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ROYAL PERTH YACHT CLUB (Inc.)

Power Yacht Section

Time Trialling Handbook

2025

1.0 Time Trialling at RPYC

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

Royal Perth Yacht Club, Australia II Drive, Crawley, Western Australia

POWER YACHT COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2024/2025

Mike O'Loughlin	Power Yacht Captain (Captain Power)
Stuart Gibson	RPYC Representative of CPYA (Cruising Power Yacht Association)
John Allpike	Committee Member
Simon Beresford	Committee Member
Diane Hansen	Committee Member
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TIME TRIAL CALENDAR 2025



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MAY 24 CPYA HEAT #1
SOPYC

JUNE 08 CPYA HEAT #2 | LLOYD ANDERSON
CYC

JUNE 21 CPYA HEAT #3 | SEAFARER
RPYC

JULY 12 CPYA HEAT #4
RFBYC

JULY 26 CPYA HEAT #5 | TI TU
SOPYC

AUG 09 CPYA HEAT #6
RPYC

AUG 31 CPYA HEAT #7 | KYLIE CUP
RFBYC

SEPT 13 CPYA HEAT #8
CYC



2.0 RPYC Time Trialling Protocols

1. ENTRIES

Boats registered with RPYC are eligible to enter this event in accordance with RPYC rules.

All skippers must be financial members of an Australian Sailing affiliated club.

Skippers must register their boat via the Revolutionise Sport link provided on the RPYC website and here: <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/rpyc/events/293694>

2. ONE SKIPPER COMPETING ON MORE THAN ONE BOAT ON A REGULAR BASIS

Skippers that intend to participate on more than one boat, on a regular basis, throughout the season must provide full disclosure to the Power Yacht Committee prior to participating in Time Trialling. Approval shall be at the discretion of the Power Yacht Committee.

The Chief Starter shall be advised of Skippers on each boat, prior to each Heat.

Under these conditions, consistency points will accrue to the Skipper, not the boat.

3. CASUAL CHANGE OF SKIPPER/JOINT OWNER (ABSENCE OF USUAL SKIPPER)

Subject to a relief Skipper being eligible in accordance with the Club Rules for Time Trialling and prior notice being given to the Chief Starter, consistency points shall accrue to the boat helmed by the temporary Skipper or join Owner.

4. CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP

Should a participating boat change Ownership during the Time Trialling season, any accrued points shall not transfer to a new Owner if the new Owner was not previously a part Owner.

5. CONDUCT

The Power Yacht Committee wishes to stress that it is fundamental that there must be an honourable and sportsmanlike observance of the competition rules.

The Skipper of a power yacht involved in an incident may be required either to retire from the event, at the determination of the Power Yacht Committee.

Similarly, the Skipper of a participating power yacht has the option to protest should it be considered that the cruising rights of the power yacht were violated.

6. SCHEDULE

This schedule describes the events which will constitute the RPYC Time Trialling Series for 2025.

Date	RPYC Series	CPYA and Invitational Events	Club
Saturday 24 May	Heat 1	CPYA Heat 1 & Ti Tu Invitational	SoPYC
Sunday 8 June	Heat 2	CPYA Heat 2 & Lloyd Anderson Invitational	CYC
Saturday 21 June	Heat 3	CPYA Heat 3 & Seafarer Invitational	RPYC
Saturday 12 July	Heat 4	CPYA Heat 4	RFBYC
Saturday 26 July	Heat 5	CPYA Heat 5	SoPYC
Saturday 9 August	Heat 6	CPYA Heat 6	RPYC
Sunday 31 August	Heat 7	CPYA Heat 7 & Kylie Cup Invitational	RFBYC
Saturday 13 September	Heat 8	CPYA Heat 8	CYC

7. SCORING

Scoring for Time Trialling shall be calculated using a designated results program. Typically this is Checkpoint.

7.1 CONSISTENCY – HANDICAP RESULT

A “consistency event” means consistency in attendance and performance of the boat.

Consistency will be decided by the highest number of points totalled over all consistency events.

Consistency points are awarded as follows: One point for starting in a consistency event and one point for completing the course of the event.

Ten points are awarded for first place, reducing to zero for eleventh place.

When two or more boats score the same points they shall each be awarded consistency points for that place whilst the points for the next places shall not be awarded. eg: If three boats finish equal first, each shall receive 12 points and the next boat 9 points (the points for fourth place).

Any power yacht disqualified in a consistency event shall lose all consistency points for that event.

Place	Place Points	Start Points	Finish Points	TOTAL
1	10	1	1	12
2	9	1	1	11
3	8	1	1	10
4	7	1	1	9
5	6	1	1	8
6	5	1	1	7
7	4	1	1	6
8	3	1	1	5
9	2	1	1	4
10	1	1	1	3
11	0	1	1	2

7.2 CHAMPIONSHIP

A “Championship event” is calculated on a least-points-lost basis.

Championship points will be decided using the places that boats finish in each heat, ie. first place scores one point, second place scores 2 points and so on. These points will be accumulated over the series with the worst places/scores being dropped as per the drop information below.

Championship shall be decided by the lowest number of points totalled over all events in that series.

The 2025 Series will consist of up to 8 races.

Championship points will be awarded using the following worst-score drop system:

- If all 8 Heats are completed, a boat’s score shall be the combination of all scores, discarding her two worst scores.
- If only 7 Heats are completed, she will discard her worst score.
- If only 6 Heats are completed, no drops will be made.

8. PRIZES

Trophies will be awarded for:

CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY

The winners of the Championship trophy for the 2025 Series (lowest points lost) will be presented with the Competition Board “100” to be displayed on their powerboat for one year.

CONSISTENCY TROPHY

The winners of the Consistency trophy for the 2025 Series (best handicap result) will be presented with the Competition Board “101” to be displayed on their powerboat for one year.

Note that the winners on Championship are ineligible to also win on Consistency in the same Series. Trophies and prizes will be awarded at the End of Season Celebration to be held at Royal Perth Yacht Club in September 2025.

9. INSURANCE

All boats shall have valid third-party liability insurance with minimum cover of not less than \$10,000,000. All Owners and Competitors who nominate shall be deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

By registering and participating in the 2024 Time Trialling series, Competitors accept that participation in the event is entirely at their own risk. The OA, its officers, servants and other agents accept no liability in respect of loss of life, personal injury or loss or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of a competitor’s participation or intended participation in the event or howsoever arising in connection with the event.

3. Additional Resources

RPYC Time Trialling information: <https://www.rpyc.com.au/on-the-water/power-boating/>

Time Trialling Results on Sportspage: <http://www.sportspage.com.au/>

Time Trialling explanatory video (SoPYC): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=my9aclwlWSA>

Check Point explanatory video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1aDATrEdXLc>

CPYA page: <https://www.cpyawa.com/>

ADDITIONAL CONTACTS

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