

Port Macquarie Yacht Club Event Schedule: January – December 2024 v2 – draft 21/12/2023

Date	Briefing	Start	Event	Tide Time	High	Tide Time	Low
4/1/24*			Twilight (no BBQ)				
7/1/24*	12.00	12.30	Long Ocean Start Autumn Series			12.40	0.47
11/1/24*			Twilight				
14/1/24*	10.30	11.00	River C	11.45	1.61		
15/1/24*		18:00	Meeting @ PMSC				
18/1/24*			Twilight				
22/1/24*	12.00	12.30	Long Ocean			13.08	0.40
25/1/24*			Twilight				
26/1/24*	13.30	14.00	Australia Day Regatta- River A			16.44	0.23
28/1/24*	9.30	10.00	Inshore Regatta	11.12	1.40	17.45	0.24
1/2/24*			Twilight + BBQ				
4/2/24*	10.00	10.30	Ocean Pointscore Regatta			10.48	0.53
8/2/24*			Twilight				
11/2/24*	9.30	10.00 15.00	River B Post Race Social	10.41	1.65		
15/2/24*			Twilight				
18/2/24*	11.00	11.30	Long Ocean			11.49	0.45
19/2/24*		18:00	Meeting @ PMSC				
22/2/24*			Twilight				
25/2/24*	9.00	9.30	Inshore Regatta Alt 1 or River C	10.14	1.38	16.38	0.23
29/2/24*			Twilight				
3/3/24*	9.00	9.30	Ocean Buoy			8.56	0.51
7/3/24*			Twilight + BBQ				
10/3/24*	8.30	9.00	Inshore Regatta Alt 2 Or River B	9.32	1.60		
14/3/24*			Twilight				
16/3/24*	9.00	9.30	Port-Laurieton Naval Association			8.44	0.41
17/3/24*	10.00	10.30	Laurieton-Port MRPM Ocean Classic or Long Ocean			10.09	0.46
18/3/24*		18:00	Meeting @ PMSC				
21/3/24*			Twilight				
24/3/24*	8.00	8.30 14.30	River B Post Race Social	9.10	1.33		
28/3/24*			Twilight				
29/3/24* to 1/4/24*			Easter – No Race Sail-Away to Coffs Harbour or Invitation Passage Race				

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4/4/24*			Twilight + BBQ Final Summer Series				
7/4/24	12.30	13.00	Ocean Buoy			13.43	0.13
14/4/24	11.45	12.15	River C	13.06	0.87		
15/4/24		18.00	Meeting @ PMSC				
21/4/24	12.00	12.30	Ocean Buoy			13.14	0.31
28/4/24	10.00	10.30 15.00	River B Post Race Social	11.15	0.98		
4/5/24	11.00	11.30	Port-Laurieton Naval Association Alt 1			11.36	0.26
5/5/24	10.30 11.30	11.00 12.00	Laurieton-Port MRPM Ocean Classic Alt1 or Long Ocean			12.20	0.22
12/5/24	10.30	11.00	River C	11.47	0.95		
19/5/24	10.30	11.00	Ocean Pointscore Regatta			11.45	0.38
20/5/24		18.00	Meeting @ PMSC				
26/5/24	9.15	9.45 14.30	River B Post Race Social	10.19	1.02		
1/6/24	9.30	10.00	Port-Laurieton Naval Association Alt 2 or Invitation Passage Race			10.05	0.31
2/6/24	9.30 10.30	10.00 11.00	Laurieton-Port MRPM Ocean Classic Alt 2 or Invitation Passage Race or Long Ocean			10.53	0.28
9/6/24	9.30	10.00	River B	10.36	1.00		
16/6/24	9.30	10.00	Long Ocean Final Autumn Series			10.01	0.42
17/6/24		18.00	Meeting @ PMSC				
23/6/24	8.15	8.45 14.30	River C Final Autumn Series Post Race Social	9.21	1.04		
24/6/24 to 13/7/24			Equipment Audits for Cat 4 & 7 during the winter break				
7/7/24			Mid-year social TBC				
14/7/24	9.00	9.30	Ocean Buoy Start Spring Series			8.09	0.41
15/7/24		18.00	AGM @ PMSC Meeting				
21/7/24	9.00	9.30 14.30	River B Start Spring Series Post Race Social	8.19	1.03		

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28/7/24	9.00	9.30	Ocean Buoy			7.47	0.28
4/8/24	12.30	13.00	River B			14.03	0.29
11/8/24	11.45	12.15	River C	12.57	1.14		
17/8/24	11.00	11.30	Charles Nicol Trophy Port-Laurieton			11.57	0.31
18/8/24	10.30 11.45	11.00 12.15	Charles Nicol Trophy Laurieton-Port or Ocean Buoy			12.49	0.23
19/8/24		18.00	Meeting @ PMSC				
25/8/24	11.45	12.15	River B	12.55	1.33		
31/8/24	11.30	12.00	Charles Nicol Trophy Port-Laurieton Alt 1			12.28	0.32
1/9/24	10.30 12.00	11.00 12.30	Charles Nicol Trophy Laurieton-Port Alt 1 or Ocean Buoy			13.13	0.28
8/9/24	10.15	10.45 15.00	River C Post Race Social	11.30	1.21		
14/9/24	10.00	10.30	Charles Nicol Trophy Port-Laurieton Alt 2 or Invitation Passage Race			10.39	0.37
15/9/24	9.30 11.00	10.00 11.30	Charles Nicol Trophy Laurieton-Port Alt 2 or Invitation Passage Race or Long Ocean			11.41	0.27
16/9/24		18.00	Meeting @ PMSC				
22/9/24	10.15	10.45	River B	11.35	1.44		
28/9/24	10.00	10.30	PMYC Offshore Regatta			11.23	0.39
29/9/24	10.30 11.00	11.00 11.30	PMYC Offshore Regatta or Long Ocean			12.15	0.33
6/10/24*	10.15	10.45 15.00	River C Post Race Social	11.22	1.32		
10/10/24*			Twilight + BBQ Start Spring Series				
12/10/24*	9.30	10.00	PMYC Offshore Regatta Alt 1			10.03	0.43
13/10/24*	10.30 11.00	11.00 11.30	PMYC Offshore Regatta Alt 1 or Long Ocean			11.19	0.36
17/10/24*			Twilight				
20/10/24*	10.15	10.45	River C	11.24	1.56		
21/10/24*		18:00	Meeting @ PMSC				
24/10/24*			Twilight				

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26/10/24*	10.30	11.00	PMYC Offshore Regatta Alt 2 or Invitation Passage Race			10.50	0.48
27/10/24*	11.00	11.30	PMYC Offshore Regatta Alt 2 or Invitation Passage Race			11.57	0.44
	11.30	12.00	Long Ocean				
31/10/24*			Twilight				
3/11/24*	9.15	9.45 14.30	River B Post Race Social	10.23	1.40		
7/11/24*			Twilight				
10/11/24*	9.00	9.30	Ocean Pointscore Regatta			9.41	0.43
14/11/24*			Twilight				
17/11/24*	9.15	9.45	River C	10.17	1.62		
18/11/24*		18:00	Meeting @ PMSC				
21/11/24*			Twilight				
24/11/24*	9.30	10.00	Long Ocean			10.01	0.53
28/11/24*			Twilight				
1/12/24*	8.30	9.00	River B Final Spring Series	9.27	1.44		
5/12/24*			Twilight + BBQ				
8/12/24*	9.00	9.30	Ocean Buoy Final Spring Series			8.05	0.41
10/12/24*			Twilight Final Spring Series				
15/12/24*	8.15	8.45	River C Start Autumn Series	9.16	1.60		
15/12/24*	17.00	18.00	PMYC Presentations @ PMSC				
16/12/24*		18:00	Meeting @ PMSC				
19/12/24*			Twilight Start Summer Series				
22/12/24*	9.00	9.30	Ocean Buoy Start Autumn Series			8.02	0.50
26/12/24*			No race				
29/12/24*	14.00	14.30	River A			15.13	0.29
2/1/25*			Twilight				

Notes:

- 1) Tide times are for Port Macquarie
- 2) *: Indicates daylight saving times
 - DST ends Sunday 7/4/24
 - DST commences Sunday 6/10/24
- 3) All pointscore and trophy races will use the Top Yacht handicap system
- 4) The low pointscore method will be used for all race events
- 5) Twilight races have the following divisional start times;

- Div 1 @ 17.00
 - Div 2 @ 17.15
 - Twilight **BBQ** dates – the first Thursday of the month (except January)
- 6) **Australia Day Regatta:** The **river** race rules apply with a modified short river course;
 - Div 1 start @ 14.00
 - 7) **Inshore Regatta:** Sunday 28/1/24 and two reserves: Sunday 25/2/23 or Sunday 10/3/24 with several shortened river race courses. **Note:** Alternative river races for both reserve Sundays
 - 8) **Easter Sailaway to Coffs Harbour or Invitation Passage:** 29/3/24 to 1/4/24 - Separate briefing will be provided closer to the event
 - 9) **Naval Association & Marine Rescue Port Macquarie Ocean Classic:** is scheduled for 16 & 17/3/24 with two reserves: 4 & 5/5/24 or 1 & 2/6/24. **Note:** the alternative offshore option for 5/5/24 and the 2/6/24. Alt 2 provides for an **Invitation Passage Race**.
 - 10) **Charles Nicol Trophy Port-Laurieton:** is scheduled for 17 & 18/8/24, with two reserves: 31/8 & 1/9/24 or 14 & 15/9/24. **Note:** the alternative offshore option for 1/9/24 & 15/9/24. Alt 2 provides for an **Invitation Passage Race**.
 - 11) **Offshore Regatta:** is scheduled for 28 & 28/9/24 with two reserves; 12 & 13/10/24 or 26 & 27/10/24. **Note:** the alternative offshore option for 13/10/24 & 27/10/24. Alt 2 provides for an **Invitation Passage Race**.
 - 12) **Pointscore series:**
 - i. **Twilight** Pointscore commences;
 - Summer Series 2023-24: from 14/12/23 until final race 4/4/24
 - Spring Series 2024: from 10/10/24 until final race 10/12/24
 - ii. **Inshore** pointscore Autumn Series: From 10/12/23 until 23/6/24
 - iii. **Inshore** pointscore Spring Series: From 21/7/24 until 1/12/24
 - iv. **Offshore** pointscore includes **Ocean Pointscore Regatta** Autumn Series: From 7/1/24 until 16/6/24
 - v. **Offshore** pointscore includes **Ocean Pointscore Regatta** Spring Series: From 14/7/24 until 8/12/24
 - 13) **Winter break:** No races scheduled from 24/6/24 until 13/7/24
 - 14) **Equipment Audits** for both category 4 & 7 to be completed during the winter break from Monday 24/6/24 until Saturday 13/7/24
 - 15) **Mid-year social day:** Sunday 7/7/24
 - 16) **AGM** to be held Monday 15/7/24 @ PMSC from 18.00 and a Meeting afterwards
 - 17) **PMYC Trophy presentation** is **Sunday 15/12/24 @ PMSC from 17.30**

2024 NSW term dates and school holidays (Eastern)

Term 1 – Tuesday 30 January to Friday 12 April

Autumn school holidays – Monday 15 April to Friday 26 April

Term 2 – Monday 29 April to Friday 5 July

Winter school holidays – Monday 8 July to Friday 19 July

Term 3 – Monday 22 July to Friday 27 September

Spring school holidays – Monday 30 September to Friday 11 October

Term 4 – Monday 14 October to Friday 20 December

Summer school holidays (Eastern) – Monday 23 December to Friday 31 January 2025