

A photograph of several sailboats docked at a harbor during sunset. The sky is a mix of orange, pink, and purple, with the sun low on the horizon. The boats are white with dark masts and rigging. A small building is visible in the background behind the boats.

ROYAL SOUTH AUSTRALIAN YACHT SQUADRON

Easter Regatta

PORT VINCENT

29 March to 1 April 2024

Seamanship & Fellowship



RSAYS EASTER REGATTA

29 March – 1 April 2024

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

The Easter weekend for members of the Squadron is synonymous with the Port Vincent annual Easter regatta. It has been so for the past 94 years. The rejuvenated committees of the Squadron have once again come together to create a program that will appeal to all the varied boating interests that are catered for by the Squadron. If you are into cruising, social racing, more serious racing, or just relaxing and enjoying a cocktail on board there is something for everybody at this regatta and weekend. If you have not been for some years, please consider coming this year to support the rejuvenation of our club.

All members, their families and their guests are encouraged to sail (or drive) to Port Vincent to share the “fellowship” with our friends (new and old), fellow members and their guests. The more the merrier! Lasting friendships can be nurtured, and new ones created, it simply takes a little bit of effort to cast the lines and travel to Port Vincent for the tradition to continue.

I look forward to welcoming all members of all sections of our club to Port Vincent this Easter to continue the Squadron’s tradition at the 95th Easter Regatta at Port Vincent. I commend the program to you and I hope to see you there.

Commodore Ian Roberts

RACING ENTRY

Skippers intending to participate in any of the Easter regatta races are to complete the entry form on the RSAYS web site. Use the “Nominations” link under the “Racing” menu by Monday 25 March 2024.

The Squadron’s **NOR and SIs** listed in the year book 2023-2024 are the official documents to be read in conjunction with entry into the Easter Regatta 2024. Supplementary SI’s may be issued before each race day.

Disclaimer of Liability and Risk Warning

Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 3, Decision to Race. The Royal South Australian Yacht Squadron 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.

MARINA BERTHS

As usual there will be a very high demand for marina berths at Easter. Please contact the **Pt Vincent Marina Manager, Rob Marner on his mobile 0414 611 110** to book a berth.

REGATTA OFFICIALS

Commodore Ian Roberts onboard *Bowline*

House and Social Committee Chair Ann Wilkins onboard *Summer Breeze*

Cruising Committee Chair Barbara Adams

Race Management Port Vincent Sailing Club

RADIO

During the weekend, Race Management will maintain a listening watch on VHF Channel 77 for those requiring information or notifying finish times.

GENERAL INFORMATION

REGATTA PRIZES

Racing will be conducted in the following divisions:

- Allboats – boats not using spinnaker
Prizes will be awarded to divisional winners for each race depending on the number of entrants as well as the winners of the combined fleet on Sunday afternoon following racing.

ANCHORING & WHARF ACCESS

If you are anchoring in the bay (whether by choice or because the marina is full) please use anchor marker buoys and keep clear of the main channel through to the wharf (identified by channel markers). You are also reminded

to take the tidal range into consideration when laying your anchor, and that boats on permanent moorings will have significantly different swinging arcs from those at anchor.

Most yachts can still access the Pt. Vincent town wharf at mid and high tides. It is recommended that you don't leave your vessel unattended at the wharf or use it for overnight mooring.

FISHING COMPETITION

The Squadron is conducting a fishing competition for the biggest fish caught on the way in past Orrontes. Any large fish should be filleted and kept with its head and tail intact (wrapped carefully in newspaper). On Saturday morning at 10 am on the lawn to the left of the marquee the judges will be waiting with their tape measure, as the competing fishermen lay out their fish. A prize will be given for the biggest fish.

There will also be a prize for the funniest picture taken over the first 2 days of the Easter period. This must be sent to Annie Wilkins on 0409 695 643 for the judges' consideration. The prize for that will be presented on Sunday at a time to be announced. So all of you photographers... catch them unawares and go for it!

HOUSE & SOCIAL EASTER RAFFLE – Tickets will be available at the marquee
3 for \$10. Check the notice board at the marquee for daily events.
'Jigsaw Fun' daily in the marquee.

PROGRAMME

Good Friday 29 March

Between 09:30 & 10:00

PFL Hussey Memorial Trophy Race (Adelaide to Pt. Vincent Race)

The start line will be between *Beacon 12 Red* and the lead beacon on the North Haven Beach side of the southern breakwater;

To finish, the race boats must pass within 100 mtrs of the Pt. Vincent **Middle Spit Beacon and record their finish time when it bears 180°**

(Pt. Vincent Middle Spit Beacon 34° 45.338'S 137° 54.167'E)

Boats to take their own finish times and submit their **elapsed** times to roger@oaten.com.au or via SMS to 0408 415 138.

16:30 Welcome to Port Vincent Drinks

Get to know your fellow Easter Regatta Participants at this informal social gathering on the marina lawn/marquee. BYO drinks and nibbles

18:05 **Sunset Hooter** – please lower all flags

Saturday 30 March

13:00 **Regatta Race Briefing**

The RO will hold a race briefing on the marina lawn near the marquee. Skippers and crew must attend to collect a course and supplementary sailing instructions.

14:30 **Correll Memorial Trophy Race**

The Easter racing program is a great opportunity to crew swap, so don't be shy in offering your services to other skippers.

As outlined in the Sailing Instructions, the racing fleet will be a single non-spinnaker division.

19:00 – 22:00 **'PARTY AT THE MARINA'** – free event in the marquee.

Dressup and 'Bring Your Best Blingy Bling'

Special Guest DJ

BYO drinks/nibbles

18:04 **Sunset Hooter** – please lower all flags

Sunday 31 March

06:30 Anglican Sunrise Service

Regatta attendees of all denominations are invited to attend the Easter Sunrise service on the foreshore opposite St. Neot's Church, with a BBQ breakfast to follow.

09:00 Sunday Morning Quiz in the marquee

11:00 The Commodore's Shout

Join Commodore Ian Roberts for a social drink on the marina lawn and marquee. BYO glass/drinking vessel.

14:00 'Fun and Games Arvo' in the marquee

14:30 Germein Memorial Trophy Race

Sailing Instructions for this race will be distributed prior to the Regatta and confirmed at the Saturday Race Briefing. Any subsequent changes will be signaled by the flying of Code Flag "L" aboard the Port Vincent Sailing Club Start Boat.

Prizes for all events and the fishing competition will be presented at the marquee. Please bring your own beverages.

Skippers are encouraged to maintain the tradition of "dressing ship" for this event by flying burgees, ensigns, code flags and battle flags aboard all vessels within the marina for the afternoon.

Easter Raffle Draw

18:04 Sunset Hooter – please lower all flags

Monday 1 April

Any Time Harold Dicker Memorial Race

Racing vessels are encouraged to compete in the Port Vincent to Adelaide race. You can start at any time during the day.

Start: You start time must be taken when passing within 100 metres of the Pt Vincent Middle Spit beacon when it bears 180°
(Middle Spit Beacon 34° 45.338'S 137° 54.167 E)

Finish: Boats must record their finish times when crossing the finish line at Outer Harbor – when within 100 metres of #10 Red Beacon leaving it to starboard it bears 180° or leaving to port it bears 0°.

Competitors must submit the ELAPSED TIMES via email to roger@oaten.com.au or SMS to 0408 415 138