

# YACHT OFFSHORE SERIES – NOR – Pittwater Race 2024

## Invitation

Manly 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. Berthing and dining facilities are arranged for the conclusion of the racing at the destination Club (RMYC). You can then spend the rest of Easter cruising around beautiful Pittwater.

### 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](http://www.myc.org.au) which can be found Under [Yachts/Offshore Series/More Documentation](#).
- 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](http://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 submit a Category 4 AS Equipment Audit Form, MYC Safety briefing form (or another club's equivalent) and a current insurance policy with min \$10m liability cover (Also see 8.2)
- 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 or a SailSys crew list may be completed instead.
- 2.4 Parental approval is required for any crew member under the age of 18.

### 3. Fees

- 3.1 Casual Entry fee is \$150 which includes 1 night's berthing at RMYC.

### 4. Schedule

- 4.1 March 29th (Good Friday)
- 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 Dinner at the bistro facilities at the destination club, presentation and get together after racing.
- 8.2 Yachts that don't have a Cat 4 audit form can cruise up at their own risk but if a berth is required, then please inform the Race Director in advance.