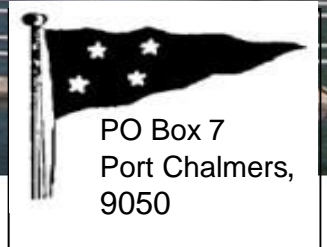




PORT Chalmers Yacht CLUB



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Welcome to the 127th 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 \$130; Junior Members \$40; Associate Members \$70;
Family Membership \$145 (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 '18.

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 left on the Clubhouse telephone; just ring & check the recorded message.

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.

(The **Otago Keelboat Championships** and **PCYC's Otago Anniversary Regatta**, both 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 Center boarders - \$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 1330 hrs.

Landfall Tower races and other races outside the harbour are restricted to Keelboats, Trailer Yachts and Sports-boats.

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, Carey's, 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.

2018		Event	First Start	HW(PC)	Notes
Sept	Fri 21	Pre-season Get-Together , Club House, BYO Fish'n Chips	1830		
	Sat 22	Opening Day PCYC includes PCYC (Includes PCYC Potter Cup & Junior Potter Cup). Opening Ceremony 1130 , Members a plate Briefing 1200	1330	1348 1.9m	
	Sat 29	Buoy Racing	1330		LWPC 1225hrs 0.3m
	Sun 30	Daylight Saving starts for summer			

Oct	Sat 6	Broad Bay Principal Day	1300	1400 2.2m	
Oct	Sat 13	Sprint Racing for all classes of yachts	1330		LWPC 1338hrs 0.3m
	Sat 20 21 22	Aviemore Classic – Labour Weekend Lake Aviemore Trailer Yachts, hosted by TY&PBC.			
	Sat 27	Landfall Tower Race	1330		LWTH 1152hrs 0.3m
Nov	Sat 3	Otago Yacht Club Principal Day	TBA	1247 2.1m	
	Sat 10	Buoy Racing	1330		LWPC 1223hrs 0.3m
	Sat 17	PCYC Harbour Classic , open to all trailer yachts and keelers	1100	1158	
	Sat 17	MacAndrew Bay Boating Club Principal Day open to all centerboarders	1300	1.8m	
	Sat 24	Buoy Racing	1330	1716 2.0m	
Dec	Sat 1	Mark Foy Race	1330	1130 2.1m	
	Sat 8	Buoy Racing	1330	1720 1.9m	
	Sat 15	Mystery Cruise and Classic Boat Day All welcome. Open to all vessels on the Harbour, Theme will be notified in advance: <i>'style will always have its rewards'</i> Mystery Cruise - Instructions at PCYC Clubhouse Sat' from 1030hrs.			LWPC 1638hrs 0.5m
	Sun 16	Xmas Party	1300		
		Xmas Break - The Commodore & Committee wishes all members a safe and happy Festive Break.			
2019					
Jan	Sat 19	Buoy Racing	1330	1453 2.0m	
	Sat 26	Warrington Bay Race	1130	0832 2.0m	LWPC 1501hrs 0.2m Lwth 1436hrs 0.3m
Feb	Sat 2	Ravensbourne Boating Club Principal Day	TBA	1509 1.9m	
	Sat 9	Landfall Tower Race	1330		LWTH 1314hrs 0.5m

	Sat 16	Otago Yachting Association Festival	1100		16: HWPC 1338hrs (1.9)
	Sun 17	Regatta hosted at PCYC	1200		17: HWPC 1432hrs (2.0)
	Sat 23	Landfall Tower Race	1330		LWTH 1314hrs 0.1m
Mar	Sat 2	Vauxhall Yacht Club Principal Day	TBA	1400 1.8m	
	Sat 9	Buoy Racing	1330		LWPC 1224hrs 0.4m
Mar	Sat 16	Otago Anniversary Regatta PCYC PCYC Principal Day. Racing for all classes Entries at the Clubhouse from: 1000hrs	1200	1221 1.9m	
	Sat 23	Lady Skipper and Forward Hands	1330		LWPC 1219hrs 0.1m
	Sat 30	Buoy Racing	1330	1243 1.8m	
	Sun 31	Bluff Regatta			
Apr	Sat 6	Bays Race	1330	1724 1.9m	
	Sun 7	Daylight Saving ends			
	Sat 13	Closing Day Old Salts , Junior and Scouts and Cadets Start 1100hrs Ladies Rosebowl (Mark Foy Start) Start 1400hrs	1100 1400	1002 1.8m	LWPC 1610hrs 0.4m
	Fri 19 - Mon 22	Easter - Te Anau 50th Anniversary Marakura Yacht Club			

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 the Sept 22nd though people are welcome to join later (Dates: Sept 22 and 29; Oct 13 and 27; Nov 10 and 24; Dec 1; Jan 8 and 19; Feb 9 and 23; March 9, 23 and 30). For more information call: Greg 027 5683796; Mike 021 2245234; Graeme 021 2298511.