

PALM BEACH YACHT CLUB			2026- 2027 DRAFT Racing Program		18/08/2026
# CHECK WEBSITE FOR UPDATES AND CHANGES: www.pbyc.com.au			On The Water monitor VHF CH 73 for updates or changes		
# 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
21,28 Sept & 4,11 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 4/10/26 - Daylight Savings Commences				
Friday 23 Oct 2026	Twilight Race 1	18:00	Course A - Northerly Course (6.5nm) - Green Flag		
Friday 6 Nov 2026	Twilight Race 2	18:00	Start - MB(P) - LNP - SP(P) - SDP(P) - Finish		
Friday 20 Nov 2026	Twilight Race 3	18:00	Note: Keep clear of SP Mark if RMYC yachts are racing/rounding mark.		
Friday 4 Dec 2026	Twilight Race 4	18:00		No	CAT 7
Friday 19 Dec 2026	Twilight Race 5	18:00	Course B - Southerly Course (6.5nm) - Red Flag		
Friday 22 Jan 2027	Twilight Race 6	18:00	Start - CV - LNP - SP(P) - SDP(P) - CV - Finish		
Friday 5 Feb 2027	Twilight Race 7	18:00	NOTE: To avoid congestion or contact with oncoming RMYC Fleet		
Friday 19 Feb 2027	Twilight Race 8	18:00	you must keep at least 50 meters away from the SP Rounding mark		
Friday 5 Mar 2027	Twilight Race 9	18:00	while manouvering to start or a penalty may apply.		
Friday 19 Mar 2027	Twilight Race 10	18:00		No	CAT 7
Easter Sunday 28/03/2027	Sunday 4/4/27 Daylight Savings Ends		Course C - Easterly Course (6.5nm) - Blue Flag		
2, 9,16 April	SUNDOWNER SERIES (3 races - Handicap Start)	16:00	Start - MB (P) - SDP (P) - SP (P) - MB(P) - SDP(P) - Finish		
			Note: Start / Finish between SP Mark and Yellow Mark 300m to East		
DATE	BEN LEXCEN - Estuary Summer Series	START	SUNDAY COURSE *	EXTRAS	SAFETY
Sunday 20th Sep 2026	Estuary 1 - Olympic Course	12:00	Start - TP-LNP-SP-TP-SP-TP-LNP-Finish (If Souherly, reverse if Northerly)	Yes	CAT 7
Sunday 18 th Oct 2026	Estuary 2 - Summer Endurance / 2 Islands with ASC	12:00	Start (near RP) - LI(P) - SI - Finish (near RP)	Yes	CAT 7
Sunday 15 th Nov 2026	Estuary 3 - Free Spirit / Blue Water #1 with ASC	13:00	Start - OA - OB - Finish	Yes	CAT 5
Sunday 20th Dec 2026	Estuary 4 - Lion Island Plate	13:00	Start - LI(P) - FSP(P) - LI - Finish	Yes	CAT 7
Sunday 17 th Jan 2027	Estuary 5 - Lamoore Trophy / Blue Water #2 with ASC	13:00	Start - OA - OB - Finish	Yes	CAT 5
Sunday 21st Feb 2027	Estuary 6 - Hood Sailmakers / Blue Water #3 with ASC	13:00	Start - OA - OB - Finish	Yes	CAT 5
Sunday 21st Mar 2027	Estuary 7 - Gonsalves Trophy	13:00	Start - OA - OB - Finish	Yes	CAT 5
			Note: Start / Finish between SP Mark and Yellow Mark 300m to East		
DATE	RON HOLLAND - Winter Series	START	SUNDAY COURSE *	EXTRAS	SAFETY
Sunday 18 th Apr 2027	Winter Series 1 - Lady Skipper's Race with ASC	12.00	Start-SP(P)-MB(P)-TP-RP-TB-TP-RP-CV-Finish	No	CAT 7
Sunday 16 th May 2027	Winter Series 2 - Morse Controls Race with ASC	Handicap	Start-SP(P)-MB(P)-TP-RP-TB-TP-RP-CV-Finish	Yes	CAT 7
Sunday 20th Jun 2027	Winter Series 3 - Great Wackers Race with ASC	Start	Start-SP(P)-MB(P)-TP-RP-TB-TP-RP-CV-Finish	Yes	CAT 7
Sunday 18 th Jul 2027	Winter Series 4 - Lion Island Challenge Cup with ASC	from	Start-SP(P)-MB(P)-TP-RP-TB-TP-RP-CV-Finish	Yes	CAT 7
Sunday 15 th Aug 2027	Winter Series 5 - Ice Breakers Race with ASC	11:30	Start-SP(P)-MB(P)-TP-RP-TB-TP-RP-CV-Finish	Yes	CAT 7
			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