



**The Cruising Yacht Club of Western Australia
67th Cockburn Sound Regatta**



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26th – 30th December 2024

Incorporating

**TCYC Fremantle to Rockingham Race
26th December –Cockburn Sound Regatta Feeder Race**

Notice of Race

The Organising Authority (OA) is

The Cruising Yacht Club of WA Inc.

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The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in:
 - (a) The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
 - (b) The IRC rules, Parts 1, 2 and 3.
 - (c) The Australian Sports Boat Association rules (ASBA).
 - (d) The Class Rules of individual classes of boats shall apply.
 - (e) The feeder race and the short and long passage races are classed as Category 6, as defined in Section 2 of the Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 1.
 - (f) Appendix T – Arbitration shall apply.
 - (g) Supplementary sailing instructions (SSI) may be issued for classes holding State or National Championships
 - (h) The racing will be conducted in accordance with Federal and State legislations relating to COVID-19. Competitors are responsible for deciding whether to participate or not, and for compliance with all applicable rules and regulations, including all COVID regulations.
- 1.2 The following racing rules (RRS) are modified in accordance with RRS 86 as follows:
 - (a) RRS 77, Identification on Sails. A boat without identification numbers on the mainsail may be required to display bow numbers on each side of the bow no more than one metre from the bow for the duration of the event. If required numbers will be available at registration.
 - (b) RRS 44.1- Taking a Penalty - is changed for all Divisions so that the Two-Turns penalty is replaced by the One-Turn penalty.
 - (c) RRS 49, Crew Position; Lifelines, RRS 55 Setting and Sheeting Sails and RRS 51 Movable Ballast, will apply except that:
 - (i) Boats complying in all respect with the requirements of their particular class rules may race wholly within the rules of that class unless otherwise prescribed in the sailing instructions, and
 - (ii) Boats not racing to class rules, but whose design incorporates fixed or retractable bow sprit, outriggers, trapezes or equipment to move water as ballast, may use such devices and features.

2. Event Advertising

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

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3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 This regatta is open to all Monohull and Multihull Sailing craft.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter online via the TCYC website www.tcy.com.au using the RevSport link no later than 12th December 2024
- 3.3 Late entries will only be accepted at the discretion of the race committee.

4. Event Categories

Division:	Remarks:	Handicap:
TCYC Race	FSC to TCYC CSR Feeder race 26 th December.	PBH
Division 1	Sailing Short Passage, Around the Buoys and Windward/Leeward Races	PBH & IRC
Division 2	Yachts with a length overall greater than or equal to 8 metres, or at the Race Committee's discretion. Sailing Short Passage, Around the Buoys and Windward/Leeward Races	PBH & IRC
Division 3	Yachts with a length overall less than 8 metres, or at the Race Committee's discretion. Sailing Short Passage, Around the Buoys and Windward/Leeward Races	PBH
Jib & Main (JAM) (1,2&3)	Yachts that will not fly a spinnaker at any time during the Regatta. Sailing Short Passage and Around the Buoys Races	PBH & IRC
Sports Boat	All Sports boats. Sailing Around the Buoys and Windward/Leeward Races	PBH & CBH
Super 30s	Planing Keel Sailing Short Passage, Around the Buoys and Windward/Leeward Races	PBH & IRC
Multihull	Catamarans or Trimarans which are not considered to be 'Off the Beach Cats. Sailing Short Passage and Around the Buoys Races.	PBH

- 4.1 The following restrictions on the number of boats apply:
- 4.2
 - (a) If less than 5 entries are received in any division, the OA may change the eligibility requirements, cancel that division or re-allocate yachts to other divisions.
 - (b) Yachts affected will have the option of confirming their entry under the new eligibility requirement, transferring to another division (if eligible) for no additional fee, or having their fee refunded.
 - (c) Where there are sufficient entries, the OA may at its discretion divide any division into further subdivisions.
 - (d) The OA shall have the right, in the interest of fair sailing, to allocate a yacht to a particular division.

5. Fees

- 5.1 Fees shall be \$310 for the entire regatta.
The \$310 fee includes two (2) Smorgasbord dinners.

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6. Schedule

6.1 Detailed race schedules and courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

Date:	Time:	Race Details:
26 th December	11:00	TCYC Race to Rockingham Feeder Race from FSC to TCYC. Points scored in this race will not be included in a boat's regatta score
27 th December	08:30	Competitors Briefing
	10:00	Racing
28 th December	TBA	Racing
29 th December	TBA	Racing
30 th December	09:30	Racing
	TBA	Presentations

6.2 Racing for Jib and Main (JAM), and for Multihulls will be a combination of, Around the Buoys races and Passage races in Cockburn Sound, with up to two races per day.

6.3 Racing for Divisions 1,2,3 Super 30s and Sports Boats will be as per 6.2. In addition, up to five Windward/Leeward races may be scheduled.

7. Sailing Instructions

7.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available on The Cruising Yacht Clubs website www.tcy.com.au under CSR no later than 30th November 2024.

7.2 Printed copies will be part of the event program included in the Skipper's Pack and may be obtained at registration.

8. Communication

8.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located on the ground floor of the TCYC clubhouse.

8.2 [DP] The regatta radio communications will be conducted on channel VHF 77.

8.3 [DP] 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 phones.

8.4 All boats that are able should maintain a listening watch on the above-allocated frequency.

9. Regatta Venue

9.1 The Cruising Yacht Club of Western Australia Inc., 2 Val Street, Rockingham WA.

9.2 The racing area will be on the waters of Mangles Bay and Cockburn Sound.

10. Courses

10.1 Courses to be sailed will be Around the Buoys and Passage races using fixed marks and a day buoy, and Windward/Leeward courses as detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

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11. Penalty System

- 11.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the two-turns penalty is replaced by the one-turn penalty.
- 11.2 Appendix T Arbitration shall apply.

12. Scoring

- 12.1 The Low Points scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply.
- 12.2 Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 12.3 When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 12.4 When from five (5) to eight (8) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 12.5 When nine (9) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.
- 12.6 The Cockburn Sound Regatta Overall Champion will be the boat with the lowest score calculated by dividing each boat's PBH series score by the sum of the number of starters in each race. All races are to count for the purpose of this calculation.

13. Support Boats (DP)

- 13.1 Support Boats shall fly the TCYC club burgee and be marked with white and green flags.

14. Berthing (DP)

- 14.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places whilst they are in the mooring area.

15. Radio Communications (DP)

- 15.1 The regatta radio communications will be conducted on VHF channels as detailed in the Sailing Instructions. 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 phones.

16. CSR Trophies and Pennants

- 16.1 Pennants will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places each day for each of a division's races for PBH Handicaps.
- 16.2 Pennants will be awarded for 1st place each day for each of a division's races for IRC and CBH Handicaps.
- 16.3 Trophies will be awarded to the overall regatta 1st, 2nd and 3rd places for each division for PBH Handicaps. 5 entries are required for a division to receive trophies.

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- 16.4 Trophies will be awarded to the overall regatta 1st place in each division for IRC Handicaps. 5 IRC entries are required for a division to receive IRC trophies. This will also apply for the Sports Boats for CBH Handicaps.
- 16.5 A trophy will be awarded to the overall regatta champion.
- 16.6 Pennants will be awarded to the TCYC Race 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in the feeder race.
- 16.7 A trophy will be awarded to the first-place getter in the TCYC Race race.
- 16.8 The main regatta presentation will be held after lunch on the 30th December upon completion of the mornings racing.

17. Disclaimer of Liability

- 17.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 3 Decision to Race. The OA, its associates and appointees 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.

18. Insurance

- 18.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party insurance with a minimum cover of \$10 million per incident or equivalent. By taking part in the regatta owners are deemed to have made a declaration that they have such cover.

19. Facilities

- 19.1 Available facilities include:
- (a) Galley, bar and lounge facilities at the Clubhouse.
 - (b) Hot showers at the Clubhouse and Point Peron Hardstand.
 - (c) Ferry service between moored yachts to the Val Street Jetty and Point Peron Hardstand.
 - (d) Dinghy Storage at Point Peron Hardstand.
 - (e) Moorings available at the TCYC mooring area.
- 19.2 Moorings will be allocated by the OA to each yacht following their mooring request on the nomination form. A mooring chart will be included in the Skippers Pack and on the website.

Emergency Facilities

Facility:	Location:	Phone:
Rockingham Kwinana District Hospital	Elanora Drive, Rockingham	9527 2777
Rockingham Dental Clinic	55 Thorpe St Rockingham	9527 1093
Rockingham Volunteer Sea Rescue	Point Peron Road, Rockingham	9528 2222
Rockingham Police	21 Whitfield Road, Rockingham	9528 8000 or 9528 8080

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20. Further Information

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