

YACHT SUMMER SERIES – SI

INCORPORATING A MARATHON SUBSERIES

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 5.8 MYC Calendar.
- 2.2 The following classes/divisions will be sailed:
- Yachts
- 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 except for races 3 and 9, where the earliest start for the first yacht will be 1130 hrs..

3. Class Flags

- 3.1 The class flags will be as follows:

CLASS	FLAG
Yachts	MYC Burgee

4. The Courses

- 4.1 The courses are as shown in Appendix 12.A6 for all except for races 3 and 9.
- 4.2 The courses for race 3 and race 9 are as shown in Appendix 12.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. If there is no ILCA racing scheduled on the day, the start will be from the club triangles as described in Sections 7.11 and 7.13 of the General Conditions of Racing.
- 5.2 Boats will start at their allocated start times.

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 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 When 7 or 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her series scores excluding her worst score.
- 9.4 The number of races scheduled for the series is shown in Section 5.8 MYC Calendar.
- 9.5 A boats Allocated Start Time may be adjusted for any race but cannot be adjusted to be earlier than 1230 hrs, or in the case of races 3 and 9 no earlier than 1130 hrs..

10. Marathon subseries

10.1 The Marathon subseries will be held on the following dates:

SS3/M1 2 November 2025

SS9/M2 1 March 2026

10.2 Boats entered in the Summer Series are automatically entered in the Marathon subseries.

10.3 The courses for the Marathon subseries are described in Appendix 12.A7.

10.4 For boats only entering the Marathon subseries there will be no drops.

10.5 All channel markers west of the Harbour Bridge will be respected. The pylons around Spectacle Island are permanent moorings and therefore treated as obstructions.

11. Further Information

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



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