

# PALM BEACH YACHT CLUB

## 2025- 2026 DRAFT Racing Program

1/05/2026

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# SAFETY AUDITS REQUIRED TO RACE: No Audit = No Points

AUDIT DATES : Please contact Jim on 0414 351 642 to arrange your Audit.

# COURSE DIRECTION: All marks to be rounded or passed on the STARBOARD hand unless (P) which denotes mark is rounded on PORT hand

| DATE                           | FRIDAY TWILIGHT SERIES                            | START    | FRIDAY TWILIGHT SERIES COURSE                                           | EXTRAS | SAFETY |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| 19,26 Sept & 3,10 Oct          | EARLY BIRD SERIES (4 races - Handicap Start)      | 16:00    | Start / Finish between SP Mark and Yellow Mark 300m to East             | No     | CAT 7  |
|                                | Sunday 5/10/25 - Daylight Savings Commences       |          |                                                                         |        |        |
| Friday 24 Oct 25               | Twilight Race 1                                   | 18:00    | Course A - Northerly Course (6.5nm) - Green Flag                        |        |        |
| Friday 7 Nov 25                | Twilight Race 2                                   | 18:00    | Start - MB(P) - LNP - SP(P) - SDP(P) - Finish                           |        |        |
| Friday 21 Nov 25               | Twilight Race 3                                   | 18:00    | Note: Keep clear of SP Mark if RMYC yachts are racing/rounding mark.    |        |        |
| Friday 5 Dec 25                | Twilight Race 4                                   | 18:00    |                                                                         | No     | CAT 7  |
| Friday 19 Dec 25               | Twilight Race 5                                   | 18:00    | Course B - Southerly Course (6.5nm) - Red Flag                          |        |        |
| Friday 23 Jan 26               | Twilight Race 6                                   | 18:00    | Start - CV - LNP - SP(P) - SDP(P) - CV - Finish                         |        |        |
| Friday 6 Feb 26                | Twilight Race 7                                   | 18:00    | NOTE: To avoid congestion or contact with oncoming RMYC Fleet           |        |        |
| Friday 20 Feb 26               | Twilight Race 8                                   | 18:00    | you must keep at least 50 meters away from the SP Rounding mark         |        |        |
| Friday 6 Mar 26                | Twilight Race 9                                   | 18:00    | while manouvering to start or a penalty may apply.                      |        |        |
| Friday 20 Mar 26               | Twilight Race 10                                  | 18:00    |                                                                         | No     | CAT 7  |
| Easter Sunday 5/4/26           | Sunday 5/4/26 Daylight Savings Ends               |          | Course C - Easterly Course (6.5nm) - Blue Flag                          |        |        |
| 27 March & 3,10 April          | SUNDOWNER SERIES (3 races - Handicap Start)       | 16:00    | Start - MB (P) - SDP (P) - SP (P) - MB(P) - SDP(P) - Finish             |        |        |
| DATE                           | BEN LEXCEN - Estuary Summer Series                | START    | SUNDAY COURSE *                                                         | EXTRAS | SAFETY |
| Sunday 21st Sep 25             | Estuary 1 - Olympic Course / 2 Islands with ASC   | 12:00    | Start (near RP) - LI(P) - SI - Finish (near RP)                         | Yes    | CAT 7  |
| Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct 25 | Estuary 2 - Summer Endurance / 2 Islands with ASC | 12:00    | Start (near RP) - LI(P) - SI - Finish (near RP)                         | Yes    | CAT 7  |
| Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov 25 | Estuary 3 - Free Spirit / Blue Water with ASC     | 13:00    | Start - OA - OB - Finish                                                | Yes    | CAT 5  |
| Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec 25 | Estuary 4 - Lion Island Plate                     | 13:00    | Start - LI(P) - FSP(P) - LI - Finish                                    | Yes    | CAT 7  |
| Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan 26 | Estuary 5 - Lamoore Trophy / Blue Water with ASC  | 13:00    | Start - OA - OB - Finish                                                | Yes    | CAT 5  |
| Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb 26 | Estuary 6 - Hood Sailmakers / Blue Water with ASC | 13:00    | Start - OA - OB - Finish                                                | Yes    | CAT 5  |
| Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar 26 | Estuary 7 - Gonsalves Trophy                      | 13:00    | Start - OA - OB - Finish                                                | Yes    | CAT 5  |
| DATE                           | RON HOLLAND - Winter Series                       | START    | SUNDAY COURSE *                                                         | EXTRAS | SAFETY |
| Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> Apr 26 | Winter Series 1 - Lady Skipper's Race             | 12.00    | Start - MB(P) - TP - RP - Finish                                        | No     | CAT 7  |
| Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> May 26 | Winter Series 2 - Morse Controls Race             | Handicap | Start-SP(P)-MB(P)-TP-RP-TB-TP-RP-CV-Finish                              | Yes    | CAT 7  |
| Sunday 21st Jun 26             | Winter Series 3 - Great Wackers Race              | Start    | Start-SP(P)-MB(P)-TP-RP-TB-TP-RP-CV-Finish                              | Yes    | CAT 7  |
| Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> Jul 26 | Winter Series 4 - Lion Island Challenge Cup       | from     | Start-SP(P)-MB(P)-TP-RP-TB-TP-RP-CV-Finish                              | Yes    | CAT 7  |
| Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> Aug 26 | Winter Series 5 - Ice Breakers Race               | 11:30    | Start-SP(P)-MB(P)-TP-RP-TB-TP-RP-CV-Finish                              | Yes    | CAT 7  |
|                                |                                                   |          | Note: Start / Finish between SP Mark and Yellow Mark 300m to East       |        |        |
|                                |                                                   |          | For Races 2-5 the Start/Finish shall be off Avalon Sailing Club.        |        |        |
| * SUNDAY COURSE                | If weather bad or seas too rough - Yellow Flag    | A        | Start - SDP(P) - TP - SP(P) - LNP - MB(P) -TP - Finish                  | No     | CAT 7  |
|                                |                                                   | B        | Start - MB(P) - SDP(P) - LNP - SP(P) - TP - SP(P) - TP - MB(P) - Finish | No     | CAT 7  |