saturday 5th February

**Note Keelboats and Juniors will have different scheduled TBC**

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| **Friday 3rd Nov** | **1700** | **RC lasers**  **Corkies bar open for dinner and**  **Drinks**  **Port Fairy to Portland race**  **Hosted PFYC.** |
| **Saturday 4th Nov** | **0930** | **Keelboats briefing on marina** |
| **Saturday 4th Nov** | **1000** | **Keelboats – Blacknose race** |
| **Saturday 4th Nov** | **1100-1130** | **Regatta check in** |
| **Saturday 4th Nov** | **1130** | **Briefing** |
| **Saturday 4th Nov** | **1300** | **Racing all divisions** |
| **Saturday 4th Nov** | **1800** | **Dinner** |
| **Sunday 5th Nov** | **0900**  **1000** | **Briefing**  **Racing all divisions (no warning signal after 1300)**  **Presentation ASAP after racing** |

1. **Sailing Instructions**

Sailing instructions will be posted the week prior to the regatta at [portlandyachtclub.com.au](https://www.portlandyachtclub.com.au/home/)

1. **Venue**

Racing will be conducted in the confines of Portland Bay

1. **Courses**

Courses will vary to suit the prevailing conditions and shipping movements of the Port Of Portland and will be displayed on the Official Course Board in the clubrooms during briefing..

1. **Radio Communication**

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing, nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones

1. **Prizes**

Handicap prizes for all divisions will be awarded at the discretion of the Sailing Committee of the Portland Yacht Club

1. **Disclaimer Of Liability**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

1. **Insurance**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party insurance with a minimum cover of $10 million public liability.

1. **Further information**

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