

YACHT WINTER 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 - Division 1
 - Yachts - Division 2
- 2.3 There is 1 Pursuit TCF Race scheduled for each class/division per day.
 2.4 The earliest start for the first boat will be 1200 hrs.

3. Class Flags

- 3.1 The class flags will be as follows:

CLASS	FLAG
Yachts – Division 1	Numeral Pennant 1
Yachts – Division 2	Numeral Pennant 2

4. The Courses

- 4.1 Courses for division 1 are shown in Appendix A9.
 4.2 Courses for division 2 are shown in Appendix A10.

5. The Start

- 5.1 All races will start from the clubhouse triangles as described in Sections 7.11 and 7.13 General Conditions of Racing.

6. The Finish

- 6.1 The finish will be on the clubhouse triangles as described in Section 7.15 General Conditions of Racing.
 6.2 In addition to RRS32, some courses can be shortened at a mark indicated with (*). When, prior to the first boat rounding the mark indicated with (*), the S flag is displayed on the club flagstaff, then boats should round the mark and proceed directly to the finish. The Race Officer shall attempt to notify the fleet via VHF of the course change.

7. Time Limits

- 7.1 The time limit for all races will be 1630 hours.

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 When from 5 to 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her series scores excluding her worst 1 score.
 9.2 The PHS handicap system will be used to score a boat's result and adjust her handicap.
 9.3 A boat's Allocated Start Time may be adjusted for any races, but cannot be adjusted to be any earlier than 1200 hrs.

10. Further Information

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

WOMEN'S CHALLENGE

Invitation

Manly Yacht Club Helly Hansen Women's Challenge **Saturday 25th March 2023** for Lasers, Hansa 303s and Junior classes; and **Sunday 26th March 2023** for Yachts.

This popular racing event is Manly Yacht Club's signature event, reflecting the growing passion women have for the sport of sailing. It is the most popular event on the women's sailing calendar.

Manly Yacht Club extends an invitation to female sailors to join us for the weekend of exciting racing in Manly Cove and on Sydney Harbour followed by an evening of prize giving, food and frivolities on the deck at Manly Yacht Club.

Competition covers every level of experience and age; and encourages all women/girl sailors to borrow, beg or buy a boat and enter. Divisions are open in Junior classes, Hansa Dinghies and Lasers on Saturday offering one design racing. Sunday racing on boats 6m to 20m, includes one design racing (fleet number dependent). Mixed fleet divisions will be all female, or female helm with mixed crew, nominating spinnaker or not, within the fleets and racing under PHS. Exciting racing and wonderful prizes.

The Notice of Race will be available via the MYC website www.myc.org.au at least one month prior to the event.

The Sailing Instructions will be available via the MYC website www.myc.org.au at least one week prior to the event.



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