

YACHT MARATHON 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 There is 1 Pursuit TCF Race scheduled for each class/division per day.
 2.3 The following classes/divisions will be sailed:
- Yachts - Division 1
 - Yachts - Division 2
- 2.4 The earliest start for the first yacht will be 1130 hrs for all divisions.

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 Yachts – Division 1 and 2 are shown in Appendix 11.A7.
 4.2 All channel markers west of the Harbour Bridge will be respected.
 4.3 The pylons around Spectacle Island are permanent moorings and therefore are treated as obstructions.

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 The time limit for the races shall be 1730 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 The PHS Handicap system will be used to score a boat's result and adjust her handicap.
 9.2 The number of races scheduled for the series is shown in Section 5.7 MYC Calendar.
 9.3 The elapsed time is from the Allocated Start Time to the yacht's finish time.
 9.4 The number of races required to constitute a series will be one less than the number of races scheduled in the series.
 9.5 A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores with no excluded scores.
 9.6 A boat's Allocated Start Time may be adjusted for any race.

10. Further Information

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