



2025 Otago Festival Regatta and PCYC Anniversary Regatta 22-23 March 2025



Notice of Race

To be held on the Lower Harbour of the
Otago Harbour
From the Port Chalmers Yacht Club.

22-23 March 2025

The Organising Authority: Port Chalmers Yacht Club (Inc), (PCYC).

1. **Rules**

- 1.1 The regattas will be governed by the rules as defined in the Yachting NZ Racing Rules of Sailing 2025 - 2028
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply.
- 1.3 Any changes to the Racing Rules of Sailing will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.4 For protests where only a Rule of Part 2, or Rule 31, is alleged to have been broken, an arbitration hearing will be offered prior to any formal hearing.

2. **Advertising**

Not Applicable.

3. **Eligibility and Entry**

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all Yachts.
- 3.2 Boats may enter by completing the entry form at the Port Chalmers Yacht Club from 0800hrs on Saturday 22 March 2025, or by using the online entry form on the PCYC website.
- 3.3 To be eligible to compete in this event, each entrant shall be a financial member of a club recognised by Yachting New Zealand.

4. **Fees**

4.1	Trailer Yachts & Keelers	\$30.00
	Centreboarders A & B, & Multihulls	\$30.00
	All Juniors: Optimists, P's, Firebugs, Starlings	\$10.00

5. **Schedule**

5.1 Registration at Port Chalmers Yacht Club ,
Saturday 22 March 2025 from 0800hrs.

5.2 Dates of Racing: 22-23 March 2025.

5.3 Number of Races
Up to 3 races per day may be scheduled, with a minimum of 1 to constitute the series. The proposed schedule is;

Races will be sailed back to back.

5.4 The scheduled time for the warning signal for the first race is as follows Saturday
1127hrs

6. **Measurements**

6.1 Each boat shall comply with their respective class measurement rules. Five boats to constitute a class.

7. **Sailing Instructions**

7.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration at the Port Chalmers Yacht Club

8. **Venue**

8.1 Racing will be held on the waters of the Lower Harbour of the Otago Harbour, most likely the area known as Portobello Bay

9. **Courses**

9.1 The courses will be Windward/Leeward type with a wing mark for multihulls. Such courses will be defined and clearly shown in the Sailing Instructions.

9.2 Juniors will sail the same type of course but instead will sail around Inner marks of a slightly lesser distance as defined in the Sailing Instructions.

9.3 Green Fleet - class flag, starting time and course will be described at a separate Green Fleet briefing held prior to racing.

10. **Scoring**

10.1 1 race is required to constitute a series.

10.2 When more than 1 race has been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

11. **Support Boats**

11.1 Support Boats are welcome during this regatta but the organising club requests that they refrain from entering the course area during racing without first requesting such permission from the Race Officer on Channel 77.

12. **Launching**

12.1 All boats that launch from the ramp at Back Beach are requested to be retrieved from the same ramp. If a boat chooses to retrieve from a different ramp, they are requested to notify the Race Officer on Channel 77.

13. **Radio Communication**

13.1 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.

14. **Prizes**

14.1 The Otago Anniversary Trophy will be awarded for the Port Chalmers Yacht Club Principal Day at a prize-giving to be held at the Port Chalmers Yacht Club as soon as practicable after the last race on Saturday – most likely around 1600hrs.

14.2 The Festival Regatta Trophy will be awarded for this regatta along with Divisional prizes as appropriate at the prize-giving to be held at the Port Chalmers Yacht Club as soon as practicable after the last race on Sunday – most likely around 1530hrs.

15. **Disclaimer.**

15.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 3, Decision to Race. The organising 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.

Everyone is welcome back at the Clubhouse after the racing for the prize-givings, and social hour(s) to follow. A BBQ tea will be available on Saturday night for \$10.00 per person