

YACHT OFFSHORE SERIES – NOR

Invitation

Mainly Yacht Club conducts a number of short offshore races during daylight hours using a performance-based handicapping system. MYC invites competitors to enjoy the racing and hospitality provided. Where races do not finish in Sydney Harbour, berthing and dining facilities may be arranged for the conclusion of the racing.

1. Rules

- 1.1 The racing will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the General Conditions of Racing as defined by Section 7 of the MYC Handbook, except as altered by the Sailing Instructions which are also considered part of the rules; and the MYC Offshore Racing Plan of Management on the MYC website www.myc.org.au.
- 1.2 The Organising Authority may amend this Notice of Race. Amendments will be published on the Official Notice Board on the MYC website www.myc.org.au.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 Entry is open to mono hull sailing yachts with length overall from 6m to 20m or at the Race Committee's discretion.
- 2.2 Boats must hold a Category 4 AS Equipment Audit Form.
- 2.3 A crew list must be submitted to MYC with the entry form, with amendments to the MYC office no later than 3 hours before the start of a race.
- 2.4 Parental approval is required for any crew member under the age of 18.

3. Fees

- 3.1 Entry fees are listed in Section 5.1, Racing Fees of the MYC Handbook.
- 3.2 Berthing fees charged by destination marinas will be charged at cost by MYC.

4. Schedule

- 4.1 The schedule of race days is shown in Section 5.7 MYC Calendar.
- 4.2 The following classes will be sailed:
 - Yachts
- 4.3 There is 1 TCF Race scheduled for each day.

5. Racing Area

- 5.1 Racing will be conducted within Sydney Harbour; Pittwater; and the adjacent Tasman Sea.

6. Radio Communication

- 6.1 A radio check will be conducted on VHF Ch 72, up to 10 minutes prior to the warning signal to ensure all radios are in working order. Yachts without a working VHF radio will be scored as DNS.

7. Prizes

- 7.1 Prizes will be awarded on the deck at the end of the day's racing. All prizes not immediately accepted by competitors or their representatives will be redrawn.
- 7.2 Grand Prizes, where applicable, will be drawn from the "barrel" on the last day of racing in the series.

8. Further Information

- 8.1 BYO BBQ on the MYC balcony, or bistro facilities at the destination club, presentation and get together after racing.