



**Westhaven
Marine Brokers**

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Westhaven Marine Brokers Women's Spring Series 2011

Notice of Race and Special Sailing Instructions

1 Rules

These instructions shall be read in conjunction with the PCC General Sailing Instructions. If there is any conflict between these instructions and the General Sailing Instructions, then these instructions shall take precedence. Any notices to competitors (see General Sailing Instruction 8) will take precedence over both these and the General Sailing Instructions.

2 Eligibility and entry

For eligibility and entry see PCC General Sailing instructions 2 and 3.

3 Briefing

No briefing will be held.

4 Start times and divisions

Div	Description	Flag	Start time
1	Spinnaker (women only)	Black	18:15
2	Spinnaker (mixed crew)	White	18:20
3	Non-spinnaker (women only)	Yellow	18:25

5 Race schedule

Race 1:	4 October	Race 4:	15 November
Race 2:	18 October	Race 5:	29 November
Race 3:	1 November	Race 6:	13 December

6 Special sailing instructions and safety requirements

6.1 (Divisions 1 and 3 only) Boats 13 metres and under only one man shall be allowed on board. Boats over 13 metres may have up to two men on board. Men must not give any physical assistance after the five-minute signal for those divisions

6.2 (Division 2 only) Boats must have no more than three males (who may assist in sailing of the boat) and at least an equal number of women.

6.3 In the event of an emergency (situation where a collision or damage could occur) a male on board may assist where normally only a woman is allowed to act. Should this occur the boat shall perform a 360 degree penalty as soon as possible after the emergency in accordance with the General Sailing Instructions.

6.4 A woman must helm.

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Courses and racing area

The course will be selected from the 'Harbour Courses' listed in the current PCC handbook and displayed on the Westhaven start tower prior to the start.

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Time limit

The time limit will be 2.5 hours from the start of division 1.

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Entry fee

PCC members \$15 per race or \$75 for the series

Non PCC members \$25 per race or \$125 for the series

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Scoring

If fewer than 6 races have been complete a boat's series score will be the total of her scores. When 6 races or more have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

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Prize giving and prizes

A prize giving will be held after each race in the PCC clubhouse approximately one hour after the last boat finishes. All crews are encouraged to attend. A representative from each boat should be present at the prize giving to be eligible for both race night and spot prizes.

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Other information

Contact the PCC office for details of the after race social and to book food.

