

YACHT SPRING SERIES – SI

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.

2. Schedule of Races

- 2.1 The schedule of race days is shown in Section 5.7 MYC Calendar.
 2.2 The following classes/divisions will be sailed:
 - Yachts - Multi Crew
 - Yachts - Short Handed (max 2). Autopilot is permitted.
 2.3 There is 1 Pursuit TCF Race scheduled for each day.
 2.4 The earliest start for the first yacht will be 1230 hrs.

3. Class Flags

- 3.1 The class flags will be as follows:

CLASS	FLAG
Yachts - Multi Crew	Numeral Pennant 1
Yachts - Short Handed	Numeral Pennant 1

4. The Courses

- 4.1 The courses are as shown in Appendix A7.

5. The Start

- 5.1 The start will be on the Committee Boat line as described in Sections 7.10 and 7.13 General Conditions of Racing.

6. The Finish

- 6.1 The finish will be on either the Committee Boat line or the clubhouse triangles as described in Section 7.14 General Conditions of Racing.

7. Time Limits

- 7.1 Subject to 7.2 the time limit for the yachts will be 1700 hours.
 7.2 If the first boat finishes between 1630 hours and 1700 hours the time limit shall be extended by 30 minutes from the finishing time of the first boat for that division or 1730 hours whichever is soonest.

8. Penalty System

- 8.1 Your attention is drawn to RRS Rule 44.1 and RRS Rule 44.2. RRS Rule 44.2 states in part that 'a boat takes a One-Turn or Two-Turns Penalty promptly by making the required turns in the same direction, each including one tack and one gybe'.
 8.2 If a Discretionary Penalty is accepted, it shall be a scoring penalty of 50% of the difference between a boat's non-penalized score and the score for DSQ. Half points shall be rounded up and the points of the other boats shall not be adjusted.

9. Scoring

- 9.1 The PHS Handicap system will be used to score a boat's result and adjust her handicap.
 9.2 The elapsed time is from the Allocated Start Time to the yacht's finish time.
 9.3 A boat's series score will be the total of her series scores.
 9.4 The number of races scheduled for the series is shown in Section 5.7 MYC Calendar.
 9.5 A boat's Allocated Start Time may be adjusted for any race, but cannot be adjusted to be earlier than 1230 hrs.
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10. Further Information

- 10.1 A BBQ and presentation will be held on the MYC balcony after racing.