



# PORT ESPERANCE SAILING CLUB

(Dover Regatta Association & Aquatic Club Inc.)

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**Celebrating 162 Years of Regattas on Port Esperance**

**DOVER REGATTA**

## NOTICE OF RACE

***The Dover Easter Regatta will be conducted in D'Entrecasteaux Channel and on Port Esperance by the Port Esperance Sailing Club from Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> April to Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2021.***

***The regatta consists of three series of races: for racing keelboats, for cruising keelboats, and for off-the-beach yachts. It includes the William Jackson Memorial Cup for keelboats, B.K Price Trophy for off-the-beach yachts, and Noel Doepel Memorial Trophy for classic boats***

### 1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the current *rules* as defined in the *2021-24 Racing Rules of Sailing*, the *Special Regulations* of Yachting Australia, the rules of the relevant classes, and by the *Sailing Instructions*.

The *2021-24 Racing Rules of Sailing* and the *Special Regulations* apply from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021 and can be downloaded from the *Australian Sailing* website: <https://www.sailingresources.org.au/rrs-special-regs/>

### 2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all mono-hull and multihull keel boats, sports-boats and trailable yachts. Off-the-beach events are open to all dinghies and catamarans holding a Yachting Victoria yardstick. Special entry requirements apply to various events – see Section 12: Special Rules.
- 2.2 Entry forms are available at the Port Esperance Sailing Club website [www.pesc.com.au](http://www.pesc.com.au). Eligible boats can enter by emailing a completed entry form to [commodore@pesc.com.au](mailto:commodore@pesc.com.au) by 2000 hours on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2021. Entry fee payment options are given on the entry form. Late entries made in person to the Event Manager **may** be accepted up to two hours prior to the start of the series or race. However, early entries are encouraged to allow time for allocation of appropriate handicaps.
- 2.3 Entrants in the off-the-beach yardstick series may also enter a one design division. Dinghies wishing to participate as a one design fleet must attract a minimum of five entrants and can make a request to race as a one design fleet to the Regatta Race Committee. Providing this request is made before 2000 hours on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March, arrangements can be made with the relevant class association to include up to 3 extra races in the Off-the-Beach Series for that class on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2021.

### 3. Fees

<u>Division / Race</u>	<u>Entry Fee</u>
Keel-boat Series - racing division	\$55.00
Keel-boat Series - cruising division	\$55.00
Off-the-Beach Series	\$25.00
Entry as part of a one design fleet	+\$5.00
William Jackson Cup race only	\$25.00
Noel Doepel Classic Boat Memorial Trophy race only	\$20.00
BK Price Trophy race only	\$20.00
Saturday Cygnet to Dover passage race only	\$20.00

#### 4. Schedule of Events

<u>Race</u>	<u>Day &amp; Date</u>	<u>Warning Signal</u>
Cygnets to Dover Pursuit race*+	Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2021	1300 hrs
Briefing for off-the-beach classes	Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	0930
Off-the-beach <b>Training Session #1</b>	Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	1115
Off-the-beach <b>Training Session # 2</b>	Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	1330
<i>If extra races are scheduled for an OTB class, the warning signal for the first race will be no earlier than 1115 hrs on Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2021.</i>		
Briefing for keelboat classes (for those unfamiliar with starting and finishing protocols used by the Australian Racing Rules of Sailing)	Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2021	1745
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Hope Island race*+	Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2021	1000 hrs
Off-the-beach <b>Race 1#</b>	Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> April	1015
<i>Franklin Marine</i> William Jackson Cup race*	Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> April	1300
Cruising Race+	Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> April	1305
Noel Doepel Memorial Trophy race	Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> April	1310
BK Price Trophy & off-the-beach <b>Race 2#</b>	Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> April	1325

*Races marked \* constitute the Race Series.*

*Races marked + constitute the Cruising Series*

*Races marked # constitute the Off-the-Beach Series.*

#### 5. Safety

For keelboat races boats must comply with Yachting Australia Safety Category 5. It is the responsibility of the owner/skipper to ensure compliance with this category. Safety spot checks may be made. Boats not complying may be disqualified. Off-the-Beach classes should comply with the relevant YA safety requirements.

#### 6. Sailing Instructions

The *Sailing Instructions* will be available on the club's website [www.pesc.com.au](http://www.pesc.com.au) no later than Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2021. *Sailing Instructions* will be emailed to all entrants who have entered prior to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April.

#### 7. Regatta Site and Racing Area

The regatta site is the green behind Dover Beach (on the south side of the rivulet) , and the racing area is Port Esperance (see Appendix A).

#### 8. Courses

- 8.1 The course for the Cygnets to Dover pursuit race is a passage race in the Huon River and D'Entrecasteaux Channel, starting in the vicinity of Shag Point in Port Cygnets to Port Esperance, finishing off the Dover Jetty.
- 8.2 The courses for the keelboat classes on Sunday 4th April 2021 will be around the buoys in Port Esperance as indicated in Appendix A and described in the *Sailing Instructions*.
- 8.3 Off-the-beach races will have triangular and/or windward-leeward courses in Port Esperance as described in the *Sailing Instructions*.

#### 9. Scoring

For all series the Low Point scoring system will apply (RRS Appendix A4). No race will be dropped. See also section 12 (Special Rules) below.

#### 10. Radio Communications

Communication with keelboat competitors will be by radio on VHF-10.

#### 11. Prizes

- 11.1 There will be prizes for the winners of each of the races and for the keelboat racing and cruising series, the off-the-beach series. Sponsorship permitting, there may also be prizes for placegetters.
- 11.2 There will be prizes for winners of any one-design divisions within the off-the-beach series.
- 11.3 The winner of the *Franklin Marine* William Jackson Cup Race on corrected time will be awarded the William Jackson Memorial Cup.

11.4 The winner of the B.K.Price Trophy race on corrected time will be awarded the B.K.Price Memorial Trophy.

11.5 The winner of the *Driftwood Cottages* Noel Doepel Memorial Trophy Race for Classic Boats will be awarded the Noel Doepel Memorial Trophy.

## 12. Special Rules

12.1 Noel Doepel Memorial Race for Classic boats is in memory of the late Noel Doepel, longtime supporter of the Port Esperance Regatta and champion of classic boats. This race is open to classic and vintage boats. The race committee reserves the right to allocate boats to a different division if it is believed their design etc. does not fit the spirit of this event. This race will be conducted with an arbitrary handicap. (There will be a briefing for those unfamiliar with *Racing Rules of Sailing* – see section 4.)

12.2 For the Cygnet to Dover Pursuit Race, a handicap allowance will be made for boats towing a dinghy.

## 13 Further Information

For further information, please contact:

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## Appendix A



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