



Sail Tumby Yardstick Points Race Saturday 11th March 2023

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Tumby Bay

Notice of Race

During the March long weekend Tumby Bay comes alive with street art, food, live entertainment and a fun run. We are going to add a little colour to the water with some sailing action.

We are a small club running on a small number of volunteers so we have come up with a simple new Yardstick points race format that will allow for some safe and spectacular racing close to the beach and festivities that caters for all levels of sailors. Separate junior Optimist racing will also occur on a reaching class close to the shore. Entry will be free and \$500 of cash prizes are on offer.

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-24.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

The regatta is open to all centreboard class dinghies, sailboards and catamarans with an Australian Sailing Yardstick. To notify intention to enter please message Stan on 042 812 5961. Entry will be completed on the day.

3. FEES

No entry fee is required.

4. SCHEDULE

10:00AM Briefing for competitors at TBYC.

10:30AM-11:00PM Opti Reach Heat 1

11:30AM-12:30PM Tumby Yardstick Points Race Heat 1

1:30PM-2:00PM Tumby Opti Reach Heat 2

3:00PM-4:00PM Tumby Yardstick Points Race Heat 2

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available before the event.

6. VENUE

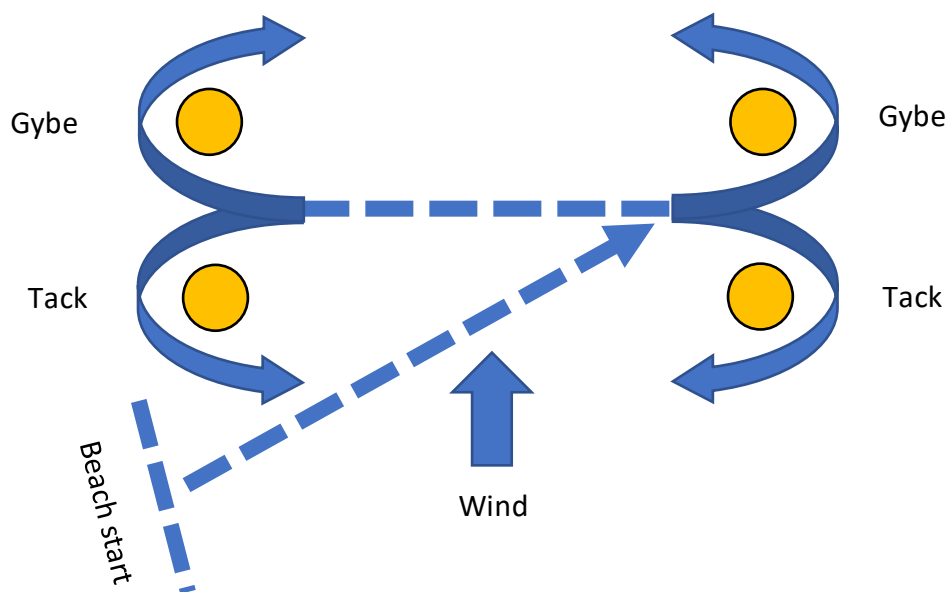
Tumby Bay Yacht Club, Tumby Bay

7. RACING AREA & COURSES

Sailing will be conducted on the waters between the TBYC and the Tumby Bay jetty.

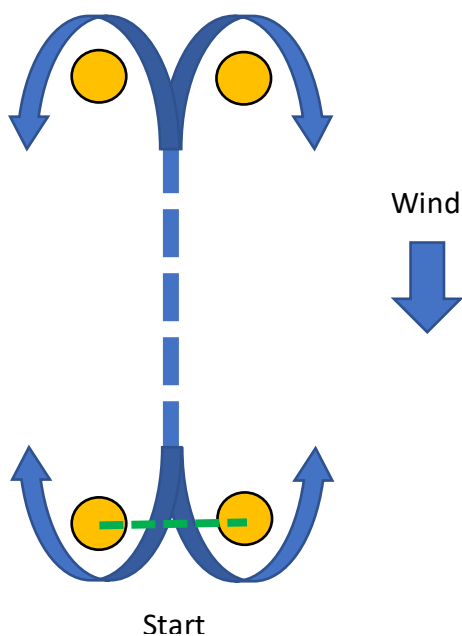
Opti Reach Course

Opti Reach course will be an approximately 200 m with gates at each end. Competitors can pass through the gates and either elect to gybe on the leeward end or tack at the windward end.



Tumby Points Race Course

Tumby Points Race courses will be approximately 500 m windward-leeward return. Gates system will be used at both ends. The leeward gates will also be used as the start line.



8. PENALTY SYSTEM

Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

9. SCORING

For each leg completed you will receive a yardstick point (see table below). Most points over two heats wins.

Class	Yardstick points (Class yardstick ÷ 100)
125	1.23
Optimist	1.70
Sharpie	0.95
Heron	1.45
Windsurfer one design <81 kg	1.12
Windsurfer one design >81 kg	1.16
420	1.15
International cadet	1.53
Paper tiger	0.925
Laser	1.14
Pacer	1.275
<i>Any class with yardstick welcome</i>	

No tiebreakers will be used. In case of ties prizes will be split.

Legs will be counted from Yacht Club Bridge. Competitors are encouraged to use GPS devices or apps. Any scoring queries must be supported by clear GPS evidence.

10. PRIZES

Prize money

Tumby Yardstick Points Race

1st \$250

2nd \$100

3rd \$50

Opti Reach

Most legs overall \$50 (for sailors who enter Tumby Points Race and Opti Reach sailing in Optimist in both)

Green fleet (To be eligible for Green fleet you must be a novice sailor and also not enter Tumby Yardstick Points Race in an Optimist)

1st \$50

2nd \$20

3rd \$10

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority 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.

12. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD \$5,000,000 or the equivalent.

13. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In participating in the Event, a competitor automatically grants to the organizing authority, and the sponsors of the Event, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television, digital images and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for the said Event in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said Event without compensation.

14. ACCESS TO TBYC GROUNDS

The rigging area will be on the lawns on the south side of TBYC. The rigging area will not be able to be accessed until 9:30AM as the finish of the Colour Tumby Fun Run will be happening in that area.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Stan on 0428 125 961 or stan.blueplanet@gmail.com

If there is a strong wind warning issued for the day of the event it is highly likely the event will be cancelled.

If sufficient interest, we are also happy to consider a separate Sunday competition.