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1.8. VOLUNTEERING

MYC completely relies on volunteers in order to run its race program. No volunteers mean no events. So, please do your bit and help out for a day as a Race Volunteer assisting with the starting sequence, recording finish times, etc. Contact the Duty Roster Coordinator and make yourself available. Every active member should aim to volunteer once or more for these duties during the course of the season.

Alternatively, if you'd like to help organise the sailing operations of the Club, then please contact the Commodore and we will find a role for you on the Sailing Committee, which meets one evening each month.



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2. MYC INTRODUCTION

MYC is a community-oriented club that provides friendly, competitive sailing on Sydney Harbour for yachts, ILCAs, junior dinghies and a branch of Sailability for mobility impaired sailors.

MYC is an organisation run by the members for the members, and you are encouraged to become involved in any way you feel able, both on and off the water. If you are new to sailing or racing, our Twilight series is a great way to get started and coming back to the Club afterwards for a drink and a bite to eat is a great way to meet other members.

If you have any questions or any problems, feel free to seek out a Board member or Sailing Committee member and we will be happy to help. And don't forget to check our website for upcoming training courses.

This handbook contains sailing information for the current MYC season. The handbook contains general information, by-laws, policies, MYC Notices of Race, MYC Sailing Instructions and other general MYC sailing information.

Please take the time to read your handbook carefully. It will pay dividends.

2.1. MYC VISION, MISSION AND VALUES

Our Vision

Manly Yacht Club is a fun and friendly family-oriented sports club with a long history, run for the benefit of the local community, that welcomes sailors of all abilities to stay active and healthy while enjoying the waters of beautiful Manly Cove and Sydney Harbour.

Our Mission

To achieve our vision, we will:

- Manage a wide range of sailing events for the benefit of Club members and the sailing community at large;
- Be a valued member of the local community by providing a positive and sustainable contribution and amenity to the surrounding area and environment; and
- Promote a culture where all members, guests and volunteers work together in a positive, and friendly atmosphere for the benefit of the Club whilst encouraging diversity and respect.

Our Values

- **Community-Minded and Considerate** – We will continue our proud tradition of benefiting the local community and supporting sailors of all abilities while remaining considerate of the needs of our members, guests, volunteers and the local community and environment.
- **Friendly and Inclusive** – We will encourage a friendly and fun atmosphere for members, guests and volunteers alike, while welcoming all people regardless of their age, gender, abilities, ethnicity and/or religion.
- **Active and Spirited** – We will remain a volunteer-based organisation that expects the active participation of all our members in the same spirit as those members who have so generously contributed their time and effort to build our proud history.

2.2. MYC GOVERNANCE

The Board

Manly Yacht Club is incorporated as a limited liability not-for-profit company, which is overseen by the Board of Directors:

- The **President** convenes the Board Meetings, sets the agenda and is ultimately responsible for the financial running of the Club.
- The **Treasurer** manages the Club's finances and supervises the Accounts Officer.
- The **Club Captain** manages the Club's off water sailing assets (jetty, boat storage, etc) and the maintenance of the Club's floating assets.
- The **Commodore** and **Vice Commodore** represent the Sailing Committee on the Board.

Employees and Service Providers

The Board of Directors is responsible for supervising the work of our paid employees and service providers:

- The **Club Manager** deals with matters such as security, insurance, bills, quotes, tradesmen, supplies, council, and oversees the maintenance of the club.
- The **Accounts Officer** handles the Club's accounting system and banking.
- The **Venue Hire Service Provider** operates the Club's venue hire business and provides the Club with a valuable source of revenue.
- **Manly Sailing** is a tenant that rents the sailing office and provides a learn-to-sail service for juniors and adults plus a yacht charter and holiday service.
- **Head Coach** manages the junior and youth sailing.
- The **Sailing Instructors** are employed casually for the junior racing fleets.
- **Professional RSAs** are employed for Twilight race nights and special events to free up our qualified volunteer members.

Sailing Committee

The sailing operations of the Club are managed by the Sailing Committee and the Race Directors that report to it:

- The **Commodore** ensures that the Club complies with the terms of its Aquatic Licence (and related regulatory exemptions) issued by Transport for NSW (TfNSW). This requires the Club to specify its operating procedures, safety plan and duty of care and chain of command for all on water activities. The primary mechanism for enacting these operating procedures is the Sailing Committee, which is convened and run by the Commodore.
- The **Rear Commodore** is the previous holder of the Commodore role and provides advice and assistance to the Commodore.
- The **Vice Commodore** is the Commodore in training and acts to assist the Commodore.
- Each race series is managed off the water by a **Race Director**, who writes the Notice of Race (NOR) and Sailing Instructions (SI), organises a Race Committee (RC) to manage the on-water activities of each race day and processes the race results.
- The **Sailing Administrator** manages the race entry system and checks the insurance, payments and audit certificates of all entries.
- The **Principal Race Officer** supervises the training and quality of the Club's Race Officers and race procedures.

Race Committees

On each race day, the Race Director hands over to the Race Committee:

- The **Race Officer** is the individual responsible for all racing on a given day and makes the decisions about course selection, starts/finishes, abandonment, etc. They may be advised by the Principal Race Officer, Race Director, Principal Handicapper and/or Commodore(s). In particular, although the final decision rests with the Race Officer, they should consult with one or more of these individuals before making the course selection.
- The **Race Officer Assistants** are the Race Committee members who raise and lower flag sequences and record the time and order that boats cross the start/finish line as directed by the Race Officer, either on the committee vessel or the MYC upper deck.
- The support boat will have 1 or 2 Race Committee members who drive the boat, lay marks, relay messages and people and stand by to assist if possible, in an emergency, however it is not a rescue boat.

Club Committee

The Club Committee is responsible for the effective management and long-term sustainability of Manly Yacht Club's physical assets and infrastructure. Acting under the authority of the Board, the Committee:

Oversees maintenance, upgrades, and insurance of club facilities and equipment

Ensures compliance with all regulatory and safety requirements

Develops annual and five-year investment budgets

Identifies and pursues local, state, and federal grants

Champions sustainable practices across the club's operations

The Committee is made up of members with expertise in infrastructure, asset management or sustainability, and meets quarterly to ensure the club is running smoothly, safely, and efficiently.

Membership Committee and Social Committee

The Membership Committee plays a vital role in building community at MYC. It focuses on engaging members, growing membership, and creating a vibrant club culture.

The Committee:

Welcomes and supports new members

Plans social events that bring our community together

Gathers member feedback to improve the club experience

Promotes inclusive and friendly participation across all levels of sailing

This committee helps ensure that every member feels welcome, connected, and involved at Manly Yacht Club. It meets quarterly and supports the strategic goal of growing a strong, social, and skilled sailing community.

2.3. MYC BY-LAWS

Introduction to MYC By-Laws:

It is a requirement of every member to comply with the by-laws at all times.

These by-laws may be changed from time to time by the Board of Directors of MYC.

Failure to comply with these by-laws may result in disciplinary action being taken by the Board of Directors. This action may result in loss of MYC membership.

Preamble:

MYC is a primarily volunteer run not for profit organisation. Its corporate structure is that of a company limited by guarantee and not having share capital. MYC leases the land and the clubhouse from Northern Beaches Council (NBC); and sub-leases via the NBC from TfNSW. It shares the use of the clubhouse with the Manly Diggers Swimming Club and make its facilities available to other community groups.

For various reasons, MYC is unable to expand to become a self-supporting commercial concern able to pay for all outgoings and services. These circumstances include:

- Council support for a community-based organisation that does not have a commercial liquor licence or gaming machines.
- Limitations on parking in the local area.
- The closeness of residential neighbours and a requirement to limit noise and other disruption.

Therefore, if MYC is to continue to exist, it must continue as a primarily volunteer run, non-profit organisation.

Input by volunteers is essential to the continued operation of MYC and helps to keep membership fees and other charges low.

By-Laws:

1. It is a responsibility of all members of MYC to assist with the operation of the Club by providing services free of charge. These services may include management, administration, club operations, repairs and maintenance or other services.
2. Volunteers MUST be treated with respect at MYC. Any member who does not show volunteers appropriate respect or criticises the work of volunteers at MYC may be subject to disciplinary action and may have their membership revoked. If you think you can do a job better than an existing volunteer, give it a go!
3. At the end of all Club events and functions, the area used must have rubbish and recyclable materials removed and furniture and equipment put away.
4. Members must place waste and recyclable materials in the appropriate bins provided on the eastern side of the clubhouse at ground level.
5. Club security is critical as the Club does not have staff present at all times. Every member is entitled to have a key to the deck and common facilities. Therefore, doors MUST be kept locked at all times other than during scheduled events. It is a responsibility of members to lock all doors that are opened or are found to be open at times other than during scheduled events. All people entitled to enter the premises and use the facilities will have a key. General access keys and full Club-access master keys and security codes are managed by the Club Manager.
6. Guests may only enter MYC in the company of members. Members will be held responsible for the behaviour of their guests and must advise the guests that the Club is a volunteer-run Club. Guests must extend the same respect to volunteers as members are required to.
7. Members and guests must act in a responsible manner and not do anything that will offend or put other members or guests at risk.
8. Maritime environments have particular risks including uneven surfaces, movement from wave action, water of varying depths, wharves and pontoons etc. Members and guests shall act responsibly after assessing the risks associated with the environment and facilities at MYC. Members shall ensure that their guests are aware of all risks.

9. Children must be supervised at all times by their parents and / or the inviting member. It should be noted that Club events and training are NOT child minding. Parents are required to assist with event management and / or the supervision of their children.
10. Jumping or diving from the wharf and running on the wharf or pontoon are strictly prohibited.
11. Scheduled events listed in the MYC Handbook and activities that bring income into the Club (e.g. use of the wharf by Pro Dive etc.) shall take precedence over use of facilities by individual members.
12. The storage of boats shall be in accordance with the requirements of the Club Captain. Members will be allocated a numbered boat storage location and must ensure that their boat is stored safely within that location. No boats shall be stored in a manner that restricts access to safety equipment (fire hose reels, extinguishers etc.) or to other boats or access ways.
13. To help limit theft from moored boats, oars must NOT be stored with dinghies or stored boats. ALL oars etc. MUST be stored in an allocated location in the oars rack.
14. Members must not store petrol or other flammable or dangerous goods within MYC premises. The fuel locker on the MYC rigging deck is solely for the storing of fuel for MYC support boats.
15. The MYC wharf is for use under the direction of the Club Captain, by vessels used in association with approved activities and events, including:
 - MYC and Sailability events
 - MYC members' private sailing
 - MYC sub lessees approved activities
 - Emergencies
 - others with prior permission of the Club Captain.
16. Northern Beaches Council has put in place noise restrictions to prevent or minimise nuisance to neighbours. These restrictions include the limitation of live or amplified music, stopping of music at 11:30 PM on weekends and at an earlier time during the week. Members shall become familiar with these restrictions if using the Club in the evenings and shall ensure that all restrictions are fully complied with.
17. Members using the Club shall minimise disruption to neighbours due to their use of the Club and when vacating the Club. Members are responsible for ensuring that members and their guests leave the Club quietly. Club property may not be used by Club members or others for private events, or be taken from Club premises on loan, without the approval of the Board or the delegated representative of the Board.

2.4. MEMBER PROTECTION POLICY

The Manly Yacht Club intentionally fosters sailing activities for its members. It provides facilities, boats, training and social programs in a harmonious environment.

One of the Club's Values is to be RESPECTFUL. We will respect all people and be considerate of the needs of our members, guests, partners, our community and our environment.

The main objective of the Member Protection Policy is to maintain responsible behaviour and to support informed decisions by members and other participants in this Club. It outlines our commitment to a person's right to be treated with respect and dignity, and to be safe and protected from discrimination, harassment and abuse. Our policy informs everyone involved in our club of his or her legal and ethical rights and responsibilities and the standards of behaviour that are required of them. It also covers the care and protection of children participating in our club's activities.

A copy of the policy, which includes a form to report an incident, is available on the MYC website <https://www.myc.org.au/member-protection-policy/>.

2.5. MYC ALCOHOL POLICY

MYC offers a range of facilities for members and guests. These include: The bar, which stocks a range of wines and beers, as well as a selection of non-alcoholic drinks and low-alcohol beers.

NOTE: THAT THE BAR IS OPEN FOR RESTRICTED PERIODS, TO CATER FOR A LIMITED NUMBER OF CLUB-RELATED EVENTS ONLY. MYC IS NOT A LICENSED PREMISES, AND WE CANNOT SERVE ALCOHOL AS PART OF OUR HALL HIRE ACTIVITIES. THOSE HIRING THE HALL WILL HAVE TO MAKE THEIR OWN ARRANGEMENTS IN RELATION TO PROVISION OF FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS.

MYC has a policy to serve its members and guests in a responsible manner.

MYC is a community club, managed voluntarily by committed members. In keeping with our aim to remain a volunteer-managed community club we have arranged for our members to undertake recognised Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) training and certification.

Our bar is staffed by member-volunteers who hold RSA certification. RSA certified member volunteers are on hand to assist members and guests in their decision to drink in moderation and where appropriate to help avoid the dilemmas of combining drinking with driving. Staff will not serve any person under the age of 18 years, nor any patron who is intoxicated.

- No liquor will be served to minors (under 18 years of age).
- Intoxicated persons will be refused service of liquor.
- We recognise that it is against the Law to allow intoxicated, disruptive or violent behaviour to occur on the premises.
- We seek to ensure that no harm comes to members and guests as a result of our service of alcohol.

Our aim is to provide all members and guests with a venue for Club functions and post-sailing social activities. Consequently, the following policies and procedures have been adopted to ensure the Responsible Service of Alcohol:

- A range of drinks is offered on the premises, including a range of non-alcoholic drinks.
- Food is available whenever alcohol is served.
- Non-alcoholic beverages are priced and actively promoted.
- Water is provided on a complimentary basis.
- We do not encourage rapid or excessive consumption of alcohol.
- Low alcohol beers and mixed drinks are always stocked.
- Member-volunteers have been acquainted with the House policy and empowered to offer a range of options as an alternative to alcohol if they feel a patron is becoming intoxicated.
- Member-volunteers will contact the Licensee and alert them to patrons' impending state of intoxication.
- RSA-certified member-volunteers will determine whether or not service should be refused.
- If Service is refused, the RSA-certified member-volunteer will politely explain to the patron(s) that the premises cannot legally serve alcohol to the point of intoxication.

2.6. MYC PRIVACY STATEMENT

MYC is subject to the provisions of the Privacy Act 1988 and the Club has a commitment to privacy and safeguarding personal information of members. Read the full MYC Privacy Policy here: <https://www.myc.org.au/privacy-policy/>.

Should your contact details change, or if you have any queries or concerns about your personal information, or if you wish your personal information held by MYC to be deleted, please inform MYC via membership@myc.org.au.

2.7. MYC CONSTITUTION

A copy of the Constitution is available on the MYC website <https://www.myc.org.au/constitution/>.

3. ABBREVIATIONS

3.1. THIS HANDBOOK

AS	Australian Sailing
BOM	Bureau of Meteorology
COLREGS	Regulations for the Prevention of Collision at Sea
DCF	Distance Correction Factor
DSC	Digital Selective Calling (for VHF alerts)
EPIRB	Emergency Position-Indicating Radio Beacon
EWS	Early Warning Signal
F11	Flying 11
HC	Handicap
ILCA	International Laser Class Association
IRPCAS	International Regulations for the Prevention of Collision at Sea
MOB	Person Overboard
MYC	Manly Yacht Club
NBC	Northern Beaches Council
NOR	Notice of Race
OPTI	Optimist
PFD	Personal Floatation Device
PHS	Performance Handicap System
PRO	Principal Race Officer
RC	Race Committee
RD	Race Director
RO	Race Officer
RRS	Racing Rules of Sailing
RSA	Responsible Service of Alcohol
SC	Sailing Committee
SI	Sailing Instructions
TCF	Time Correction Factor
TfNSW	Transport for NSW
WS	World Sailing

3.2. OTHER SYDNEY CLUBS

BSC	Balmain Sailing Club
CRSC	Concord and Ryde Sailing Club
CYCA	Cruising Yacht Club of Australia (Darling Point)
DSC	Drummoyne Sailing Club
M16SSC	Manly 16ft Skiff Sailing Club
MHSSC	Middle Harbour Skiff Sailing Club (Mosman)
MHYC	Middle Harbour Yacht Club (Mosman)
RANSA	Royal Australian Navy Sailing Association (Darling Point)
RMYC	Royal Motor Yacht Club (Pittwater)
RPAYC	Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club (Newport)
RPEYC	Royal Prince Edward Yacht Club (Point Piper)
SASC	Sydney Amateur Sailing Club (Cremorne Point)
VYC	Vaucluse Yacht Club (Watsons Bay)
VA12SC	Vaucluse Amateur 12ft Sailing Club

4. MEMBERSHIP AND FACILITIES

4.1. SCHEDULE OF FEES

Crew and skippers of all boats should be members of a sailing club affiliated with Australian Sailing (AS). Temporary membership is available to non-members through the SailPass programme. Non-members may purchase up to 10 SailPasses per annum, after which full club membership fees are payable.

Manly Yacht Club annual memberships are valid from 1st October to 30th September. SailPass fees paid during the membership year will be deducted from the purchase price of an annual MYC membership.

The MYC membership fee includes a subscription to Australian Sailing including coverage under their Sports Accident Insurance Scheme. This scheme protects sailors and boat owners. All prices include GST.

Membership

Membership	Description	Fees
Adult	Adult membership is available to all members over 18 years of age.	\$405
Under 30's	Under 30's membership for under 30 years of age.	\$200
Honorary	Honorary membership is available to non-sailing volunteers who assist with the management of MYC races. Honorary Membership is at the discretion of the MYC Board. This class of membership has no voting rights.	\$0
Junior Bundle	Advised on application or renewal.	
Youth - Over 18	Student membership is available for over 18 years of age and are in full time study.	\$95
Youth - Under 18	Student membership is available for under 18 years of age and are in full time study. This class of membership has no voting rights.	\$95
Sailability	Mobility impaired sailors and their volunteer assistants.	\$105

Other Fees

ILCA Storage	\$305
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MYC Tender Service Fees

Self-Drive (excluding Twilights and Race Sundays)	\$1560
Twilights	\$420
Sep-Apr Race Sundays	\$365
Twilights plus Sep-Apr Race Sundays	\$675
May-Jul Race Sundays	\$105
Full access	\$1975
Casual	\$20

Please note: Membership fees have increased to cover the change in legislation on October 1 regarding credit card surcharges.



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4.2. MANLY COMMUNITY WHATSAPP GROUP

Stay connected with fellow members through the MYC Community WhatsApp group! This group is a casual, all-in-one space for sharing sailing updates, social events, last minute crew requests, photos and club news. It's a great way to stay in the loop and be part of the vibrant Manly Yacht Club community. Friendly banter welcome - respect always.



4.3. BOAT STORAGE

All boats are stored at MYC in accordance with the following conditions:

- MYC provides boat storage for the following classes and types of boats:
 - O'pen Skiff – mobile racks between building and roadway – 10 boats
 - ILCA 4 & 6– downstairs near roller door to rigging deck – 5 Junior boats
 - ILCA 6 & 7 – 25 Senior boats
- Storage is not available to any other classes or types of boats with the exception of two dragon boats and nine Sailability boats.
- Members will be invited to store boats at MYC on an annual basis. Those not receiving an invitation are required to remove their boats prior to the 1st October.
- The due dates for storage fees are:
 - Juniors and Youth (including ILCA 4 & 6) – Last day of registration period. Note: storage is included in the registration fee.
 - Senior ILCA 6 & 7 – 1st October
- Boat storage is only available to adult or junior members of MYC.
- Juniors and ILCA sailors must actively participate during the current season in 60% of MYC events prior to the Christmas/New Year break and 60% of MYC events after the Christmas/New Year break.
- Only boats used in MYC events can be stored.
- Current Third-Party Liability Insurance must be maintained **by the owner** for all boats stored at MYC,
- Boats are stored at the owner's risk. MYC accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to boats stored at the Club.
- Boats must be stored in locations as directed by the Club Captain. The Club Captain may delegate boat storage arrangements to the appropriate Race Directors to manage their individual storage racks. The Club Captain may change such locations from time to time. For assistance, contact the Club Captain via email at clubcaptain@myc.org.au.
- All boats, masts, booms, sails and oars etc. must have their boat or owner's name clearly displayed.
- Boats must not be left unattended on the wharf or rigging deck other than in their allocated storage location.
- Fuel must not be stored at MYC (see MYC By-Laws 14).
- Boat owners must advise MYC of their address and contact telephone details and notify MYC in writing of change of address and contact telephone number.
- Failure to comply with these conditions may cause the boat to be removed from MYC. Such removal shall be at the risk of the owner.
- It is the responsibility of the boat owner to ensure that storage and membership fees are paid promptly and on demand.
- If boat storage fees are not paid promptly and on demand the boat and any associated equipment may be sold by MYC and the proceeds of the sale used to meet unpaid fees, including any cost associated with the sale. Any excess monies may be posted to the boat owner at the last notified address.
- MYC shall not be responsible to maximise the sale proceeds or any loss occasioned by a failure of the boat owner to have notified a correct and up-to-date address.
- The storage fee is not refundable and not transferable.

4.4. MYC COURTESY DINGHIES / TENDER SERVICE

Details of the MYC tender service in conjunction with its courtesy dinghy user group, along with rules and use of this group and how to access the service, can be found on the MYC website <https://www.myc.org.au/tender-service/>.

4.5. MYC WHARF AND MOORINGS

The Club wharf, jetty, pontoon and rigging deck, are for the use of Club members and other approved users as per by-law 15. These facilities are not publicly available as demand would far exceed capacity and the Club has neither the insurance nor the maintenance budget to provide such a public facility.

Approved Users

The usage of the Club facilities is extended under by-law 15 to include usage by sub lessees and approved users with the prior permission of the Club Captain. Such approved uses currently include:

- MYC Events (including Yachts, ILCAs Juniors and Sailability) as shown in Section 5.8 MYC Calendar and on the MYC website www.myc.org.au.
- MYC members' private sailing activities.
- Pro Dive for their scheduled pickup and drop-off, of divers.
- Northern Beaches Dragon Boats for storage on the jetty plus their scheduled sessions of warm up on the rigging deck and launch/recover on the pontoon.
- Manly Sailing for their training and charter activities. Charter vessels are requested to display a Manly Sailing logo in some form (e.g. crew shirt).
- Sailing craft visiting from other sailing clubs may use the jetty for casual pickup and drop off. Vessels should be asked to provide prior notice, but reasonable non-habitual usage without notice is acceptable if it does not interfere with other approved activities.
- Small spectator craft used in association with MYC sailing events may use the facilities for casual pickup and drop off, but with the lowest of priorities and no more than 5 minutes alongside.

The Club Captain may at his discretion or by instruction from the Board, blacklist an individual or vessel from using Club facilities and/or revoke approval.

General Usage

- NO FISHING.
- NO RUNNING.
- NO ANIMALS (except disability support animals).
- Casual users must give way to MYC events and approved usages and immediately vacate the facilities. Casual usage must always be attended so that they may immediately comply when asked to move off.
- Unknown users should be cordially asked which club they are from and/or if they are an approved user. Unapproved users should be politely asked to leave and, if they refuse to do so, record their details and report to a club officer. In extreme cases, do not engage in argument but instead call the police.
- Breaches of these rules should be dealt with cordially and calmly. Any disputes should be raised with the Club Captain (clubcaptain@myc.org.au) for resolution.

Jetty

The jetty is the fixed wooden arm of the wharf extending to the west of the Club, excluding the pontoon and rigging deck but including the fixed and hinged ramp leading to the pontoon.

- Items on the Jetty must not exceed 500 kg in weight.
- Vessels must not hang off nor go along-side the northern edge of the jetty.

Wharf End

The wharf end is the extreme western end of the jetty and is for pick-up and drop off only:

- Vessels must be less than 15m in length and less than 10,000 kg in displacement.
- Vessels at the end of the wharf (other than the Pro Dive boat at scheduled pick-up times) shall move off if other vessels are waiting to pick up or drop off passengers or crew.
- Vessels must not be left unattended when tied up to the wharf end and must be left in a state able to move off at short notice.

Wharf Hold-Off Buoys

The wharf hold-off buoys on the southern side of the jetty are available on a short term, casual basis or with approval of the Club Captain:

- The hold off buoy berths are managed by the Club Committee and are located along the southern side of the wharf. They consist of a mooring block, tackle and buoy. Boats can be strung between the buoy and the wharf.
- The inner two buoys have been allocated to Manly Sailing's training yachts. The outer buoy is available to members and guests. MYC has a [What's App](#) for members to book this buoy.

Member Bookings

- Members can book the buoy 5 times per year and up to 12 months in advance. It can also be booked more frequently but no more than 24 hours in advance for these additional bookings.

Non-members

- Non-members can book the buoy but only with the Club Captain's approval. Approval is usually given to non-members taking part in MYC events.

Bookings

- Visit the [MYC hold-off mooring WhatsApp group](#), check that the date you require is vacant and then make your booking.

Administration

- Generally, the Club Captain oversees administration of the buoys, but they can hand over this responsibility to another member of the Club Committee.
- **Vessels must be less than 12m in length and less than 5,000 kg in displacement.**

Pontoon

The pontoon is the floating platform. It is for launch, recovery, pickup and drop off, and limited mooring by smaller vessels:

- Vessels going alongside the pontoon must be less than 6m in length and less than 400 kg in displacement. As a guideline, Robbie R should be the largest vessel using the pontoon.
- Vessels that are lifted onto the pontoon must be less than 100 kg in displacement.
- The western and southern sides of the pontoon must be kept clear for launching, pickup and drop off.
- Vessels may be temporarily moored to the eastern side of the pontoon for short periods. Their masters must be in attendance to be able to move off at short notice.
- Vessels may be moored short term by tying off between the pontoon and the jetty on the same basis as the wharf hold-off buoys.
- MYC events have priority over other users of the pontoon.

Rigging Deck

The rigging deck is the wooden platform lying parallel to the western side of the clubhouse. It is for the rigging of smaller sailing vessels and the preparation of tenders and support boats:

- Vessels must be less than 400 kg in displacement.
- Rigging deck users must allow access to the boat storage doors.
- Passage along the rigging deck should not be blocked and clearways maintained.

Jumping, Diving or Swimming from MYC

There are dangers associated with jumping from the wharf and pontoon into the Harbour. Harbour divers or jumpers may encounter debris, boats or other swimmers when entering the water and this could result in injury. To avoid or reduce the chance of injury, the Club has restrictions on jumping and diving from its wharf. The following should be noted by those wanting to jump, dive or swim:

- These restrictions apply to members (both adults and juniors), visitors and the general public.
- Jumping and diving is prohibited from the wharf in all circumstances for all age groups, other than from the pontoon under the following conditions:
 - Adults over 16 providing there are no powered boats in the vicinity.
 - Children under 16 years:
 - Providing there are no powered boats in the vicinity,
 - They have their parent's permission, and
 - They are supervised by their parents or instructors.

MYC takes no responsibility for any injuries that occur when jumping, diving or swimming from its facilities.

Toilets and Showers

The toilets and showers at the Club are available to approved users as follows:

- The upstairs toilets are always available for approved users. Users are asked to give consideration if a function is underway to minimise any disruption.
- The downstairs accessible toilet and shower are for use by Sailability, members with disabilities, in emergencies and with prior approval.

Moorings

MYC has a number of moorings allocated to Club members at a reasonable fee or other usage with the prior approval of the Club Manager. Priority may be given to boats that participate in racing. Contact the club manager at manager@myc.org.au for more details and to be advised of availability and waiting list status.

4.6. MYC SUPPORT BOATS

The MYC support boats include the MYC committee vessel, Robbie R, and RIBs (Nigel Holman, Christabel and Margo) and other boats as acquired from time to time.

- The MYC support boats can only be used for MYC activities, or, with the permission of two Sailing Committee members, at least one being a flag officer. All support boat skippers must be authorised by the Club Captain and must have the following qualifications:
 - Completed the MYC online course on how to operate MYC support boats.
 - If using the rigging deck davit crane, must be an authorised user, have completed the MYC davit training course and comply with the Davit Operating Procedures.
 - Provided their Transport for NSW boat licence number and expiry date.
 - Provided their AS number.
- MYC support boats other than the RIBs should be operated by a skipper and an assistant.
- All assistants are required to complete the MYC online course on how to operate MYC support boats.
- Skippers are reminded that they are responsible for checking that all required safety gear is on board, and that passengers remain inside the boat at all times (no bow riding).

4.7. MYC BBQ DECK and BAR

The MYC BBQ deck and bar area are open for our members after each Friday Twilight, Sunday race and some selected Saturdays. With the exception of Twilights, the bar is run on a volunteer basis. Everyone's help is appreciated with setting up the deck; help in the kitchen; and with clearing up at the end of the day.

MYC has a limited licence which permits the sale of alcohol to members and their guests on race days and other nominated events only. No alcohol can be served by any member, unless the member serving has a current RSA certification which is on file at the Club, and who has been approved by the MYC Licensee.

On Sunday race days it is intended that at least one yacht entered in the series will be rostered on for BBQ duty after the race. The crew should come to the Club as soon as possible after completing the race to cook the BBQ and help clean up. All competitors are asked to assist with set up and with cleaning up after the presentation by putting chairs and tables away.

Members may use the BBQ deck at other times for private gatherings of no more than 10 people if it has not been booked for other usage, and with prior confirmation from the venue hire manager.

4.8. WORKING BEES

As a primarily volunteer club, the efforts of the members are required to maintain much of the Club's facilities and assets. Several working bees are scheduled in Section 5.8 MYC Calendar and are coordinated by the Club Captain for lower deck activity and the Club Manager for upper deck activities. It is much appreciated if members can attend and give notice to the Club Captain or Club Manager.

4.9. TRAINING

MYC encourages its members to participate in training activities to help them improve their knowledge and skills as an individual and as part of a team.

MYC Training

Training is offered through online and evening courses. Subjects covered include:

Racing Rules	It is a requirement of race entry that skipper and / or crew are trained in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
Tactics and Trim	Typically delivered from an elite level sailor provided by Australian Sailing, these sessions will help improve your racing.
Race Management	This course is included to help MYC members who are unfamiliar with the processes involved and is recommended to all members to assist in conducting a race at MYC.
Support Boat	This online course shows members how to operate the MYC support boats, including the MYC committee vessel, Robbie R and the RIBs. This complements the online powerboat users' course that must be completed by all users of MYC support boats. Requirements for use of the MYC support boats are listed in Section 4.6 MYC Support Boats.
Other Topics	Other training topics are offered on demand. Please contact training@myc.org.au to request any specific topic.

Manly Sailing Courses

Manly Sailing introductory course – the AS Keelboat Crew Course – is perfect for learning all the basics of sailing. This course is ideal for the absolute beginner.

Manly Sailing also offers more advanced courses, AS Helming and IYT crew and bareboat skipper courses as well as Term Time Sailing Programs and School Holiday Sailing Camps for children between the ages of 7 and 16 years.

Visit www.manlysailing.com or call 02 9977 4000 or email info@manlysailing.com.au

External Training

There are many external courses that are of value to the racing and cruising sailor as well as Club volunteers. If sufficient numbers are interested in any particular training course, it is possible to organise in house training.

In particular, the Club encourages members to consider training in:

- Sea Safety and Survival
- First Aid
- Radio Operator Certificate of Proficiency
- Boat Licence

External training courses may be located via:

- Australian Sailing – www.sailingresources.org.au
- Marine Rescue NSW – www.marinerescuensw.com.au
- TAFE NSW – www.tafensw.edu.au

4.10. SYDNEY HOBART WALL

Any yacht that has started in the Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race, as a Manly Yacht Club entrant, can be considered by the MYC Sailing Committee and recommended to the MYC Board for approval.

The owner (or crew) provides MYC with a framed photo as per the [approved specifications](#). The cost of the framed photo is borne by the owner (or crew).



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4.11. VENUE HIRE

Manly Yacht Club is the perfect waterfront venue, offering stunning views of Sydney Harbour from our hall and generous sheltered balcony.

The income from venue hire is directed towards running of the club and the upkeep of the building and facilities.

The club's venue is available for hire all year round and is perfect for parties, weddings, corporate meetings and conferences,

Venue hire includes the entrance foyer, hall with bar, covered balcony with breathtaking views, kitchen and toilets.

- Venue capacity - 170 cocktail style or 90 seated in the hall and 60 on the balcony.
- BYO Alcohol - buy your own drinks to stock the bar. Dan Murphy's will deliver to the venue and buy back any unused alcohol.
- Catering - self-cater, use your own caterer or one of the club's recommended caterers.
- Furniture - tables and chairs for 100 people and 5 cocktail bar tables are available.
- Decoration - you can decorate yourself or choose a decorator from our preferred suppliers. Fairy lights are included in the main hall and on the balcony.

For further information, refer to our website venuehire.myc.org.au

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- **50% discount off the venue hire fee**
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*Must be a member of one year or more. * Valid for private functions.



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Website: venuehire.myc.org.au

5. SAILING AT MYC

5.1. RACE FEES

Event	MYC Member		Non Member	
	Series	Casual	Series	Casual
Twilight Series	\$525	\$40	\$630	\$50
Twilight Female Helm	included in Twilight Series fees			
Club Championship	\$400	\$60	\$600	\$80
Summer Series	\$300	\$60	\$540	\$80
Marathon Series (free for SS)	\$100	\$60	\$120	\$80
Winter Series	\$150	\$40	\$180	\$50
Offshore Series (*)	n/a	\$60	n/a	\$80
Sprints Series (free for CC)	\$100	\$60	\$120	\$80
Christmas Race		\$0		\$0
ILCA Season	\$250	\$25		

(*) Berthing fees charged by destination marinas for offshore races, such as the Pittwater Race to RMYC, will be charged at cost by MYC.

PLEASE REFER TO MYC TENDER SERVICE FEES in Section 4 Membership and Facilities.

5.2. RACE MANAGEMENT ROSTER

Race management at MYC is conducted by our members who volunteer their time to conduct races.

Members will be asked to assist with race management. This may mean that members have to forgo some races during the season. An effort will be made to recruit Race Committee teams from boats not racing in a particular series. Boats that are unable to race due to race management duty may be awarded average points as per Section 7.21.8 Scoring. Crew are encouraged to book their duty day early to give their skippers adequate notice that a replacement crew may be required. If insufficient volunteers are available, the Race Director may allocate duty to a competing boat as per Section 7.30 Duty Boat.

The race management roster will be posted on the MYC website www.myc.org.au.

The Race Officer for each day will be nominated from members with experience in starting yacht races. All users of the MYC support boats must meet the requirements as listed in Section 4.6 MYC Support Boats. Assistants do not need prior experience, but it would be an advantage to have attended a MYC race management course and powerboat familiarisation course as listed in Section 4.9 Training.

The race management team for the races started on the water consists of four members: the Race Officer and an assistant; the mark laying boat driver and an assistant. The Race Officer and assistants start the races from the MYC committee vessel, and the mark laying boat, Robbie R.

The team should arrange to be at the Club 2 hours before the race start. Northern Beaches Council parking permits are available at the Club for the day. A salad sandwich and soft drink are provided for lunch, and a free drink is available after the race. The competitors will be very appreciative of your assistance.

Twilight and Winter Series management teams consist of a Race Officer and two assistants, who keep time/yacht spot as they conduct the race starts and finishes from the MYC triangles. Attendance at a MYC race management course is an advantage. These teams should arrange to be at the Club 1 hour before the first scheduled start time. Lunch or dinner is provided.

Junior race management is managed through the MYC Head Coach.

5.3. YACHTS

Yachts race with MYC on Friday Twilights and Sundays during both summer and winter as shown in Section 5.8 MYC Calendar. Sunday racing is split into several series including the Club Championship, the Summer Series, the Marathon series, the Sprint Series and the Winter Series as well as several special event races. Opportunities for combined clubs racing are also shown in Section 5.8 MYC Calendar.

Yacht Equipment Audit

The Equipment Audit Form indicates the requirements for Australian Sailing (AS) Special Regulations Equipment Audit which is a condition of race entry. Please consult and refer to the AS Racing Rules of Sailing (the Blue Book) for full details of requirements. Equipment Audit Forms are available from the MYC Office or from the MYC website www.myc.org.au.

An Inspection Day is scheduled as shown in Section 5.8 MYC Calendar and takes place at the MYC wharf, on yachts at their moorings in North Harbour or at other locations by appointment. MYC does not allow self-assessment for Equipment Audit Forms. A fee of \$50 may be levied on boats not checked on the annual inspection day.

1. The equipment audited must conform to the rules as set out in the AS Racing Rules of Sailing.
2. The owner or boat's representative completes the AS Equipment Audit Form by initialling in the appropriate boxes on the forms prior to inspection.
3. The inspections of yachts at North Harbour will cover Categories 4 and 7. Yacht inspections at MYC will only cover Category 7. Inspection categories 1 and 2 are to be booked with the Chief Equipment Auditor prior to the inspection day to ensure that an NEA qualified auditor is available at the appointed time.
4. Yachts should report when ready to be inspected at an inspection station either in person, by phone or VHF channel 72 calling 'Manly Yacht Club Inspectors'. No specific times will be allocated, but the aim is to have all completed by 13:00.
5. All yachts to be audited at North Harbour (other than the berth holders at North Harbour Marina) can embark from Manly Boatshed wharf where the owner or their representative will be picked up by the MYC tender. Should an owner/representative transport themselves to their yacht, they can make contact by VHF radio on channel 72 when ready for audit.
6. All equipment should be laid out so that it may be easily checked with the Equipment Auditor.
7. No Equipment Audit Forms will be signed or approved unless all equipment as required is present, in date and in good condition and working order. Any failures will require an extra audit check before the form is completed.

5.4. ILCAS

The senior ILCA fleet at MYC conducts a series of races through the summer months, consisting of the Club Championships and Micro Regatta – using the yardstick method of scoring – and the Spring and Autumn Handicap series, which include Pursuit (*) , teams, sprints and marathon races, as well as several special event races conducted by other Organising Authorities, as shown in Section 5.8 MYC Calendar.

For further information contact the ILCA Race Director via lasers@myc.org.au .

ILCA Equipment Audit

All competing boats must hold an AS Off the Beach Equipment Audit Form. An Inspection day is scheduled as shown in Section 5.8 MYC Calendar and takes place at the MYC wharf.

5.5. JUNIOR AND YOUTH

Described in detail in Section 6 MYC Junior and Youth. The fleets consist of small and full rig O'pen Skiffs and ICLA 4s & 6s for the youth fleet. Racing and training days are as shown in Section 5.8 MYC Calendar.

5.6. SAILABILITY

Sailability is an International Organisation which gives people of all abilities the opportunity to sail. The philosophy of 'Freedom on the Water' is turned into a reality for people of all ages and with a wide range of abilities.

An established charity, Sailability operates in 19 countries, with 350 branches worldwide, 56 of these in Australia. NSW is very active, with 23 branches, 10 of which are in the Sydney area. The most successful model is the one adopted at Manly, and now copied nationwide, where Sailability is included within all activities of Manly Yacht Club.

The membership at Manly is fairly constant at 100, with 60% volunteers, the rest sailors with disabilities. An additional steady stream of casual sailors and volunteers ensure our regular Sailing Days are extremely active, and all are welcome to give sailing a go.

Sailability is funded by sponsorships, donations and the occasional grant for projects such as the Accessible bathroom, new boats, and fuel for our safety boat. All positions are filled by a dedicated team of volunteers who are the backbone of the Club.

Some of our regular sponsors are Bendigo Community Bank, Freshwater; Manly Boatshed; Cromer Golf Club; Hansa Sailing Systems; Premier Automotive; Balgowlah Masonic Club; Lion's Club of Manly; Northern Beaches Council; the Webb Family; the Baines Family; Lynnette Gould.

Our patron is Michael Regan, State Member for Wakehurst. Volunteers come from all walks of life and are not necessarily sailors. There are many shore-based jobs that need doing, but those who would like to learn to sail or drive the safety boat, get the opportunity to add to their skills.

Those sailors who are keen are encouraged to take part in Regattas. Others just love the feeling of floating around on Manly Cove, being close to nature in a very soothing way.

There is nothing more rewarding for volunteers and carers than helping our sailors achieve a feat they never thought possible, and the benefits are amazing.

Sailing Schedule

Shown in Section 5.8 MYC Calendar (every second Saturday and Wednesday in summer) and one Saturday and one Wednesday a month in winter. We also sail on the last Monday of every month.

Volunteers and Membership

Manly Sailability volunteers are a wonderful team of reliable, caring individuals. Sailing Days are fun, fulfilling and rewarding. If you have a few hours a month to spare, contact Manly Sailability Secretary - Stephen Bush - secretary@manlysailing.com.au - 0413 368 173.

Visit www.manlysailability.com.au and click on training tutorials to check out what we do.

5.7. LEARN TO SAIL

Manly Yacht Club supports Manly Sailing as the approved sailing school for MYC. Manly Sailing offer a range of Adult and Children's courses which are accredited by Australian Sailing and International Yacht Training and provide an excellent start for those who wish to get a crewing position on a racing yacht to progress to their own boat or charter a boat internationally.

Courses are based on Australian Sailing National Keelboat and National Small Boat Schemes.

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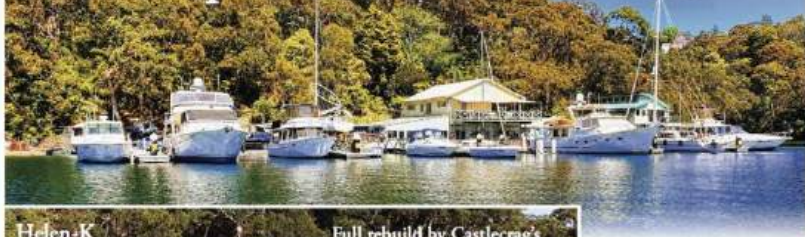
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5.8. MYC CALENDAR

	Mon		Tue		Wed		Thu		Fri	
	SB		other		SB		other		Yacht	
AUG	3		4	Board	5		6		7	
2026	10		11		12	SB	13		14	
	17		18	Safety Briefing	19		20		21	
	24	SB	25	SC	26		27		28	
SEP	31		1	Board	2	SB	3		4	
2026	7		8	New Members Night	9		10		11	
	14		15		16	SB	17		18	
	21	ZHIK Youth Sail QLD	22	ZHIK Youth Sail QLD / SC	23	ZHIK Youth Sail QLD	24	QLD O'Skiff Championships	25	QLD O'Skiff Championships
OCT	28	SB	29		30	NSW Youth Sail Coach Clinic	1	NSW Youth Sail Coach Clinic	2	NSW Youth Sail Coach Clinic
2026	5	NSW O'Skiff Championships	6	Board	7		8		9	
	12		13		14	SB	15		16	Wine Tasting / TWL1
	19		20		21		22		23	TWL2
	26	SB	27	SC	28	SB	29		30	TWL3/TWF1
NOV	2		3	Melbourne Cup	4		5		6	TWL4
2026	9		10	Board	11	SB	12		13	TWL5
	16		17		18		19		20	TWL6
	23		24	SC	25	SB	26		27	TWL7/TWF2
DEC	30	SB	1	Board	2		3		4	TWL8
2026	7		8		9	SB	10		11	TWL9
	14		15		16		17		18	TWL10
	21		22		23	SB	24	Xmas Eve	25	Xmas Day
	28	Public Holiday	29		30		31	NYE	1	NYD
JAN	4		5		6		7		8	TWL11/TWF3
2027	11		12		13	SB	14		15	TWL12
	18		19		20		21		22	TWL13
	25	SB	26	SC	27		28		29	TWL14
FEB	1		2	Board	3		4		5	TWL15/TWF4
2027	8		9		10	SB	11		12	TWL16
	15		16		17		18		19	TWL17
	22	SB	23	SC	24	SB	25		26	TWL18

		Sat				Sun		
		SB	Juniors Gold & Silver Fleets	ILCA 4 Fleet	Yacht	Juniors Green Fleet	Yacht	ILCA 6 / ILCA 7
AUG	1	SB				2		
2026	8				Equipment Audit	9		
	15	SB				16		
	22	Race Officer Course - Theory am / Practical pm				23		
	29	SB				30	SS1	4P1*/4P2
SEP	5				SASC Lion Is Race	6	Sprints 1	no ILCA
2026	12	SB			CCIS1-RSYS	13	SS2	CC1/CC2
	19	Season Opener for Parents			SH Sprints	20	SHWK1-CYCA	MR1-MR4
	26	SB	QLD O'Skiff Championships		CCIS2-RSYS/BWPS	27	SS3	4P3*/4P4
OCT	3		ZHIK Youth Sail NSW			4	NSW O'Skiff Championships	Oct Long W/E
2026	10	SB	Training		CCIS3-RPEYC	11	SS4	CC3/CC4
	17		CC1/CC2		SH Sprints/BWPS	18	GF1	SHWK2-MHYC Coast Championships
	24	SB	Training			25	GF2	SS5
			CC3/CC4					4P5*/4P6
NOV	31					1	GF3	Sprints 2
								no ILCA
2026	7	SB	Dolphin Chaser / Training		CCIS4-RSYS/VYC	8	GF4	SS6
								CC5/CC6
	14		HCP51/HCP52		SH Sprints/BWPS	15	GF5	SS7
								4P7*/4P8 State Championships
	21	SB	Training		CCIS5-MHYC	22	GF6	SHWK3-RANSA
								Battle of the Sound
	28		CC5/CC6		7 Islands	29	GF7	SS8
								CC7/CC8
DEC	5	Manly Cup Regatta			BWPS	6	Manly Cup Regatta	
2026	12		Destination Race		CCIS6-RANSA	13	GF8	SHWK4-SASC
								MR5-MR8
	19	SBR	Training			20	Xmas Race	
	26	Boxing Day			RSHYR	27		
JAN	2					3		
2027	9	SB			Chaos&Bedlam Cup	10		CC1
								4P9*/4P10
	16				CCIS7-RSYS	17		M1
								4P11*/4P12
	23	SADR				24		CC2
								CC9/CC10
	30		HCP53/HCP54		CCIS8-MHYC	31	GF9	SHWK5-BSC
								MR9-MR12
FEB	6	SB	CC7/CC8		SH Sprints	7	GF10	M2
								4P13*/4P14 Australian Masters
2027	13		Kurnell Cup			14	GF11	CC3
								CC11/CC12
	20	SB	HCP55/HCP56		CCIS9-RSYS	21	GF12	SHWK6-RSYS
								MR13-MR16
	27		Training			28	GF13	CC4
								4P15*/4P16

	Mon		Tue		Wed		Thu		Fri	
	SB		other		SB		other		Yacht	
MAR	1		2	Board	3		4		5	TWL19/TWF5
2027	8		9		10	SB	11		12	TWL20
	15		16		17		18		19	TWL21
	22		23		24	SB	25		26	Good Friday Pittwater Race
	29	Easter Monday / SB	30	SC	31		1		2	
APR	5		6	Board	7	SB	8		9	
2027	12	SPS	13	SPS	14	SPS	15	SPS	16	SPS
	19		20		21	SB	22		23	
	26	Public Holiday / SB	27	SC	28		29		30	
MAY	3		4	Board	5	SB	6		7	
2027	10		11		12		13		14	
	17		18		19	SB	20		21	
	24	SB	25	SC	26		27		28	
JUN	31		1	Board	2		3		4	
2027	7		8		9		10		11	
	14	King's Birthday	15		16	SB	17		18	
	21		22		23		24		25	
JUL	28	SB	29	SC	30		1		2	
2027	5		6	Board	7		8		9	
	12		13		14	SB	15		16	
	19		20		21		22		23	
	26	SB	27	SC	28		29		30	

Calendar Legend

4P	4P Championship	M	Marathon
BWPS	Blue Water Point Score	RSHYR	Rolex Sydney Hobart Yacht Race
CC	Club Championship	SADR	Sailability Australia Day Regatta
CCIS	Combined Clubs Inshore Series	SB	Sailability Sailing Day
GF	Green Fleet	SBR	Sailability Regatta
HCPS	Handicap Point Score	SC	Sailing Committee

Sat						Sun			
		SB	Juniors Gold & Silver Fleets	ILCA 4 Fleet	Yacht	Juniors Green Fleet		Yacht	ILCA 6 / ILCA 7
MAR	6	SB	Pittwater OTB Regatta		SHR	7	GF14	SHR	no ILCA
2027	13		Speers Point			14	GF15	CC5	CC13/CC14 Metros
	20	WC			CCIS10-RPEYC	21		WC / SHWK7-MYC	no ILCA
	27	Easter Saturday				28	Easter Sunday		
APR	3	SB	HCP57/HCP58			4	GF16	CC6	CC15/CC16
2027	10		Sail Gasford			11			
	17	SB			SPS	18		SPS	
	24					25	Anzac Day		
MAY	1	SB	Training			2			
2027	8		Mini Regatta			9			
	15	SBR				16		WS1	
	22		Presentation Night			23			
	29					30		WS2	
JUN	5	SB				6			
2027	12					13		WS3	
	19					20			
	26	AGM Social Night				27		WS4	
JUL	3	SB				4			
2027	10					11		WS5	
	17					18			
	24					25		WS6	
	31								

Sprints Sprint Series
 SH Sprints Sydney Harbour Sprints
 SHR Sydney Harbour Regatta
 SPS Sail Port Stephens
 SS Summer Series
 SHWKS Sydney Harbour Women's Keelboat

TWL Twilight Series
 TWF Twilight Series Female Helm
 WC Women's Challenge
 WS Winter Series

5.9. TROPHIES AND PRESENTATIONS

Trophies awarded are summarised in the tables below. Perpetual trophies are designated 'P' and individual trophies 'I'. Fleet numbers will determine whether trophies are presented.

TROPHY	SAILABILITY	ILCA	YACHTS DIV 1	YACHTS DIV 2
Club Champion		P	P	P
Spring Point Score		P		
Autumn Point Score		P		
Annual Point Score		P		
4P Championship		P		
Twilight Racing			P	
Marathon			P	P
Manly Sprint Series		P	P	
Women's Challenge	I	I	P	P
Offshore Series			P	
Summer Series			P	
Winter Trophy			P	P
Bob Greene Trophy			P	
Davis Cup				P
Volunteer of the Year	I			
Sailor of the Year	I			
Most Improved Sailor of the Year	I			
David Parle Trophy			P	

The Bob Greene Trophy is awarded to the Division 1 Yacht with the most line honours.

The Davis Cup is awarded to the Division 2 Yacht with the most line honours.

The David Parle Trophy is awarded to the Good Friday Pittwater Race winner on handicap.

There are seven perpetual trophies which may be presented to a sailor or yacht of any class.

TROPHY	AWARD
Nigel Holman Trophy	Outstanding seamanship or on-water achievement
Peter Wilkins Starter's Trophy	Yacht with consistent best starts for season
Graeme Cotton Good Citizen Award	Recognises qualities and values instilled in the Club
Women's Challenge One Design	Winner of one design
Captain Bligh Trophy	"You'll do as you're told" Cat O'Nine Tails
Fletcher Christian Trophy	Cannon of reason, resistance and rebellion
Catering Cup	Recognises qualities and values instilled in the ILCA fleet in the Club
Keg Cup	ILCA fleet winner of races held in the second half of the season for those in the lower half of results in the overall fleet at mid-season.

Junior and Youth Classes

TROPHY	O'pen Skiff	ILCA 4	F11s
Club Champion	P	P	P
Handicap Point Score	P	P	P
Mini Regatta	P	P	P
Marathon	P	P	P
Women's Challenge	I	I	I
Capsize Cup	I		
Splash Down Dash	I		
Bruce Davis Manly Cup	P		

There are 2 individual awards which may be presented to a sailor or boat of any class.

TROPHY	AWARD
Instructors Award – Racer	Attendance tally and points awarded every sailing day for attitude, application and improvement.
Instructors Award – Novice	

PETER WILKINS STARTER'S PRIZE

CLOSEST TO ALLOCATED START TIME
TWILIGHTS, SUMMER AND MARATHON SERIES

5.10. MYC YACHT REGISTRY

SAIL #	BOAT NAME	CLASS	OWNER(S)
MYC3	Madama Butterfly	S80	Mike Share
MYC6	My Girl	Cavalier 26	Gordon Ian Coates
MYC7	Day Dreamin'	Radford 10.6	Albert James / Barry Henderson
MYC9	Knotty but Nice	Catalina 28 Mk II	Robert Champan
MYC10	Joss	J122	Pam Davis
MYC12	San Toy	Radford 12	Graham / Maz Radford
MYC23	Ready, Get Set!!!	Radford 10m Start Boat	Rego MYC23N
MYC 24	Phantom Menace	Phantom 32	Ben Sheridan / Matt McLellan
MYC32	Esprit	Archambault 32	Greg Wilkins / Jan Bartel
MYC37	Moonraker	Beneteau Oceanis 37	Tomas Kliman / Muir Watson
MYC38	Manu	Leonard Eagle 38	Steve Chiodo
MYC41	Audrey	Beneteau 31	Louise Sinclair / Erik La Hei
MYC46	Luna	Hanse 460	Steve Chiodo
MYC69	Mr + Positive	Cole 23	Greg Taranto
MYC79	Pompadi	Catalina 309	Steve Frith / John O'Brien
MYC99	Jupiter	J99	Ian Smith
MYC100	Shear Magic	Adams 10	Michael Evans / Nicholas Farrar / Ramsey Khalaf
MYC157	Lady Canasta	Catalina 380	Edward van Oort-Pieck
MYC313	Didgeridoo	Tumlaren	Oliver Rees
MYC320	Calypso	Elan S3	Xavier Decomps
MYC409	Solace	Jeanneau Sun Odyssey 409	Xavier Decomps

Please contact the MYC Office to obtain an MYC sail number.

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SAIL #	BOAT NAME	CLASS	OWNER(S)
AUS4801	Ace	J24	David West
R350	Absolut	Archambault 34	Phil Vidler / David Ashton
2407	Aqualuna <i>racing</i> as Manly Sailing Aqualuna	Force 24	Finn Irvine
1152	Bokarra	Santana 22	Colin / Iain Cameron
7232	Ça Va	Jeanneau Sun Odyssey 440	Phil Dressler
5830	Cheap Thrills	Ross 830	Barry Miflin
177	Crux	S&S 34	Carlos Aydos
7147	Escape	Beneteau Oceanis 41.1	Dean Dransfield
3760	Emerald	Cavalier 28	Brad Van Dijk / Karrie Rose
GBR5790R	Enigma	Beneteau First 47.7	Jason Bond
024	Equinox <i>racing</i> as Manly Sailing Equinox	Force 24	Finn Irvine
MH382	Esprit de Four	Dufour 382	Paul McCarthy / Jeremy Goddard / Mike Abbott
7778	Farr N Away	Beneteau First 40.7	Rosie Lee
338	Fast Company	Young 88	Graeme Gaggin
RQ71	Gecko	Northshore 370	Glenn Paterson
7887	Flite	Beneteau First 36	Stephen Coleman / Philip Coleman
4713	Gumeracha	S&S Defiance 30	Duncan Stirling
A189	Hebe	Northshore 30	Ben Neighbour
AUS4770	Kaotic	J24	Catherine Thornton-Rofe
7709	Kanreki	Cookson 12	Michael Rowe / Ben Martin
6153	Kia Kaha	Young 88	Andrew Watt/Julian McPherson
35002	Khaleesi	1D35	Bryan/Peter Grayson
1620	Kryptonite	Catalina 34 Mk II	David Wright / John Bussey
1919	Lost Horizon	Archambault 32	Brett Hudson
6448	Ludicrous Mode	Hick 31	Bevan McKavanagh / Scott Breakwell / Mark Elsworthy / James
3829	Magician V	Swarbrick 9.9	Grant Windsham
1255	Melody	Swanson Dart	Marike Koppenol
4861	Micron	Cavalier 30	Stuart Snell
5656	Mondo	Sydney 38 OD	Lisa Callaghan / Stephen Teudt / Nadine McBain
AUS4436	Okavango Delta	J24	Lyn Humphreys / Will Hough / Macie Bourke / Charlie Snell
KA16	Pam	International 5.5	Al Sims / Matt Walker / Peter McDonald
MH137	Plum Crazy	Adams-Miller 30 Half Tonner	Jim Nixon

YC868	Velocity <i>racing</i> as Peach Teats-Velocity	Beneteau First 31.7	Peter Walker
6295	Ratty Tooley	Northshore 340	Ian Dennewald
MH118	Sirius	Adams 10	Garth Riley
AUS144	Stock Car	J24	Kenneth Tuckey
2776	Supernova <i>racing</i> as Manly Sailing Supernova	Force 24	Finn Irvine
EAU868	Total Nuisance	Etchells	Stephen Leslie
4434	Waterhound	J24	Anthony Poole
6510	Valparaiso	Elan 40	Stuart Blaxell
3878	Young Generation	Young 88	Marcus Lorentz

5.12. ILCA SPOTTERS GUIDE

SAIL #	BOAT NAME	CLASS	OWNER
121 000	Bruce	ILCA7	Sam Jackson
141 936	Chance	ILCA7	Mike Franklin
148 665	Hot Chilli Pepper	ILCA6	Danielle Chapman
166 818	Tom Yum	ILCA7	David Holland
168 137	Cheeky	ILCA7	Shaun O'Reilly
168154	Twocando	ILCA6	Sam Byron
173 435	Fragile	ILCA7	Gordon Lacey
184 668	Tequila	ILCA7	Cameron Wall
185 400	El Volador	ILCA7	Lloyd Harrison
192 270	Iolani	ILCA7	Iain Cameron
193 407	Blue	ILCA6	Ali Devlin
197 266	Shark Bait	ILCA7	Geoff Gill
197 534	My Turn	ILCA7	John Hopkins
202 883	Delusional	ILCA6	Tim Docker
205 751	Salty	ILCA6	Evie Saunders
208 881	Newman	ILCA7	David Walton
21 801	Hummingbird	ILCA6	Dave Dixon
203 780	Arethusa	ILCA7	Alan Beasham
210 201	2cheeks	ILCA7	Garth Riley
212 838	Kraken	ILCA7	Gianni Watson
215 011	Send it!	ILCA7	Ian Saunders
215 600	Falcon	ILCA7	Phil Eadie
222 401	Alec	ILCA6	Phil Reid

5.13. SAILABILITY SPOTTERS GUIDE

SAIL #	BOAT NAME	CLASS	SAIL COLOUR
151	Clea	2.3 Hansa Double	Yellow and Green
185	Alan Wood	2.3 Hansa Single servo	White with Red Stripe
753	Dolly Wallis	303 Hansa Double	Purple
833	Woody	303 Hansa Double	Pink
1598	Ralph Newman	303 Hansa Double	Orange
1662	Alex Martin	303 Hansa Double	Green
2232	Vin	303 Hansa Double	Red
2238	Black Swan	303 Hansa Double	Fluoro
2419	Eli D	303 Hansa Double	Light Blue
3907	Helen Hendry	303 Hansa Double	Yellow

5.14. MYC OWNED JUNIOR FLEET

- 3 Flying 11s
- 10 O'pen Skiffs
- 10 Small Rig O'pen Skiffs, and
- 10 Optimists

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5.15. RISK WARNING

This RISK WARNING is issued jointly by Manly Yacht Club and Transport for NSW, pursuant to the Civil Liability Act 2002 to all persons wishing to participate in the sailing activities conducted by Manly Yacht Club.

Participants are warned that, regardless of the precautions which might be taken by reasonable and experienced persons, sailing can be a dangerous pursuit and participants are exposed to significant risk of property damage, physical harm and possible death.

As an indication, these risks may include, but are not limited to:

- The extremes of weather and sea conditions.
- The potential that control of vessels may be lost, resulting in collision with objects and other vessels.
- The sudden movement of the vessel at any time and the possibility that participants may fall or be thrown overboard, resulting in drowning.
- The possibility that participants may be injured by equipment on the vessel.
- The absence of immediate medical care and the likelihood that significant delays may occur before medical care is available.
- Exposure to the elements for extended periods.

Manly Yacht Club and Transport for NSW also warn participants that regardless of their best intentions, they may be unable to render assistance to participants who are in distress.

Manly Yacht Club reminds participants that when sailing, really serious injuries of the type that can cause permanent disablement or even death are statistically very rare but can and do occur. As with any water sport, the possibility of drowning is also present. While for many sailing activities a support boat might be present, the boat cannot be everywhere at once, cannot observe every incident that occurs and may not always recognise an observed incident as being a serious one requiring immediate response. First aid or medical assistance is not always available.

Manly Yacht Club further reminds participants and visitors to be cognisant of slip, trip, cut and moving object hazards in Manly Yacht Club environs, including buildings, storage areas, rigging deck, jetty, pontoon and launching ramps.

Participants are warned to consider the above risks and all other risks before deciding to participate in any sailing event with Manly Yacht Club.

Note Well

Participants are advised that although Manly Yacht Club is covered by third party liability insurance, **this cover DOES NOT extend to participants.**

A personal accident insurance policy is provided with membership of Australian Sailing (AS). Membership of MYC includes membership to Australian Sailing. It is a requirement of race entry that all crew with more than 3 races in Australia have Australian Sailing or similar membership.

5.16. RISK ASSESSMENT

Manly Yacht Club has an active Risk Management Policy and maintains the Risk Register on a regular basis. A copy can be obtained by contacting safety@myc.org.au

5.17. SAFETY PLAN FOR COMPETITORS

Before Racing

The skipper of each boat is responsible for ensuring that the boat is properly prepared and that all crew are adequately briefed or trained. The Skipper shall:

- Ensure that the boat's insurance and Safety Equipment Audit Form is current and appropriate for the race category.
- Ensure that all safety equipment is on board and in good working condition.
- Ensure that the crew knows where the safety equipment is stowed and how to use it.
- Ensure that the crew is briefed on the boat's safety plans in the event of an incident, including all roles and procedures to be followed.
- Ensure all crew is competent in the boat's Person Overboard procedures.
- Ensure that appropriately competent and experienced crew is on board to cope with the conditions likely to be experienced.

On the Water Safety Plan

RISK	SAFETY PLAN
Dinghy Capsize	• Support boat re-assess conditions and crew fatigue and may suspend racing. • Support boat may tow capsized vessel out of path of ferry and commercial vessels.
Person Overboard (MOB)	• Suspend racing. • Commence Person Overboard (MOB) procedure. • Record exact location. • Contact emergency services if required, via a VHF call to Marine Rescue and/or phone 000 (see Section 5.18 Emergency Communications). • Request assistance from other boats if needed with a MAYDAY VHF 16 call or DSC signal (see Section 5.18 Emergency Communications). • If MOB on another vessel, render assistance if required. • File an incident report to MYC and/or TfNSW (see Section 5.19 Incident Reporting).
Injury to Crew	• Suspend racing. • Commence first aid. • Contact emergency services if required, via a VHF call to Marine Rescue and/or phone 000 (see Section 5.18 Emergency Communications). • Contact Race Committee if required: for assistance; relay to emergency services; and/ or withdrawing from race. • Follow directions of emergency services to evacuation location. • File an incident report to MYC and/or TfNSW (see Section 5.19 Incident Reporting).
Vessel Damage (e.g. dismasting)	• Suspend racing. • Instruct crew to wear PFDs. • Assess damage and begin any possible remediation.
Vessel Grounding	
Vessel Sinking	

RISK	SAFETY PLAN
Vessel Fire	• Request assistance from other boats if needed with a PAN PAN or MAYDAY VHF call or DSC signal. • Contact emergency services if required via a VHF call to Marine Rescue and/or phone 000 (see Section 5.18 Emergency Communication). • Contact Race Committee if required for: assistance; communication with emergency services; and/or withdrawing from race. • Deploy anchor and other safety devices if appropriate. • If damage to another vessel, suspend racing and render assistance as required and reasonable. • File an incident report to MYC and/or TfNSW (see Section 5.19 Incident Reporting).
Bad Weather	• Assess current observed weather and forecast with consideration for crew experience and safety equipment available (see Section 5.20 Strong Wind Abandonment Guidelines). • Instruct crew to wear PFD and harnesses (if available). • Shorten sails in anticipation or drop sails and start motor. • Deploy anchor and/or other safety devices if appropriate. • Contact Race Committee if required: for assistance; communication with emergency services; and/ or withdrawing from race.
Collision	• Assess damage/injury and if significant proceed as for Vessel Damage and/or Injury to Crew. • Assess damage/injury to other vessel and if significant stand by to provide assistance if required and reasonable. • Record time and identity of the other vessel. • Contact emergency services if required, via a VHF call to Marine Rescue and/or phone 000 (see Section 5.18 Emergency Communication). • Contact Race Committee if required: for assistance; relay to emergency services; and/ or withdrawing from race. • Follow race protest procedures. • File an incident report to MYC and/or TfNSW (see Section 5.19 Incident Reporting).

5.18. EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

When a vessel requires Emergency Response, the vessel should use the standard marine emergency call procedures (MAYDAY or PAN PAN).

- MAYDAY on VHF Channel 16 – Only used if a vessel or person is in grave and imminent danger and requires immediate assistance. If possible, also dial '000'.
- PAN PAN on VHF Channel 16 – Used when a MAYDAY distress signal is not fully justified – vessel requires assistance but is not in grave or imminent danger, or if an urgent safety message concerning safety of the vessel or person. If possible, also dial '000'.

If Radio is equipped with DSC, trigger an emergency signal. Use the appropriate DSC code if possible.

If the incident does not merit a MAYDAY or PAN PAN call but emergency assistance is required in NSW waters, call the NSW Water Police (000) as the primary Agency responsible for coordinating Emergency Response.

Dial 000 to contact Ambulance, Police and/or the Water Police. Stay calm and answer all the questions asked by the operator to the best of your ability.

Use VHF Ch16 rather than VHF Ch72 for contacting Marine Rescue, then follow their instructions regarding a frequency. Competitors should be in the habit of using dual watch to monitor both VHF Ch16 and Ch72 during a race.

During and after an incident, the chain of command for Club operations follows the Race Committee structures. RC members report to the Race Officer, who reports to the Principle Race Officer who reports to the Commodore.

For a major incident, only the Commodore and President are authorised to speak to the media regarding the incident.

Members should carefully consider any postings to social media that may spread incorrect information and/or undue concern.

5.19. INCIDENT REPORTING

Fines can be imposed by TfNSW if major incidents are not reported and it is a requirement of the Club's Aquatic Licence that it logs minor incidents reports. A Vessel Incident Form and links are available on the MYC website www.myc.org.au and from TfNSW.

TfNSW allows minor incidents to be reported and recorded by the Club, but any on water incident that involves injury or significant damage must be reported to TfNSW and the Club.

Personal Injury during a race

- Skipper or delegate calls Ambulance (000) or Marine Rescue (VHF Ch16) if necessary.
- Use the Emergency+ App  to help provide a location.
- Refer to Section 0 Emergency Ambulance Pick Up Points.
- Skipper or delegate informs the Race Officer (VHF Ch72 or phone 9977 4949 if it's a clubhouse start). Race Officer can arrange additional assistance if required. Take all other action necessary as prescribed in MYC Section 5.17 Safety Plan for Competitors in the MYC Handbook.
- Race Officer will inform Race Director and draft a report for the MYC Incident Register.
- After race, Skipper or delegate prepares a MYC Accident/Incident Report.
- If the incident has resulted in death or injury, or damage in excess of \$5000 to a vessel or any other property, submit a report to TfNSW within 24 hours here: <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/submit-vessel-incident-reports>
- Skipper or delegate, as soon as practicable, completes the TfNSW incident report form.
- Send a copy of the TfNSW Incident Report to the Club (info@myc.org.au).

Personal Injury on MYC property (non-racing)

- Ambulance is called if necessary. If deemed not necessary, hospital (emergency) visit is to be recommended – particularly if injured is underage.
- A member of the Club who has witnessed an incident or has knowledge of such an incident must notify the Club Manager or Hall Hire Manager or Club Captain or President immediately – contacts are found in Section 1 Contact Details of the MYC Handbook.
- Either will write up the MYC Accident/Incident report and later have the reporting member check the details and authorise the MYC Accident/Incident Report as correct (as it may be used as evidence).

Property damage (no injury) during a race

- Skipper or delegate calls Race Officer (VHF Ch72 or phone 9977 4949 if it's a clubhouse start). Race Officer can arrange additional assistance if required.
- Take all action necessary as prescribed in MYC Section 5.17 Safety Plan for Competitors in the MYC Handbook.
- Race Officer will inform Race Director and draft a report for the MYC Incident Register.
- After race, Skipper or delegate prepares a MYC Accident/Incident Report.
- If the incident has resulted in damage in excess of \$5000 to a vessel or any other property, submit a report to TfNSW within 24 hours here : <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/submit-vessel-incident-reports>
- Skipper or delegate, as soon as practicable, completes the TfNSW incident report form.
- Send a copy of the TfNSW Incident Report to the Club (info@myc.org.au).

Property damage on MYC property (non-racing)

- Photograph if you can and call the Police if damage is still being caused (000).

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- A member of the Club who has witnessed an incident or has knowledge of such an incident must notify the Club Manager or Hall Hire Manager or Club Captain or President immediately. Contacts can be found in Section 1 Contact Details of the MYC Handbook.
- An MYC Accident/Incident report will be written and, as soon as practicable, have the reporting member check the details and authorise the MYC Incident report as correct.

ORGANISATION	POSITION	NAME	PHONE NUMBER	RADIO
Water Police	Sydney	Police	1800 658 784	VHF 16
Marine Rescue	Sydney	Terrey Hills	02 9450 2468	VHF 16
AusSAR	Offshore	Rescue Coordination Centre	1800 641 792 or 02 6230 6811	
MYC Race Officer	Sydney	MYC Race Committee	If clubhouse start 02 9977 4949	VHF 72

Media Contacts

All requests from Media are strictly to be referred to the following contacts:

President Lisa Callaghan 0415 124 227 president@myc.org.au

Commodore Stephen Teudt 0411 262 121 commodore@myc.org.au

No other persons at the club are authorised to speak to the Media.

5.20. STRONG WIND ABANDONMENT GUIDELINES

The information below is a set of guidelines and information to help make a judgement as to whether to start a race or not.

Races should not be started if in the opinion of the Race Committee the maximum wind gust average over 3 seconds exceeds one of the values below:

- 20kt for Junior and ILCA 4 race fleets
- 28kt for ILCA 6 & 7
- 28kt for Yachts

The Race Committee must always check the specific Sailing Instructions rather than rely on any limits quoted here or assumed from previous experience.

The 3 second average is used by the Bureau of Meteorology (BOM) observations when reporting gusts. See <http://www.bom.gov.au/catalogue/observations/about-weather-observations.shtml>.

The BOM warns that wind gusts can be 40 percent higher than average wind speeds, so 14kt average wind speed can produce 20kt gusts, 18kt average can produce 25kt gusts and 22kt average can produce 30kt gusts.

When considering abandonment, the Race Committee should consult the BOM weather warnings at <http://www.bom.gov.au/nsw/warnings/marinewind.shtml>.

If on the morning of the race there is a Gale Warning (34 to 47 knots) for the racing area typically Sydney Closed Waters, then the decision will be to abandon.

With a Strong Wind Warning (26 to 33 knots), then the decisions will mostly be to abandon if their indications are that the forecast is accurate.

If there is no Gale Warning, then the expected wind speeds can be obtained from the BOM forecasts at <http://www.bom.gov.au/forecasts/graphical/marine/nsw/sydney.php>.

A race should seldom be abandoned purely on the basis of a forecast; rather the forecast should be used to better interpret the observations of the day. For example, if there are stronger winds predicted after the race or geographically close to the race, then additional caution should be used as weather may arrive early or change location.

Should you believe the wind may ease in the near future, for example because at the time of the scheduled start a front was moving through the race area, you don't necessarily have to abandon the day's racing. You can postpone the start of the race until conditions moderate by using the AP flag. This should also be communicated on VHF 72 to the competitors.

AP



With 2 sound signals



The ultimate authority when judging abandonment is the observations of actual average wind speed and gusts obtained either from the BOM (<http://www.bom.gov.au/nsw/observations/coastal.shtml>) or from instruments on the committee vessel (or similar). As well as local observations, more distant observations up and down the coast can be used to make a judgement about accuracy or otherwise of the forecast and to see what weather is coming.

While it is considerate to abandon races early (especially for boats coming through the Spit Bridge), the Race Committee should make reasonable effort to hold a race. Conversely, just because a race has not been abandoned before contestants have arrived at the course is not a reason to not abandon. Safety is the only consideration, and a race may be abandoned even after the start if the conditions deteriorate.

The Race Committee can discuss the conditions and forecast with the Race Director, Principal Race Officer, Commodore or any other experienced sailors. Race Directors should ensure that Race Committees have the correct details at hand. **Please be aware that the Race Officer is responsible for the decision. The Race Officer can take advice but not direction from others.**

If MYC abandons a race, it is typically for the remainder of the day, so the N flag should be flown over the A flag and 3 sound signals made. There are large N and A flags in the office. Abandonment should also be communicated over VHF and/or by SMS.

N over A



With 3 sound signals



5.21. DECK, BOATS AND ACTION PLAN

SATURDAY:

Here is when to rig and launch; and when to retrieve and unrig.

Deck, Boats and Action Plan 2024-2025 (Plan A)												
Day	SATURDAY											
Hour	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4			
Minute	00 10 20 30 40 50 0	10 20 30 40 50 0	10 20 30 40 50 0	10 20 30 40 50 0	10 20 30 40 50 0	10 20 30 40 50 0	10 20 30 40 50 0	10 20 30 40 50 0	10 20 30 40 50 0	10 20 30 40 50 0	10 20 30 40 50 0	10 20 30 40 50 0
Rigging Deck and pontoon	Manly Sailing	Launch	Retrieve	Manly Sailing								
	Sailability	Launch			Retrieve	Sailability						
							Gold Fleet	Launch			Retrieve	Gold Fleet
									Silver Fleet	Launch		Retrieve
											ILCA Fleet	Launch
											Retrieve	ILCA Fleet
Robbie R	Manly Sailing											
Nigel Holman	Gold, Silver and ILCA Fleets											
Margo	Manly Sailing											
Christabel	Gold and ILCA Fleets											
Ready Get Set	Gold, Silver and ILCA Fleets											

SUNDAY:

Here is when to rig and launch; and when to retrieve and unrig.

Deck, Boats and Action Plan 2024-2025 (Plan A)									
Day	SUNDAY								
Hour	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4
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Robbie R	Manly Sailing								
Nigel Holman	Green Fleet								
Margo	Manly Sailing								
Christabel									
Ready Get Set	Yachts & ILCA Race Fleets								

Here is a handy summary of the Deck, Boats and Action Plan that can be used by all stakeholders.

Deck, Boats and Action Plan Summary 2024-2025 (Plan A)								
	Saturday					Sunday		
Deck Available	Manly Sailing	Sailability	Silver Fleet	Gold Fleet	ILCA Fleet	Manly Sailing	Green Fleet	ILCA Fleet
Deck Captain Arrives								
Sailor Briefing			12:50	12:50	12:50		12:30	
Deck Available	8:00	8:30	1:00	1:00	1:10	8:00	12:30	1:00
Coach/Support Boat Briefing					1:10		12:40	
Fleet Launch	9:00	9:20	1:40	1:40	2:00	9:00	1:10	1:30
Earliest possible warning			2:20	2:20	2:30			2:00
Fleet Retrieval: all hands-on deck	10:30	11:40	~3:50	~3:50	~4:00	10:30	~3:00	3:20
De-Briefing			4:30	4:30	4:30		3:30	
All boats on deck ready for next user	11:30					11:30		
All boats washed and put away		1:00	5:30	5:30	5:30		4:00	5:00
Lock-up, Deck Captain departs					5:35			

Note:

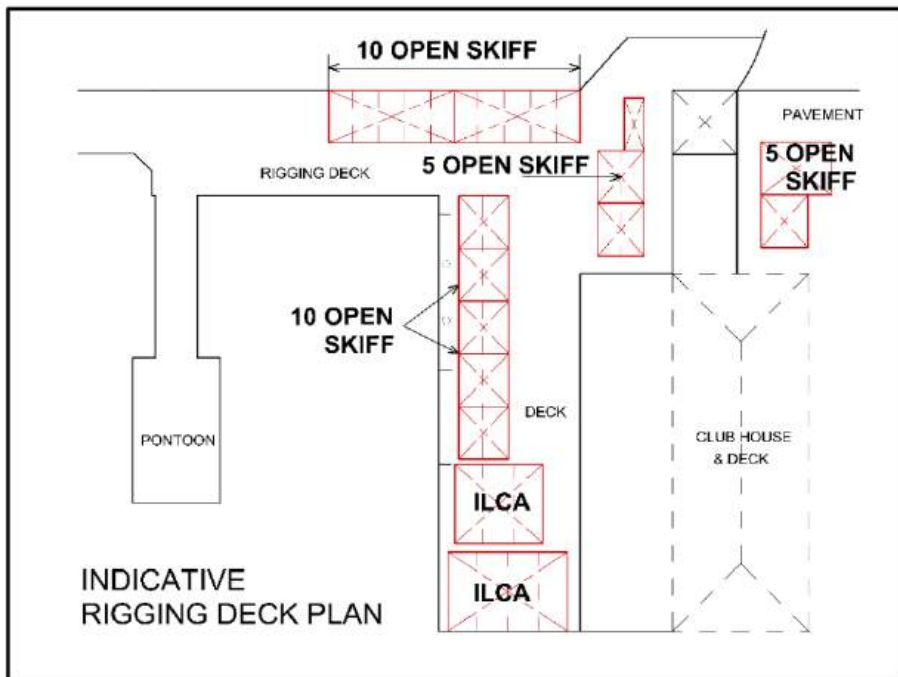
Users can access the rigging deck and pontoon outside their designated times but must give way to those rigging / unrigging during their designated time.

Legend for Saturday and Sunday Deck usage.

Gold, Silver, Green Fleet	O'pen Skiff sailing dinghy
ILCA Saturday	ILCA 4 sailing dinghy with a 4.7 m sail
ILCA Sunday	ILCA 7 sailing dinghy with full sail, ILCA 6 sailing dinghy with radial sail and ILCA 4 sailing dinghy with 4.7 sail
EWS	Earliest Warning Signal
Manly Sailing	Manly Sailing
Sailability	Sailability Manly

Note; The committee vessel and/or the Robbie R may be unavailable for Manly Sailing or Juniors use on Sydney Harbour Regatta, Women's Challenge, yacht Marathons and the Manly Sprint Series. Sufficient notice will be given to affected stakeholders when these, and possibly other occasions occur, Rigging and Equipment plans will be issued for these events.

5.22. DECK RIGGING PLAN



5.23. ON WATER MANAGEMENT

On a typical Saturday we can expect up to 44 boats on the water while on Sundays with the yachts sailing, we could have over 60 boats and 140 people. Usually the racing fleets are managed by the Race Officers or by the most senior instructor. Under normal conditions we have more than enough support boats to manage the fleets and they can operate independently. However, on some occasions breakdowns or weather may intervene and require a redeployment of resources. It should be noted that redeployment may need to happen between the junior, ILCA and yacht fleets.

In these rare circumstances experience has shown that it is best to have a central command to meet the needs of all of our sailors. If a Race Committee is in attendance, then the Race Officer will take responsibility for all on water management. If a Race Committee is not present, then the most senior instructor will take over the on-water management role. The on-water manager may vary the Deck, Boats and Action Plan in Section 5.21 in the MYC Handbook.

6. MYC JUNIOR AND YOUTH PROGRAM

6.1. INTRODUCTION

The Club is committed to introducing new sailors to the sport and supporting their development. The junior's program is for 8 to 18-year-olds, from novices to experienced racers, with the provision of qualified instructors.

MYC's commitment to making sailing accessible to all, has resulted in our unique "Club owned fleet". Our fleet of training O'pen Skiff Sports boats is available to junior members, providing a very cost-effective entry point to the sport.

The program is provided in partnership with Manly Sailing who are a commercial sailing school. They offer Level 1 and 2 courses and students who have completed Level 2 can join the MYC racing and Adventure fleets.

The cost of providing the racing and adventure fleet programs on a commercial basis is prohibitive and the MYC program is only sustainable because we rely on parents volunteering their time and skills. Hence only kids whose parents are prepared to volunteer are allowed to join.

PARENTAL ASSISTANCE IS A MANDATORY REQUIREMENT OF PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM.

6.2. JUNIOR AND YOUTH BOATS SAILED

MYC supports three classes of sailing dinghies:

	O'pen Skiff is an international class of high performance, single-handed dinghy. Ideal for experienced sailors in the 30-65kg ranges, the O'pen Skiff is an established and competitive racing fleet and provide the ideal platform for sailors to develop their skills. The O'pen Skiff is sailed with a 3.5m or 4.5m rig
	The ILCA 4 and 6 are based on a standard ILCA hull fitted with a smaller sail and amended mast. Suited to highly experienced sailors with minimum of 45 kg, the ILCA 4 is sailed mainly by teenagers. Meanwhile, the ILCA 6 is suited for 55-70 kg and is sailed by both teenagers and adults.
	Flying 11. Another Australian design, this high-performance sailing boat is ideally suited to teenagers and is a natural transition from junior dinghies to a range of senior international classes.

6.3. CLUB-OWNED BOATS

MYC recognises the dilemma facing most parents when they want their kids to try sailing. It is expensive to buy a boat and if the child decides they don't want to continue then it has to be sold. The Club has solved this problem by buying fleets of O'pen Skiffs (both small and full rigs) that are used by Manly Sailing and Manly Yacht Club. Kids enrolled at Manly Sailing use the club boats and it is usual for kids moving into the club fleets to use the boats for about a season.

Those kids who have been sailing club boats for the longest will be asked to buy their own boat in order to make way for newcomers.

6.4. PRIVATELY-OWNED BOATS

The Club encourages families to buy their own boats and has some boat storage available. There is storage available for O'pen Skiffs and ILCAs.

6.5. SAILING PATHWAYS AT MYC

Explanatory notes for the Sailing Pathways diagram on the opposite page.

Manly Sailing: Manly Sailing is an independent organisation and sub tenant of Manly Yacht Club. It teaches all ages but has a focus on juniors and is affiliated with the Australian Sailing's "Start Sailing Levels 1, and 2".

Junior and Youth Fleets:

Manly Sailing takes junior sailors from non-sailors to Level 2. Once they have passed Level 2, they are introduced to the Manly Yacht Club Junior sailing program in the Sunday Green Fleet.

Fleet	Race Day	Class
Gold	Saturday Afternoon	O'pen Skiff (4.5m rig)
Silver	Saturday Afternoon	O'pen Skiff (3.5m & 4.5m rig)
ILCA	Saturday Afternoon	ILCA 4 and ILCA 6
Green	Thursday and Sunday Afternoon	O'pen Skiff (3.5m rig)

NEED A BREAK FROM SAILING?

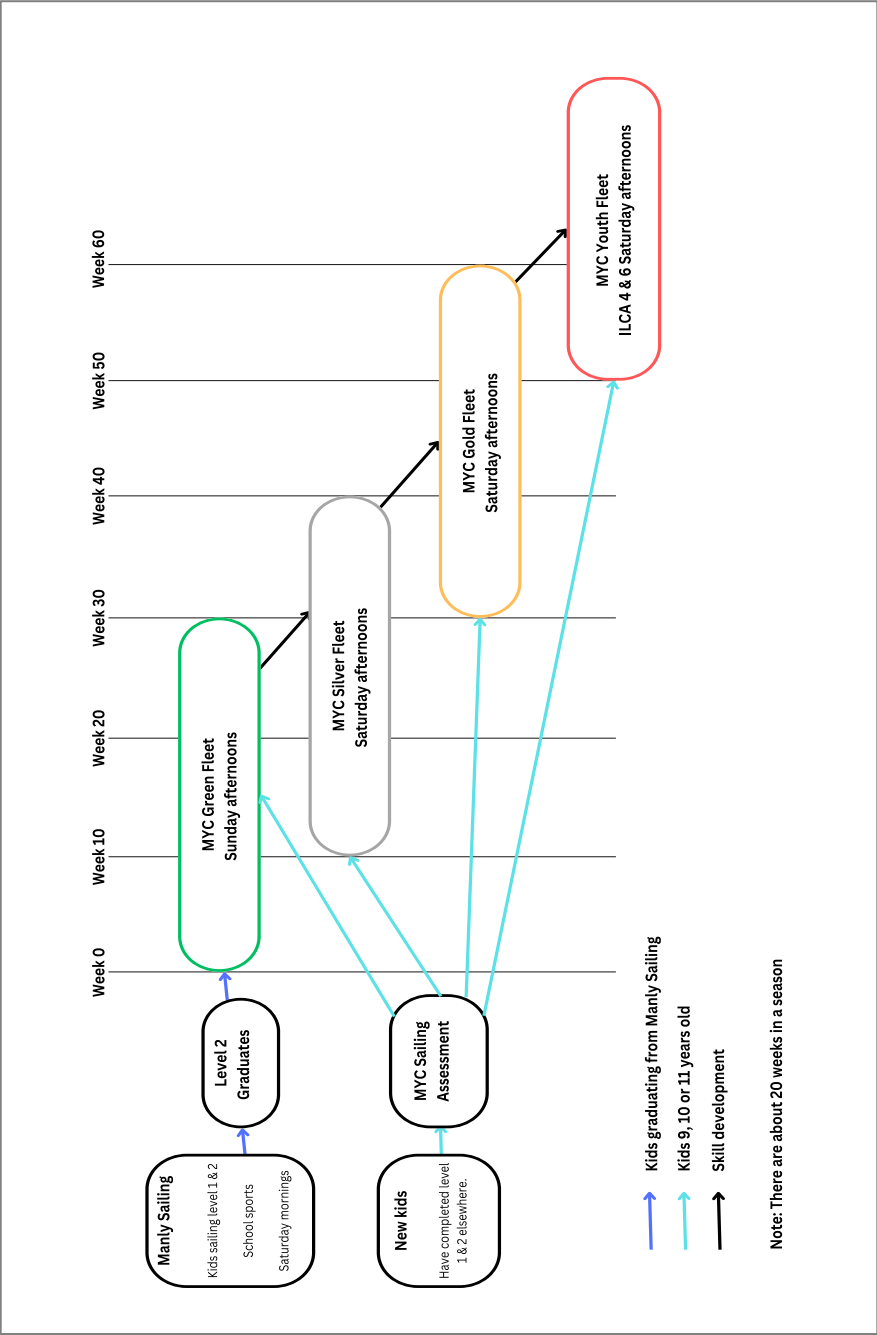
WHY NOT CHILL OUT IN THE BLUE MOUNTAINS...

"ASHWOOD"

3-BEDROOM
MOUNTAIN COTTAGE
NEAR KATOOMBA FALLS



Enquiries: Contact Barry on 0423 519 863



6.6. NEW RECRUITS

New recruits to our Junior Fleets usually come from Manly Sailing. Those who apply to join our program but who have not been students of Manly Sailing are known as New Kids.

Manly Sailing recommendations

Kids referred by Manly Sailing will enter Green Fleet sailing on Sundays, or the Silver Fleet, sailing on Saturdays, depending on their ability and body weight. These sessions will combine training, racing and fun exercises. Intakes to the Green and Silver fleets are made at the beginning of each season and again in February.

Children who show an ability to race properly and have completed Levels 1 & 2 may be promoted to the Gold fleet. This fleet provides a high level of competition and training. As well the kids can compete in the state championships and other events.

New Kids

If there are vacancies within the Junior Fleets that haven't been filled by Manly Sailing graduates, the Club will consider applications from New Kids. Factors such as their ability and experience, availability of club boats or racking for privately owned boats will need to be considered before the application can be accepted. All New Kids will need to undertake a sailing assessment conducted by our more experienced instructors who will recommend them to the Manly Sailing or MYC Junior Fleets as appropriate.

6.7. PARENTS INDUCTION COURSE

All parents have to complete an induction course before their children commence sailing. The course usually takes about an hour and explains how the Club works, what is required of parents and how the roster is set up.

6.8. JUNIORS PRE-REQUISITES

All Juniors must:

- Be invited to join the Juniors Program.
- Complete the registration process.
- Be confident swimmers and be able to swim 25 metres.
- Be sailing above AS Start Sailing Level 2
- Have the confidence to sail directly from the Club pontoon in the company of a Juniors support boat.
- Have parents who have completed the induction course.
- Have parents who are prepared to join the Roster.

6.9. JUNIORS GEAR (WHAT TO BRING WITH THEM)

Juniors must wear:

- Lifejackets (supplied at club or their own).
- Booties or other appropriate footwear (at all times, including on deck).
- Hat (preferably with chin strap or string lock).
- Sunscreen.

Recommended gear includes:

- Wetsuits – optional but recommended for early-Spring or late-Autumn. Board Shorts may be worn over wetsuits to avoid damage.
- Alternatively, swimming costume/board shorts with rashie (ideally long sleeve for sun protection and warmth).
- Drink Bottle (one you can afford to lose if they are carried in the boat).
- Bag (waterproof if possible).
- Sailing Gloves, Sunglasses.
- Towel and jumper or warm clothes to change into.
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6.10. COMMUNICATIONS

All communication for the juniors will be via our WhatsApp group or email to juniors@myc.com.au. In the WhatsApp group, you will find the Parent Roster by clicking the group name at the top and then choosing the tab "Links". The Head Coach will also post the link in the group each week, so all parents can quickly check if they are rostered for the following Saturday and, as soon as possible, let the group know if they can't make it and start looking for a replacement.

6.11. RACING FLEETS

Overview

Manly Yacht Club's juniors are split into Gold, Silver and Green Fleets. Gold being the most experienced, followed by Silver and Green.

Green Fleet

The Green fleet is sailed in Small (3.5m) Rig O'pen Skiffs. They generally join the fleet after completing a learn to sail course (Level 1 & 2) with Manly Sailing.

Our Green fleet sails on Thursday and Sunday afternoons. The sailing includes a mix of fun racing and sailing games and events such as the Capsize Cup and Splash Down Dash and a trophy will be awarded.

Silver & Gold Fleet:

As the sailors' skills improve they will move to Saturday sailing. This consists of the Silver and Gold Fleet sailing, emphasising racing on a course set by volunteer parents with an on-water start and finish line.

The Silver Fleet focuses on introducing sailors to racing and how to improve their racing skills. The Silver Fleet have a separate start to the Gold Fleet with a focus on coaching to allow them to progress and not be intimidated by the more experienced Gold Fleet sailors. Gold Fleet sailors are generally older than Silver Fleet sailors and are encouraged to mentor and assist the Silver Fleet sailors. Both Silver and Gold Fleet sailors are encouraged to take part in O'pen Skiff regattas that take place at Manly Yacht Club and other sailing clubs all over the state and nationally.

ILCA Fleet:

Sailors generally retire from the O'pen Skiff at approximately 15 years of age. However, this age depends on their body mass and can be later or earlier. The next step is ILCA 4 or ILCA 6. This is a dinghy designed for adults with a smaller (4.7m) sail intended for teenagers and young adults.

The ILCA fleet sails on Saturday afternoons with the O'pen Skiff & Gold Fleets.

Instructors and Parents

Instructors are rostered to accompany all fleets, and parents are required to skipper and crew support boats and committee vessel. Parents are also rostered on as Deck Captains and for the fuel run.

Training

Training will consist of theory, practice starts, upwind technique, downwind technique, mark roundings, boat handling tactics, racing rules, sail trim and some adventure sailing. The exact nature of the training will be announced at the skippers' briefing. It may also involve the fun stuff like capsizes, stand-up sailing, sailing backwards.

Training sessions will last about 60 to 120 minutes on the water, excluding the time it takes to rig, launch, and de-rig.

For some training sessions, sailors may be split up according to ability so that instructors can provide a more targeted lesson. These lessons may be structured to be part fun and serious.

Adventure Day

This may include 2-up sailing and other formats that will be both lots of fun and develop boat handling skills. The specific format will depend on weather conditions and sailor demand.

6.12. PARENTAL PARTICIPATION AND THE MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK

We know parents are busy and any extra, unnecessary workload is not acceptable. Over the years our management systems have been streamlined so that only essential tasks are undertaken. For example, we know that kids won't rig their boats unless supervised; that we are required to provide support boats; kids won't learn to sail properly unless they are instructed; and dinghy racing is not taken seriously unless the racing is conducted properly. These are the key elements that need to be done properly.

On the one hand, we are trying to reduce the workload on parents but on the other hand we are required to manage a wide range of issues to make sure our junior sailing program can go ahead safely and smoothly.

At every session for all Racing Fleets:

Every child is required to have a parent to assist them to rig and de-rig whether an allocated club boat or their own boat. This includes carrying, rigging, attending briefings, launching retrieving, de-rigging, washing and stowing.

Children of 12 or more years are exempt from needing a parent if they can demonstrate an ability to rig and de-rig properly.

Standing Positions

A Race Director is appointed for the Junior and Youth Fleets. They are assisted by a Head Coach and report to the Board. They have the following responsibilities.

Standing Positions	
Juniors Racing Program Director	Board position and will be responsible for ensuring the program is meeting its objectives
Juniors Race Director	Responsible for overseeing all operations on race days, assisted by the Head Coach and reporting to the Juniors Racing Program Director
Head Coach	• Organise and assist with information meeting • Assist with registration • Assist with parents' induction course • Assist with rigging and boat equipment day • Provide and organise paperwork on sailing days • Manage parents' roster • Maintain WhatsApp • Seek instructors • Keep on file their qualifications • Manage instructors' roster • Keep kids' progression records • Make boat allocations • Deliver a training program for the Junior Fleets

Parents Roster

To ensure continuous and unbroken supervision of sailing activities by parents, a roster has been developed. Each sailing day parents are rostered onto the following positions: Deck Captains, Support Boat Crews, Race Committees and Fuel Duties.

Parents are required to acknowledge their rostered duties by Friday morning before the weekend through WhatsApp.

Parents may also be required at working bees, social events and for administrative duties.

Check the roster as soon as it is published and transfer your duties to your own personal diary. If you can't make a rostered day try and swap with another parent and, if you just can't, please contact the Head Coach as early as possible.

If you have issues or suggestions, talk to your fellow members – there's a lot of experience and it's likely someone has been there before, or has similar ideas that they want to develop. Communicate them to the Head Coach. We want this program to evolve into something better each season.

The Roster can be found on WhatsApp.

Scan the QR Code to join the group. For further information email the Head Coach at juniors@myc.org.au.



Parents Rostered Positions			
Position	Role / Job description	Silver & Green	Gold, ILCA 4 & ILCA 6
Deck Captain	This requires an on-time arrival to unlock and set-up as well as late finish to pack up. Captain remains on Deck during sail activities to man the radio (in case of emergencies), assist in receiving any early retirements and to co-ordinate parents for reception of the fleet at the end of the session. They also have a role to ensure the sign on and off sheets are completed properly and that boats are rigged in the correct place in accordance with Section 5.21 Deck, Boats and Action Plan in the MYC Handbook. Issue Boat Holding Tags.	✓	
Support Boat Crew	The support boats to be used will be displayed in Section 5.21 Deck, Boats and Action Plan in the MYC Handbook and all skippers must hold a valid TfNSW boat licence. In addition, skippers must complete a short induction prior to taking control of a MYC support boat. Only a qualified crane licenced person can launch but crew are needed to prepare the support boat; support the instructor or Race Committee as they require; lay and retrieve marks as directed and return the boat to storage.	✓	✓
Race Committee	All racing is conducted in accordance with the Racing Rules of Sailing. A Race Committee is led by an experienced Race Officer and has overall control of the race area but works closely with the Instructor to ensure all competitors are comfortably sailing the course. The Race Committee sets courses; starts and finishes races; collects results and manages the race area.	✗	✓
Fuel Duties	They refill fuel cans. No Ethanol! The Payment Reimbursement Form is available on WhatsApp	✓	

Instructors Roster

Most kids won't learn to sail without well targeted and trained instructors. It is often difficult for parents to teach their own kids to sail, whereas young, but qualified instructors, seem to connect with youngsters saying to them that sailing is in fact fun.

Manly Yacht Club employs qualified instructors from Australia and overseas to work with our Junior Fleets. Each sailing weekend, the instructors are rostered to manage fleets of 5 to 6 kids each.

6.13. GENERAL CONDITIONS OF RACING FOR JUNIOR & YOUTH FLEETS

6.13.1 RULES

Racing is governed by:

- a) the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) of World Sailing (WS) and the Australian Sailing Special Regulations ('The Blue Book').
- b) A vessel in breach of IRPCAS also known as COLREGS may be disqualified (DSQ) by the Race Committee.
- c) The current Sailing Instructions (SI), which may be amended. It is the competitor's responsibility to check for amendments. The Sailing Instructions may amend, delete or replace rules contained in the Racing Rules of Sailing, MYC General Conditions of Racing for Junior Fleets, and any Class Rules.

6.13.2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to Competitors will be posted on WhatsApp.

6.13.3 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

Signals made ashore will be displayed on the MYC flagpole at the end of the jetty.

6.13.4 MARKS

MYC laid marks are orange spherical buoys.

6.13.5 AREAS THAT ARE OBSTRUCTIONS

- The areas of water between the outer line of all permanent moorings and the shoreline of Port Jackson shall be 'prohibited waters' for boats that are racing.
- All cardinal marks shall rank as 'obstructions' for boats that are racing and shall be passed on the side indicated on the cardinal mark, with the exception of the channel separation marker north of the Sow and Pigs reef.
- The area of water around any commercial ships, 30m on either side and astern and 500m ahead; or ferries, 30m on either side and astern, and 200m ahead - shall be an active exclusion zone and shall rank as an 'obstruction' for boats that are racing.

6.13.6 THE START

- The committee vessel will fly the MYC Burgee and an Orange Flag when it is on station.
- The starting line will be between the flagstaff on the committee vessel at the starboard end and an orange spherical buoy at the port end.
- The course number will be displayed on the committee vessel before the start.
- Boats whose warning signal has not been made should avoid the starting area.
- Individual and general recalls shall be in accordance with RRS 29. In the event of a general recall, the order of starting will not be altered.
- The warning signal of the next class/division will be made 3 minutes after the start of the previous class/division.
- Times shall be taken from visual signals; the failure of a sound signal shall be disregarded.
- A boat starting later than 9 minutes after her starting signal will be scored DNS. This changes RRS Appendix A4.
- Starts will be conducted with a Warning Signal 3 minutes prior to the Starting Signal. The preparatory signal shall be made 2 minutes prior to the starting signal. This changes RRS 26.

6.13.7 THE FINISH

- The committee vessel will fly the MYC Burgee and a Blue Flag when it is on station.
- The finishing line will be between the committee vessel flagstaff and an orange spherical buoy at either end of the line.

6.13.8 PENALTY SYSTEM

Your attention is drawn to RRS Rule 44.2 which states in part that 'a boat takes a One-Turn or Two-Turns Penalty by promptly making the required number of turns in the same direction, each turn including one tack and one gybe'.

6.13.9 PROTESTS

- Protests shall be in writing. A recommended Protest Form is available at the MYC Office and the MYC website www.myc.org.au.
- Protests shall be lodged at the MYC Office within two (2) hours after the time of the last boat's finish.
- Protests will be heard in approximately the order of receipt as soon as possible.

6.13.10 SCORING

- Rule A5.3 will apply.

6.13.11 PRIZES AND TROPHIES

- Perpetual trophies awarded by MYC are shown in Section 5.9, Trophies and Presentations in the MYC Handbook.
- Trophies will be presented on the Club's Presentation evening.

6.13.12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the racing entirely at their own risk. MYC will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the racing. MYC is not responsible for the seaworthiness of a privately-owned boat whose entry is accepted or the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment. MYC reserves the right to refuse an entry. Attention is drawn to RRS Rule 3 - Decision to Race.

6.13.13 INSURANCE

For MYC Juniors, ILCAs and all other boats racing at MYC, the entrant or their parents or guardians shall ensure that each participating boat is covered by the appropriate insurance.

O'pen Skiff Flag



ILCA 4 (4.7) Flag



ILCA 6 (Radial) Flag



6.14. ON DECK MANAGEMENT

Our deck is the central focus of our sailing program, but it is not big enough to rig, at one time, all the boats we hold in storage. In fact, we can't rig half the boats in storage and so we have to be clever; we need to use space efficiently and stagger our rig and launch times. For MYC it is a precious asset. Remember the deck is managed by the Deck Captains and users must do as they are asked.

Deck Etiquette

If properly organised there's plenty of space on the deck. Be aware of Section 5.21 Deck, Boats and Action Plan in the MYC Handbook and make sure you are rigging at the right time and in the correct place. If you need to tilt your boat to access the mast, try to minimise the time that the boat is tilted and hence reduce the disruption to others. Make sure your kids are on time for the briefings and launchings.

Launching support boats

The Deck Captain should assist the Head Coach, or better still, organise other parents to help prepare the support boats so that the deck is freed up for rigging. All support boats should be launched before any sailing boats are rigged, to increase deck space. To use the crane, you must participate in a short safety introduction to receive your licence.

Once the boats are launched, the inflatable boats' dollies, along with any racks can be rolled back into the boat storage area to make room for rigging.

The deck and equipment usage

We have two plans: Section 5.21 Deck, Boats and Action Plan tells you **WHEN** and Section 5.22 Deck Rigging Plan tells you **WHERE** to rig your boat. Often, not every boat scheduled to sail turns up, and if there is space and you want to start rigging early then that's fine, but if it becomes a full house you will have to give way.

Section 5.22 Deck Rigging Plan is for normal days, but on occasions we will have special events and a special rigging plan will be issued and posted on WhatsApp and on the Notice Board in the foyer of the ground floor of MYC before the pre-race briefing. Section 5.22 Deck Rigging Plan works well in south, easterly and north easterly wind, but for other directions the plan may need modification. For these winds the Deck Captains will modify the layout but keep the same general pattern.

Rigging boats

Arrive to sailing days with plenty of buffer time. Whatever can go wrong will go wrong at rigging time and it's better to have time to sort things out than rush equipment preparation. Make sure:

- The boat you are rigging is the one your instructor wants you to sail.
- Ensure each boat is **FULLY RIGGED** prior to taking it onto the pontoon to avoid delays.
- The mast, boom, centre board and rudder need to be properly secured in case of a capsize.
- Make sure the bungs are fitted properly.
- Tie your rudder on
- Fit your name tag.

Fleet Launches

All boats need to be launched at the times stated in Section 5.21 Deck, Boats and Action Plan. Each junior sailor is required to have a parent present to assist with the launching. Training each sailor on rudder/centreboard/sheet/launch routines will help speed up this process.

Fleet Retrieval

Unless otherwise announced (e.g. at the Sailor Briefing) all parents should be back on the pontoon by the times shown in Section 5.21 Deck, Boats and Action Plan. It's all hands-on deck and the process works best if everyone pitches in, don't wait until your own sailor arrives. Many hands make light work. Ultimately it is the responsibility of each parent to ensure that their kid's boat is washed and returned to the racks. Make sure that all salt is washed from blocks, ropes and especially cleats.

Locking up

The clubhouse contains a great many valuable boats and associated equipment, and it needs to be locked up properly when not being used by its members. It is the Head Coach's job to open and close the building for the junior's program. They do not have to lock the building if they can confirm that another user will do the job.

Jumping and diving from the wharf

Statistics show that jumping and diving into uncontrolled water is very dangerous and a risk assessment of our sailing program has identified diving from the MYC wharf as the most dangerous activity at the Club. **The MYC Board has banned jumping and diving from the wharf** and requests parents to be proactive in enforcing this rule. For more information see Section 4.54.5 MYC Wharf and Moorings in the MYC Handbook.

Support Boats

The Club owns the following support boats:

Boat	Description	Usage	Call sign	Capacity
Margo	Rigid Inflatable Boat	Support/Instructor	Margo	2 adults
Christabel	Rigid Inflatable Boat	Support/Instructor	Christabel	2 adults
Nigel Holman	Centre console RIB	Instructor for F11s	Nigel H	3 adults
Robbie R	Aluminium workboat	Mark laying	Robbie R	8 adults
Charlie's Chariot*	Aluminium workboat	Support/Mark laying	Cha Cha	3 adults
Ready, Get Set!!! **	displacement power boat	Committee vessel	Ready Get Set	8 adults

* Owned by Manly Sailability but loaned to MYC if required.

** On permanent loan.

These boats are dedicated to various purposes as shown in Section 5.21 Deck, Boats and Action Plan.

Abandonment of Sailing

Weather, equipment failure or other events may necessitate sailing to be abandoned.

The decision whether or not to launch will be made by the Head Coach or senior instructor for each fleet. An announcement will be made on the deck at about the time it becomes available for the particular fleet. In the event of severe weather forecasts the decision to abandon maybe made after the 5pm forecast on the previous day and broadcast on WhatsApp.

The decision to abandon may also be made on the water if conditions become unexpectedly difficult. For the Gold & ILCA fleets this will be signalled in the usual way according to the RRS by the Race Committee (see also Section 5.20 Strong Wind Abandonment Guidelines in the MYC Handbook), and for the Silver and Green fleets the decision will be made by the Head Coach or senior instructor and conveyed to the boats by the instructors and parents.

Sign-on/off

For a variety of reasons from just knowing how well our services are being used, to the serious matter of responding to an on-water incident, the Club needs to know who is participating in its events. All Fleets need to sign on and off and this includes noting their sail number if appropriate.

Note that parents are allowed to sign on behalf of their children.

Instructors/Support Boat Briefing

To plan the day's activities properly and to respond to special circumstances, particularly the weather, Deck Captains, instructors and support boat drivers need to meet briefly before the on-water activities commence. They should confirm the program for the day, consider the latest weather forecasts and any special participants requirements, support boat availability etc.

Sailor Briefing

The sailors briefing for each fleet will be held on the deck, in the foyer or boat storage area at the times shown in Section 5.21 Deck, Boats and Action Plan. They confirm the program for the day, consider the latest weather forecasts and provide an opportunity for the instructors to lead the kids through the day's program.

Damaged Club Boats

The Club acknowledges the need for routine maintenance and also that damage to boats and equipment will occur from time to time. Of course, repeat offenders will be investigated but otherwise occasional damage simply needs to be repaired. If no action is taken, then the Manly Yacht Club and or Manly Sailing's program will be disrupted when the boats are next used.

The repair process is started by recording the damage in an email to juniors@myc.org.au and to info@manlysailing.com.au. These emails will warn other boat users that the boats are unserviceable, allowing them as much time as possible to make alternate arrangements.

Boat Licences

Our Juniors Program can't function without support boats, Race Committee and mark laying boats. All of these boats need to be skippered by parents with boat licences. If you do have a boat licence, please let the Head Coach juniors@myc.org.au know. If you don't have a licence, please consider getting one.

Other Club Members and Users

Juniors are one of many stakeholders in MYC. We share responsibility for the safe operation and maintenance of the Club and to operate with courtesy towards all members. Events are scheduled and rigging times are staggered so that there should be enough room and opportunity for all of us to sail. However, from time-to-time things can go wrong and we all have to give way a little and make things work.

Calendar of Events

The full list of events can be found in Section 5.8 MYC Calendar in the MYC Handbook.

Abbreviations can be found in Section 3 Abbreviations in the MYC Handbook. A legend of calendar events follows immediately after Section 5.8 MYC Calendar.



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7. GENERAL CONDITIONS OF RACING: YACHT, ILCA, SAILABILITY

7.1. RULES

- 7.1.1 Racing is governed by:
- a) The current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) of World Sailing (WS) and the Australian Sailing Special Regulations ('The Blue Book').
 - b) IRPCAS also known as COLREGS. A vessel in breach of COLREGS may be disqualified (DSQ) by the Race Committee.
 - c) The current Sailing Instructions (SI), which may be amended. It is the competitor's responsibility to check for amendments. The Sailing Instructions may amend, delete or replace rules contained in the Racing Rules of Sailing, MYC General Conditions of Racing, and any Class Rules.
 - d) As an amendment to RRS 52, Manual Power, all boats are allowed to use an autopilot, whether in a Multi Crew, Short Handed or other Division.
- 7.1.2 The notation [DP] in a rule means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification. A boat that has broken such a rule, must provide a declaration to the Race Committee within the time limits set for protests.
- 7.1.3 The notation [NP] in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1.

7.2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 7.2.1 [DP] All crew must be members of Australian Sailing or an equivalent international organisation.
- 7.2.2 [DP] All entrants are required to comply with the entry requirements of the Race Entry System.
- 7.2.3 Entries must be submitted, together with the required fee and supporting documentation 3 days prior to either the start of the series or any individual race. The Race Director has the discretion to accept entries.
- 7.2.4 [DP][NP] Yachts should fly the MYC burgee during all Club events. The burgee must be flown with the blue portion down. An MYC burgee can be purchased from the MYC Office. Burgees from other clubs are acceptable.

7.3. EQUIPMENT AUDIT

- 7.3.1 All competing boats must hold an AS Equipment Audit Form of the category specified in the NOR and SI, including 'off the beach' boats. MYC does not certify the seaworthiness or suitability to race of any boat.
- 7.3.2 The AS Equipment Audit Form is valid for 12 months from the date of the inspection. MYC conducts Equipment Audit Inspections as shown in Section 5.8 MYC Calendar.
- 7.3.3 [DP] It is the owner's responsibility to ensure that the boat and equipment continue to comply in every way with the category in which the boat competes. Equipment must remain on the boat whilst racing, kept in good repair and working order and, if required, replaced during the season.
- 7.3.4 [DP] All yacht competitors must:
- a) Comply with the Transport for NSW and "COLREGS" requirement to display navigation lights from official sunset time to official sunrise time when a vessel is underway or at anchor.
 - b) Comply with all TfNSW safety equipment requirements, including:
 - Carrying an efficient sound signal device
 - Carrying a waterproof torch: floating and working
 - Carrying 2 red and 2 orange flares when in open waters

- Displaying their TfNSW Registration Numbers on the transom in letters with a minimum height of 100 mm.
- c) Carry an AS-compliant lifebuoy with drogue and/or throw line ready for immediate use.
- d) Carry a safety / space blanket for warmth.
- e) Carry 2 substantial fenders.
- f) Carry a VHF radio and a mobile phone whose number is known to the Race Committee.
- g) All skippers will now be required to have the Emergency Plus App on their phone.



7.4. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

- 7.4.1 Notices to Competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board on the MYC website www.myc.org.au/notice-board/ and may be posted on the noticeboard at the foot of the stairs in the MYC lower foyer.
- 7.4.2 Handicaps will be posted on the Race Entry System and accessed on the MYC website www.myc.org.au and may be posted on the noticeboard at the foot of the stairs in the MYC lower foyer.

7.5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.5.1 The Sailing Instructions not already in the MYC Handbook will be available on the website www.myc.org.au prior to the first race in a series.

7.6. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 7.6.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the MYC flagpole at the end of the jetty.
- 7.6.2 As a courtesy, the Race Committee may inform the fleet of relevant information via VHF and/or SMS messages.

7.7. MARKS

- 7.7.1 The approximate position of most marks is shown on the inside back cover of the MYC Handbook and on the MYC website www.myc.org.au.
- 7.7.2 MYC laid marks are inflatable buoys.
- 7.7.3 Shark Island, Clark Island, Fort Denison, Goat Island, Cockatoo Island, Snapper Island and Spectacle Island are islands, including all cardinal marks associated with the islands.
- 7.7.4 If a mark is missing and the Flag "M" is not in position, boats shall round or pass (as appropriate) the approximate position of the missing mark's stated location in the specified direction. This changes RRS 34.

7.8. AREAS THAT ARE OBSTRUCTIONS

- 7.8.1 [DP] The areas of water between the outer line of all permanent moorings and the shoreline of Port Jackson shall be 'prohibited waters' for boats that are racing.
- 7.8.2 [DP] All State and Federal exclusion zones shall rank as 'obstructions' for boats that are racing and shall not be entered.
- 7.8.3 [DP] All cardinal marks shall rank as 'obstructions' for boats that are racing and shall be passed on the side indicated on the cardinal mark, with the exception of the channel separation marker north of the Sow and Pigs reef.
- 7.8.4 [DP] The area of water around any commercial ships, 30m on either side and astern and 500m ahead; or ferries, 30m on either side and astern, and 200m ahead - shall be an active exclusion zone and shall rank as an 'obstruction' for boats that are racing.

7.9. RACE FORMATS

- 7.9.1 Scratch Races have a Scratch Start and results are calculated by Finish Order modified by any penalties.
- 7.9.2 TCF Races have a Scratch Start and results are calculated by applying a Corrected Time obtained from a boat's Elapsed Time modified by their handicap used as a Time Correction Factor and any penalties.
- 7.9.3 Pursuit Races have a Pursuit Start and the results are calculated by Finish Order modified by any penalties.
- 7.9.4 Pursuit TCF Races have a Pursuit Start and results are calculated by Corrected Time obtained from a boat's Elapsed Time modified by their handicap used as a Time Correction Factor and any penalties.

7.10. THE START (COMMITTEE VESSEL)

- 7.10.1 The committee vessel will fly the Burgee of an Organising Club and an Orange Flag when it is on station.
- 7.10.2 The starting line will be between the flagstaff on the committee vessel at the starboard end and an inflatable buoy at the port end.
- 7.10.3 The course number will be displayed on the committee vessel before the start.
- 7.10.4 Boats whose warning signal has not been made should avoid the starting area.
- 7.10.5 Individual and general recalls shall be in accordance with RRS 29. In the event of a general recall, the order of starting will not be altered.
- 7.10.6 The warning signal of the next class/division will be on the start of the previous class/division, unless the "AP" flag is displayed
- 7.10.7 Times shall be taken from visual signals; the failure of a sound signal shall be disregarded.
- 7.10.8 [DP][NP] A boat starting earlier than 4 minutes before or later than 9 minutes after her starting signal will be scored DNS. If in a pursuit race a boat starts later than 4 minutes of her nominated start time, the boat shall not interfere with another boat's start. If late in a scratch race a boat will not interfere other divisions' starts.

7.11. THE START (CLUBHOUSE TRIANGLES)

- 7.11.1 Subject to 7.11.2, the starting line is west of the Manly Ferry path on a line which is the extension of a line joining the centre points of the two orange triangles on the MYC wharf and the upper deck of the clubhouse.
- 7.11.2 If the 'C' flag is displayed, the starting line is west of the Manly Ferry path on a line between a laid inflatable buoy and the top orange triangle on the MYC clubhouse.
- 7.11.3 For clubhouse line starts, the starting area is defined as the area bounded by the start line to the south (as per 7.11.1); the courtesy moorings to the north; and the Manly Ferry path to the east; and a transit in line with Manly Pavilion eastern wall to the west.
- 7.11.4 [DP][NP] A boat identified by the Race Committee as having entered the starting area prior to her warning signal may have a penalty of 5 minutes added to her elapsed time and a penalty may be applied without a hearing - RRS60.5(b)(3).
- 7.11.5 [DP][NP] A boat starting earlier than 4 minutes before or later than 9 minutes after her starting signal may be scored DNS. If in a pursuit race a boat starts later than 4 minutes of her nominated start time, the boat shall not interfere with another boat's start. If late in a scratch race a boat will not interfere other divisions' starts.
- 7.11.6 The number of the course to be sailed will be displayed on a large board fixed to the MYC upper deck before the start time of the first boat.

7.12. THE START (SCRATCH RACE, TCF RACE)

- 7.12.1 Scratch Starts will be conducted according to RRS 26 with a Warning Signal 5 minutes prior to the Starting Signal.
- 7.12.2 When conducting multiple Scratch Starts in a sequence, the Warning Signal for a start shall be on the Start Signal of a preceding start, unless the "AP" flag is displayed.

7.13. THE START (PURSUIT RACE & PURSUIT TCF RACE)

- 7.13.1 There will be no countdown. Competitors should synchronise their watches to the clock displayed on the Manly Yacht Club website.
- 7.13.2 Each boat will have an individual allocated start time posted in accordance with the Sailing Instructions, subject to 7.13.10 rounded to the nearest minute.
- 7.13.3 Pursuit Races will have allocated start times calculated by applying a boat's PHS handicap to the expected course length and average conditions.
- 7.13.4 Pursuit TCF Races will have allocated start times calculated by applying a boat's PHS handicap to an arbitrary course length shorter than the expected course length and average conditions.
- 7.13.5 A boat may start at or after her allocated start time.
- 7.13.6 A boat's warning signal is the time 5 minutes prior to her allocated start time.
- 7.13.7 Practice starts are not permitted and may have a penalty of 5 minutes added to the boat's elapsed time.
- 7.13.8 A boat, which is OCS at its start time, will have the period that it crossed the start line early, rounded down to the nearest minute, added as a custom penalty included in its elapsed time. Furthermore, a 5-minute penalty will be added to its elapsed time for calculating its placing. A boat starting more than 4 minutes earlier than their allocated start time will be scored DNS. A boat may exonerate itself by restarting correctly.
- 7.13.9 There will be no recalls. This changes RRS 29.
- 7.13.10 The Race Committee may decide to postpone the start sequence, in which case they will display the 'L' Flag once the 'AP' Flag is dropped, to indicate that boats must contact the Race Committee to be informed of the size of the delay. Boats are to add the delay time to their allocated start time.
- 7.13.11 A boat's elapsed time is from the Allocated Start Time to the boat's finish time.

7.14. THE FINISH (COMMITTEE VESSEL)

- 7.14.1 The committee vessel will fly the Burgee of an Organising Club and a Blue Flag when it is on station. The committee vessel for the finish may be a different vessel and from a different Organising Club, than the committee vessel used for the start.
- 7.14.2 RRS 41 (Outside Help) does not apply for the purposes of determining if the committee vessel is on station.
- 7.14.3 The finishing line for yachts will be between the committee vessel flagstaff and a yellow inflatable buoy which may be at either end of the line.
- 7.14.4 The finishing line for all other classes will be between the committee vessel flagstaff and an inflatable buoy at either end of the line.
- 7.14.5 The committee vessel may lay multiple lines at the same time. Competitors are reminded that RRS 23.1 (Interfering with another boat) applies to all competitors regardless of which line they are racing to.
- 7.14.6 Individual competitors who withdraw from the race, or who will not finish within the time limit, are required to notify the Race Committee as soon as possible after retirement. The Race Committee can be contacted in person at the clubhouse, or by telephone on 9977 4949 or radio VHF Ch 72.
- 7.14.7 If a boat has not finished or retired in a reasonable time after it was expected to finish, the Race Officer may call the Water Police.

7.15. THE FINISH (CLUBHOUSE TRIANGLES)

- 7.15.1 For clubhouse line finishes, the finish area is defined as the area bounded by the start line to the south (as per 7.11.1), the courtesy moorings to the north; the Manly Ferry path to the east.; and a transit in line with Manly Pavilion's eastern wall, to the west. Refer to Section 14 Clubhouse Finish Chartlet.
- 7.15.2 If flag 'C' is displayed on the MYC flagpole at the end of the jetty, boats will finish west of the Manly Ferry path on a line between a laid inflatable buoy and the top orange triangle on the MYC clubhouse.
- 7.15.3 Individual competitors who withdraw from the race, or who will not finish within the time limit, are required to notify the Race Committee as soon as possible after retirement. The Race Committee can be contacted in person on the committee vessel or the clubhouse, or by telephone on 9977 4949 or radio VHF Ch 72.
- 7.15.4 If a boat has not finished or retired in a reasonable time after it was expected to finish, the Race Officer may call the Water Police. In the case of evening finishes the Race Officer may call the Police quite early because MYC has limited ability to conduct night searches.

7.16. HANDICAPS AND DIVISIONS

- 7.16.1 Handicaps for events with handicap starts will be assigned by the Race Directors, with the assistance of the Principal Handicapper, in accordance with the guidelines in the Sailing Instructions for the particular race series.
- 7.16.2 Divisions will be allocated by the Race Director. The decision will be based on the boat's previous performance or its probable future performance. A written submission by the boat's skipper or owner will be considered.
- 7.16.3 Handicaps will be set by the Race Committee and will not be subject to protest or request for redress.
- 7.16.4 The Race Directors or Principal Handicapper may at their absolute discretion review a boat's handicap where it is their opinion, due to an anomaly, error, change of racing trim or equipment or any other reason related to sailing, that the boat's handicap has become unfair or unreasonable.
- 7.16.5 A competitor must inform the Race Directors or Principal Handicapper of any change of racing trim or equipment that may affect the boat's handicap.
- 7.16.6 A division must be constituted by a minimum of four boats. This may be varied by the Notice of Race/Sailing Instructions.
- 7.16.7 Division allocations and Handicaps will be posted on the Race Entry System and accessed on the MYC website www.myc.org.au prior to the commencement of racing.

7.17. PHS HANDICAPS - RACE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

- 7.17.1 The handicap assigned to a boat is the Performance Handicap System (PHS) which is a 4-decimal number. A boat's PHS may be applied as a Time Correction Factor (TCF) to a boat's Elapsed Time to obtain a Corrected Time, and/or combined with a course length and estimated conditions to obtain an individual Allocated Start Time.
- 7.17.2 After each race a boat's PHS handicap will be adjusted (by algorithm or manually) based on her performance and/or results.

7.18. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 7.18.1 Your attention is drawn to RRS Rule 44.2 which states in part that 'a boat takes a One-Turn or Two-Turns Penalty by promptly making the required number of turns in the same direction, each turn including one tack and one gybe'.
- 7.18.2 The Sailing Instructions may allow a Discretionary Penalty to be applied.

7.19. PROTESTS, ARBITRATION AND REDRESS

- 7.19.1 Protests shall be in writing. A recommended Protest Form is available at the MYC Office and the MYC website www.myc.org.au.
- 7.19.2 Protests will be heard in approximately the order of receipt as soon as possible.
- 7.19.3 Protests may be resolved by arbitration where all of the following apply:
- a) There is an alleged breach of RRS Rule 31 or a rule in Part 2 of RRS
 - b) There was no contact that caused serious damage or injury
 - c) The protest is between two boats
 - d) Both parties agree to arbitration
 - e) An arbitrator acceptable to both parties is available and is appointed by the Race Committee
- This changes Part 5, Section B of the RRS.
- 7.19.4 The arbitration shall apply RRS Appendix T.
- 7.19.5 A boat that accepts the arbitrator's opinion that she broke a RRS Rule of Part 2 or RRS Rule 31 shall receive a Discretionary Penalty as detailed in the Sailing Instructions. If the Sailing Instructions do not explicitly allow a Discretionary Penalty, then arbitration may still occur but a boat that accepts she broke a rule will be scored RET. Acceptance of a Discretionary Penalty cannot be grounds for redress or be appealed.
- 7.19.6 The arbitrator will not be a member of a Jury that hears the protest but will be permitted to observe the testimony given to the Jury and offer testimony. This changes RRS 63.4(e).
- 7.19.7 Protests that are not resolved by arbitration will be heard by the MYC in accordance with RRS Part 5 Section B and following the recommendations of RRS Appendix M3.

7.20. USE OF PROPULSION

- 7.20.1 A boat that is racing may use her engine or other propulsion in accordance with RRS 42.3(i):
- a) To get to within a distance of 50m of the starting line, up until 1 minute of her starting signal, or,
 - b) For safety or other extraordinary reasons.
- 7.20.2 A boat using propulsion under 7.20.1 shall take a one-turn penalty as described in RRS rule 44.2 after disengaging the propulsion.
- 7.20.3 A boat using propulsion under 7.20.1 (b) shall provide a propulsion declaration to the Race Committee within the protest limit time. This declaration shall detail the reason, location, time and duration of propulsion.
- 7.20.4 The Protest Committee, at its sole discretion, may impose a time or scoring penalty for use of propulsion under 7.20.1 (b).
- 7.20.5 While under propulsion, the rules of Part 2 are replaced by right-of-way rules of the IRPCAS.
- 7.20.6 [DP] If reasonably possible, a boat using propulsion shall not interfere with a boat that is racing.

7.21. SCORING

- 7.21.1 TCF and Pursuit TCF Races will use a boat's elapsed time modified by her handicap and penalties to determine her place in a race.
- 7.21.2 Scratch Races and Pursuit Races will use a boat's finish order modified by any penalties to determine her place in a race.
- 7.21.3 The Low Point Scoring System RRS, Appendix A4 will apply; modified so each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, with her worst scores discarded if allowed by the Sailing Instructions.
- 7.21.4 Series Scoring System RRS, Appendix A5.3 will apply. Unless modified, this means a boat recording a DNS, OCS, DNF, NSC, DSQ, DNE or RET shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats that came to the starting area, and a DNC boat shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats entered in the series.
- 7.21.5 For all Pursuit and Pursuit TCF Races, 7.21.4 is modified to allow the Race Committee to apply a custom time penalty to OCS boats in accordance with 7.13.8 and score such boats as finishing the race with amended finish times.
- 7.21.6 The number of races required to constitute a series will be two less than the number of races scheduled in the series except where the number of races to constitute a series is in the Sailing Instructions.
- 7.21.7 Boats which have not crossed the finishing line by the time limit will be scored DNF.
- 7.21.8 If a boat is unable to race due to MYC race management duties of the skipper or crew, the skipper may request average points. At the discretion of the Sailing Committee, average points will be awarded using a calculation documented in RRS A9 (a) "points equal to the average, to the nearest tenth of a point (0.05 to be rounded upward), of her points in all the races in the series except the race in question;". A boat may claim average points for race management duties no more than once per series (or twice for the Twilight Series) and three times per season for all series. The Sailing Committee decision will be based on the contribution of a duty boat to the race committee, with the exception that a duty boat provide a material contribution to that race committee (noting that smaller boats have smaller crews). Average points will not be awarded to boats that participate in a race.
- 7.21.9 The Sailing Committee may, at its sole discretion, award average points where, due to conflicts with representing MYC in State, National or International Events, a boat is unable to compete in a race of a series for which it has nominated. A maximum of 2 Average Point scores per series is allowed. Skippers are advised to seek pre-approval from the Sailing Committee.
- 7.21.10 Casual race entries will receive a place but no race score. Casual boats will be excluded from race score calculations so that casual boats will have no effect on series scores.

7.22. RESULTS

- 7.22.1 When possible, yacht and ILCA race results will be announced at the MYC clubhouse following the race. Results will be posted on the Race Entry System and accessed on the MYC website www.myc.org.au. Results of all divisions may be published in the next edition of the MYC newsletter.
- 7.22.2 All results are provisional until Presentation Night.

7.23. SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 7.23.1 Yacht Skippers must read and acknowledge the MYC Safety Briefing, a copy of which is available from the MYC office and on the MYC website www.myc.org.au.
- 7.23.2 Competitors must be aware of:
- a) Section 5.15 Risk Warning in the MYC Handbook.
 - b) Section 5.16 Risk Assessment in the MYC Handbook.
 - c) Section 5.17 Safety Plan for Competitors in the MYC Handbook.
 - d) Section 5.18 Emergency Communications in the MYC Handbook.
 - e) Section 5.19 Incident Reporting in the MYC Handbook.
- 7.23.3 [DP] It is the responsibility of Yacht Skippers:
- a) to ensure the crew know where Life Saving Equipment is stowed on their boat and how to use it.
 - b) to practice man overboard procedures with the crew regularly as per AS Special Regulations Section 8 Appendix D.
 - c) to make sure they and the crew know how to locate, wear and operate a PFD.
 - d) to notify the Race Committee of their intention to start a race as directed in the Sailing Instructions.
- 7.23.4 MYC is not in a position to provide support or assistance to boats and crew during the course of a race. Manly Yacht Club relies on external resources for all emergency situations.
- 7.23.5 Competitors must keep clear of commercial shipping, defence shipping, ferries displaying orange diamonds and vessels engaged in towing.
- 7.23.6 An active exclusion zone exists around ships and ferries that extends 30m to either side; 30m from the stern; 200m ahead of a ferry and 500m ahead of any ship. Competitors must not pass between a ship and an escort vessel.
- 7.23.7 Strong wind and abandonment guidelines can be found in Section 5.20 Strong Wind Abandonment Guidelines in the MYC Handbook.
- 7.23.8 [DP] Competitors and competing boats shall comply with any additional safety requirements or other obligations specified in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions, as amended from time to time. This includes any requirements concerning a COVID-19 safe environment for sailing staff, event/course participants and members.
- 7.23.9 [DP][NP] All yachts must maintain a listening watch on VHF channel 72 when intending to race and whilst racing, unless otherwise specified in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions. The Race Committee will use this channel to communicate with the MYC fleet for race management and safety reasons. A boat that fails to respond shall not be subject to protest by another boat (this amends RRS 60.1).

7.24. PRIZES AND TROPHIES

- 7.24.1 Perpetual trophies awarded by MYC are shown in Section 5.9, Trophies and Presentations in the MYC Handbook.
- 7.24.2 Unless otherwise specified in the Sailing Instructions, race prizes will be presented at the presentation after the race. Skippers or nominated representatives must be present to collect the prize, otherwise it will jackpot to the next place.
- 7.24.3 Unless otherwise specified in the Sailing Instructions, major prizes 'drawn from the barrel' will be presented on the last scheduled day of sailing for that series. Skippers or a nominated representative must be present to collect the prize, otherwise the prize will be redrawn.
- 7.24.4 When a prize is 'drawn from the barrel', names of race entries for each race for each division will have one entry in the barrel. Third place in a race for each division allows one extra name in the barrel. Second place in a race for each division allows two extra names in the barrel. First place in a race for each division allows three extra names in the barrel.
- 7.24.5 Trophies will be presented on the Club's Presentation evening.
- 7.24.6 Casual entries are excluded from winning major prizes but may win individual race prizes.

7.25. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 7.25.1 Competitors participate in the racing entirely at their own risk. MYC will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the racing. MYC is not responsible for the seaworthiness of a boat whose entry is accepted or the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment. MYC reserves the right to refuse an entry. Attention is drawn to RRS Rule 3 - Decision to Race.

7.26. INSURANCE

- 7.26.1 For all yachts racing at MYC, each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10 million per event or the equivalent. A current Certificate of Currency for this insurance must be held on file at MYC and the owner must upload or otherwise provide a new certificate on renewal during the racing season.
- 7.26.2 For ILCAs and all other boats racing at MYC, the entrant or their parents or guardians shall ensure that each participating boat is covered by the appropriate insurance.

7.27. SAIL NUMBERS

- 7.27.1 Members requiring a sail number can apply to MYC for a MYC sail number or apply directly to the Australian Sailing. For further information contact the Club Manager.

7.28. RACE COMMITTEE

- 7.28.1 The Race Committee will be appointed by the Sailing Committee of MYC. The Sailing Committee has the power to appoint specific club members to be the Race Committee for particular events or purposes. For further information about the Race Committee and its functions contact the Principal Race Officer nominated in section 1.5 of the MYC Handbook or email dutyroster@myc.org.au.

7.29. CLUB REPRESENTATION

- 7.29.1 Where MYC is invited to nominate representatives to sail in inter-club, AS, State, National or International events the nomination will be decided by the Sailing Committee.

7.30. DUTY BOAT

- 7.30.1 An MYC vessel that enters an MYC Series may be allocated a date to be duty boat when they must provide members for the Race Committee. Typically, duty boat allocations will be made a few months in advance.
- 7.30.2 A vessel may be allocated a duty date either for a race in the series they have entered or from another MYC series.
- 7.30.3 If an allocated duty date is not suitable, a vessel may organise to swap dates with another vessel and then inform dutyroster@myc.org.au of the agreed swap. All swaps must be notified at least two weeks prior to the race date. If necessary, dutyroster@myc.org.au can forward contact details to another boat.
- 7.30.4 If a vessel is unable to sail a race because they are a duty boat, they may seek redress according to Section 7.21.8 Scoring. However, there is no requirement for a boat not to sail when on duty, so long as sufficient Race Committee members are provided.
- 7.30.5 A duty boat must provide the required number of adults and a duty ILCA must provide one adult, to be members of the Race Committee for on water races. Typically, the Race Committee members are from the vessel's regular crew, but they may also be from friends and/or family, so long as they are able to carry out the tasks required and are AS members if they perform on-water tasks. Twilight duty is entirely shore-based requiring a minimum of 3 people.
- 7.30.6 [DP] [When a boat is notified of its allocated duty date, the vessel must confirm its availability and provide the name(s) of the Race Officer(s) who will serve on the Race Committee for that race. This information must be sent to dutyroster@myc.org.au within two weeks of notification, along with an indication if the vessel is unable to provide an experienced Race Officer.
- 7.30.7 [DP] It is compulsory for all racing yachts to provide one person each season for Race Officer training.
- 7.30.8 The duty boat is expected to provide an appropriately trained Race Officer, capable of managing any yacht, ILCA and junior races scheduled for that day. If additional support is needed, the club will assist in seeking an experienced Race Officer to help where possible, however, availability cannot be guaranteed.
- 7.30.9 It is recommended for all Race Committee participants to attend a Race Officer's training course as they can expect to be fully utilised as a part of the race management team including course setting, mark laying and retrieval, and starting, conducting and finishing the race. It is also recommended that all participants review the training and documentation sections on the MYC website www.myc.org.au with documents including "How to operate support boats". In addition, we do expect at least 1 participant to hold a Boat Driver's Licence, and 1 participant to hold the VHF Marine Radio Operator's licence.
- 7.30.10 A boat that fails to meet its duty obligations, including failing to provide information within the specified timeframes, may be disqualified from the next "finished" MYC race in which it is a series entrant. If racing must be abandoned due to the non-availability of duty personnel, then the duty boat may be scored with a non-excludable disqualification from the next two races. A penalty may be applied without a hearing - RRS 60.5(b)(3). If there are extenuating circumstances, the boat may apply for redress to request a lesser penalty - RRS61.

8. SAILABILITY NOR & SI

SAILABILITY REGATTAS – NOR

ORGANISING AUTHORITY MANLY YACHT CLUB

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 and the prescriptions of the Australian Hansa Class Association, except as altered by the Sailing Instructions which are also considered part of the rules.
- 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/notice-board/.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 The racing is open to Hansa Dinghies.
- 2.2 Boats must hold a current 'Off the Beach' Boat Registration and Compliance Declaration.
- 2.3 Eligible skippers will be contacted by the Race Director and shall be allocated to a boat. This will be posted on the Official Notice Board by 0900 hrs on the day of racing and may be placed on the Notice Board located on the ground floor foyer of MYC.
- 2.4 A division must be constituted by a minimum of four boats.

3. Fees

- 3.1 Entry fees are listed in Section 5.1, Racing Fees in the MYC Handbook.

4. Schedule

- 4.1 Sailability Regattas are described in Section 5.8 MYC Calendar as SR (Sailability Regatta) and SADR (Sailability Australia Day Regatta).
- 4.2 The day and date of each race is shown in Section 5.8 MYC Calendar.
- 4.3 The following classes/divisions will be sailed:
 - Hansa Dinghy
- 4.4 There are up to 3 races scheduled for each regatta.
- 4.5 The warning signal is shown in the Sailing Instructions.

5. Racing Area

- 5.1 Racing will be conducted in Manly Cove.

6. Scoring

- 6.1 No score will be discarded.

7. The Courses

- 7.1 Courses are described in the Sailing Instructions.

8. Prizes

- 8.1 Prizes will be awarded to first on scratch. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 8.2 Hansa Dinghy results for the Wayne Black Trophy will include scores from all Sailability Regattas conducted by MYC.

9. Further Information

- 9.1 A BBQ, presentation and get together will be held on the deck of MYC after racing.

SAILABILITY REGATTAS – 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 and the prescriptions of the Australian Hansa Class Association, except as altered by the Sailing Instructions which are also considered part of the rules.

2. Schedule of Races

- 2.1 Sailability Regattas are described in Section 5.8 MYC Calendar as SR (Sailability Regatta) and SADR (Sailability Australia Day Regatta).
- 2.2 The day and date of each race is shown in Section 5.8 MYC Calendar.
- 2.3 There are up to 3 Scratch Start Handicap Races scheduled each regatta.
- 2.4 The following classes/divisions will be sailed:
- Hansa Dinghy
- 2.5 When more than one race will be held on the same day, the warning signal for the first race and each succeeding race will be made as soon as practicable.
- 2.6 The scheduled time of the warning signal is shown below (to be read in conjunction with RRS 26). Races will be started no earlier than times shown. Times shall be taken from visual signals; the failure of a sound signal shall be disregarded.

WARNING	CLASS/DIVISION	FLAG
1000 hrs	Hansa Dinghy	Numeral Pennant 1

3. Class Flags

3.1 The Class flags will be as follows:

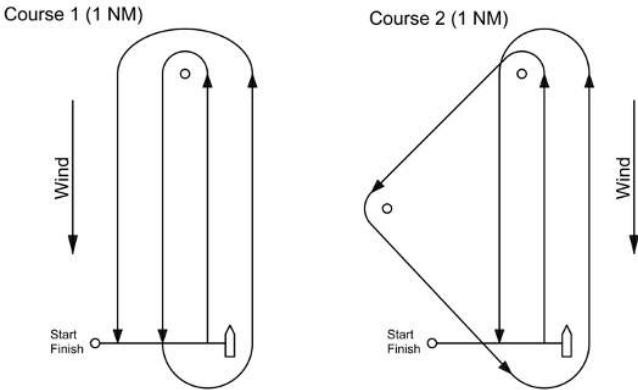
CLASS	FLAG
Hansa Dinghy	Numeral Pennant 1

4. Racing Area

4.1 Racing will be conducted in Manly Cove.

5. The Courses

5.1 The courses are shown as follows:



5.2 The number of the course to be sailed will be displayed on the committee vessel before the start.

6. Marks

- 6.1 All marks will be inflatable buoys.

7. The Start

- 7.1 Races will be started by using RRS Rule 26.
7.2 All races will be scratch starts from the committee vessel line as described in Sections 7.10 and 7.12 General Conditions of Racing.

8. The Finish

- 8.1 The finish will be on the committee vessel line as described in Section 7.14 General Conditions of Racing.

9. Penalty System

- 9.1 Your attention is drawn to RRS 44.1 and RRS 44.2. RRS 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'.

10. Time Limits

- 10.1 The time limit for each race will be at least 30 minutes or longer at the Race Officer's discretion.

11. Prizes

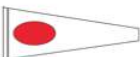
- 11.1 Prizes will be awarded to first on scratch. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee.
11.2 Hansa Dinghy results for the Wayne Black Trophy will include scores from all Sailability Regattas conducted by MYC.

12. Further Information

- 12.1 A BBQ, presentation and get together will be held on the deck of MYC after racing.

SAILABILITY REGATTA START SEQUENCE



5 MINUTES NUMERAL PENNANT 1 UP		
4 MINUTES PREPARATORY P-FLAG UP		
1 MINUTE PREPARATORY P-FLAG DOWN		
0 MINUTE NUMERAL PENNANT 1 DOWN		

OTHER FLAGS



AP FLAG – POSTPONEMENT USED TO POSTPONE THE START OF A RACE

HOW USED:

- When the start of a race is to be postponed, the AP Flag will be raised with 2 sound signals.
- When racing can resume, the AP Flag is lowered with 1 sound signal.
- The start sequence will commence 1 minute after the lowering of the AP Flag



L FLAG – COME WITHIN HAIL USED TO GET THE COMPETITORS TO COME CLOSE TO THE START BOAT FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTION

HOW USED:

- Raised before or between races if required.

ABANDONING RACING

Various variations of N, or N over H, or N over A flags
3 sound signals when N Flag raised



OR



OR



N FLAG – ABANDON

USED TO ABANDON A RACE

1 sound signal when N Flag lowered
1 minute before start sequence commences

N FLAG OVER H FLAG

USED TO ABANDON ALL RACES – SIGNALS ASHORE
All boats off the water

N FLAG OVER A FLAG

USED TO ABANDON ALL RACES – NO MORE RACING TODAY
All boats off the water

9. JUNIOR & YOUTH NOR & SI

JUNIOR & YOUTH CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP – NOR

ORGANISING AUTHORITY MANLY YACHT CLUB

1. Rules

- 1.1 The racing will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and Section 6.13 General Conditions of Racing for Junior Fleets as defined by of the MYC Handbook, and any applicable class/association rules, except as altered by the Sailing Instructions which are also considered part of the rules.
- 1.2 The Organising Authority may amend this Notice of Race. Amendments made prior to the race day will be posted on WhatsApp and displayed on the Notice Board located on the ground floor of MYC. Amendments thereafter shall be published on the Notice Board located on the ground floor of MYC prior to the pre-race briefing.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 Racing is open to Junior classes:
 - O'pen Skiff
 - ILCA 4
- 2.2 Boats must hold a current 'Off the Beach' Boat Registration and Compliance Declaration.
- 2.3 A class must be constituted by a minimum of 3 boats.

3. Fees

- 3.1 There is no entry fee for junior classes.

4. Schedule

- 4.1 The schedule of race days is shown in Section 5.8 MYC Calendar.
- 4.2 All races are Scratch Races.
- 4.3 The classes/divisions to be sailed will be determined by the eligible boats registered.

5. Racing Area

- 5.1 Racing will be conducted in North Harbour and Manly Cove.

JUNIOR & YOUTH CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP – SI

1. Rules

- 1.1 The racing will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and Section 6.13 General Conditions of Racing for Junior Fleets as defined by of the MYC Handbook, and any applicable class/association rules, 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 All Races are Scratch Races.
- 2.3 There will be a pre-race briefing on the MYC Rigging deck at 1250 hrs.
- 2.4 The classes to be sailed will be announced at the pre-race briefing.
- 2.5 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the earliest race is 1420 hrs.
- 2.6 The order of the classes/divisions to be sailed will be announced during the pre-race briefing.
- 2.7 When more than one race will be held on the same day, the warning signal for each succeeding race will be made as soon as practicable after the finish of the previous race.

3. Class Flags

- 3.1 The class flags will be as follows:

CLASS	FLAG
O'pen Skiff	O'pen Skiff class flag
ILCA 4	Yellow flag with a Red ILCA emblem

4. The Courses

- 4.1 Courses are shown in Appendix 12.A1. Note: Classes may sail a different course; the course number being displayed on the committee vessel.

5. The Start

- 5.1 The start will be on the committee vessel line as described in Section 6.13.6 General Conditions of Racing for Junior & Youth Fleets.

6. The Finish

- 6.1 The finish will be on the committee vessel line as described in Section 6.13.7 General Conditions of Racing for Junior & Youth Fleets.

7. Time Limits

- 7.1 The time limit for each race is 90 minutes or shorter at the discretion of the Race Committee.

8. Scoring

- 8.1 The number of races scheduled for the series is shown in Section 5.8 MYC Calendar.
- 8.2 The number of races required to constitute a series will be 4 less than the number of races scheduled in the series.
- 8.3 Each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, with her worst 2 scores discarded.

JUNIOR & YOUTH HANDICAP POINT SCORES – NOR

ORGANISING AUTHORITY MANLY YACHT CLUB

1. Rules

- 1.1 The racing will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and Section 6.13 General Conditions of Racing for Junior Fleets as defined by of the MYC Handbook, and any applicable class/association rules, except as altered by the Sailing Instructions which are also considered part of the rules.
- 1.2 The Organising Authority may amend this Notice of Race. Amendments made prior to the race day will be posted on WhatsApp and displayed on the Notice Board located on the ground floor of MYC. Amendments thereafter shall be published on the Notice Board located on the ground floor of MYC prior to the pre-race briefing.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 Racing is open to the following classes:
 - O'pen Skiff
 - ILCA 4
 - ILCA 6
- 2.2 Boats must hold a current 'Off the Beach' Boat Registration and Compliance Declaration.
- 2.3 A class must be constituted by a minimum of 3 boats.

3. Fees

- 3.1 There is no entry fee for junior classes.

4. Schedule

- 4.1 The schedule of race days is shown in Section 5.8 MYC Calendar.
- 4.2 Races are Scratch Start Handicap Races.

5. Racing Area

- 5.1 Racing will be conducted in North Harbour and Manly Cove.

JUNIOR & YOUTH HANDICAP POINT SCORES – SI

1. Rules

- 1.1 The racing will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and Section 6.13 General Conditions of Racing for Junior Fleets as defined by of the MYC Handbook, and any applicable class/association rules, 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 All races are Scratch Start Handicap Races.
 2.3 There will be a pre-race briefing on the MYC Rigging deck at 1250 hrs.
 2.4 The classes to be sailed will be announced at the pre-race briefing.
 2.5 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the earliest race is 1420 hrs.
 2.6 The handicap of each boat will be posted on WhatsApp and displayed on the Notice Board located on the ground floor of MYC prior to the pre-race briefing.
 2.7 When more than one race will be held on the same day, the warning signal for each succeeding race will be made as soon as practicable after the finish of the previous race.

3. Class Flags

- 3.1 The class flags will be as follows:

CLASS	FLAG
O'pen Skiff	O'pen Skiff class flag
ILCA 4	Yellow flag with a Red ILCA emblem
ILCA 6	Green flag with a Red ILCA emblem

4. The Courses

- 4.1 Courses are shown in Appendix 12.A1. Note: Classes may sail a different course; the course number being displayed on the committee vessel.

5. The Start

- 5.1 The start will be on the committee vessel line as described in Section 6.13.6 General Conditions of Racing for Junior & Youth Fleets.

6. The Finish

- 6.1 The finish will be on the committee vessel line as described in Section 6.13.7 General Conditions of Racing for Junior & Youth Fleets.

7. Time Limits

- 7.1 The time limit for each race shall be 90 minutes or shorter at the discretion of the Race Committee.

8. Scoring

- 8.1 The number of races scheduled for the series is shown in Section 5.8 MYC Calendar.
 8.2 The number of races required to constitute a series will be 4 less than the number of races scheduled in the series.
 8.3 Each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, with her worst 2 scores discarded.

9. PHS Handicaps

- 9.1 The Handicap (HC) assigned to a Junior for the Performance Handicapping System (PHS) is a 4-decimal number. The elapsed time will be multiplied by HC to get a corrected time.
- 9.2 After each race, a Race Time Correction Factor (TCF) will be computed for each boat such that if each boat's Race TCF was applied to its elapsed time for that race, all boats would have finished at the same corrected time as the reference boat. The reference boat is usually the boat that finishes about 40% of the way through the fleet on elapsed time. If a boat fails to finish, no TCF is calculated. For each competitor, the Race TCF = Reference Time / Competitor's Elapsed Time.
- 9.3 The Handicaps are adjusted as follows:
- Race 1 will be set by the Race Director after considering previous TCFs and any advice from Instructors.
 - Race 2 will be the average of the HC for Race 1 and the TCF for Race 1.
 - Race 3 will be the average of the HC for Race 1 and the TCFs for Races 1 and 2.
 - Race 4 will be the average of the TCFs for Races 1, 2 and 3.
 - A boat's HC for a subsequent race will be the average of the last three TCFs.



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JUNIOR & YOUTH MINI REGATTA – NOR

ORGANISING AUTHORITY MANLY YACHT CLUB

1. Rules

- 1.1 The racing will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and Section 6.13 General Conditions of Racing for Junior Fleets as defined by of the MYC Handbook, and any applicable class/association rules, except as altered by the Sailing Instructions which are also considered part of the rules.
- 1.2 The Organising Authority may amend this Notice of Race. Amendments made prior to the race day will be posted on WhatsApp and displayed on the Notice Board located on the ground floor of MYC. Amendments thereafter shall be published on the Notice Board located on the ground floor of MYC prior to the pre-race briefing.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 Racing is open to Junior classes:
 - O'pen Skiff
 - ILCA 4
 - ILCA 6
- 2.2 Boats must hold a current 'Off the Beach' Boat Registration and Compliance Declaration.
- 2.3 A class must be constituted by a minimum of 3 boats.

3. Fees

- 3.1 There is no entry fee for junior classes.

4. Schedule

- 4.1 The schedule of race days is shown in Section 5.8 MYC Calendar.
- 4.2 All races are Scratch Races.

5. Racing Area

- 5.1 Racing will be conducted in North Harbour and Manly Cove.

JUNIOR & YOUTH MINI REGATTA – SI

1. Rules

- 1.1 The racing will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and Section 6.13 General Conditions of Racing for Junior Fleets as defined by of the MYC Handbook, and any applicable class/association rules, 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 There are up to six races scheduled for each day.
 2.3 All Races are Scratch Races.
 2.4 There will be a pre-race briefing on the MYC Rigging deck at 1250 hrs.
 2.5 The classes to be sailed will be announced at the pre-race briefing.
 2.6 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the earliest race is 1420 hrs.
 2.7 The order of the classes/divisions to be sailed will be announced during the pre-race briefing.
 2.8 When more than one race will be held on the same day, the warning signal for each succeeding race will be made as soon as practicable after the finish of the previous race.

3. Class Flags

- 3.1 The class flags will be as follows:

CLASS	FLAG
O'pen Skiff	O'pen Skiff class flag
ILCA 4	Yellow flag with a Red ILCA emblem
ILCA 6	Green flag with a Red ILCA emblem

4. The Courses

- 4.1 Courses 3 or 4 from Appendix 12.A1 will be used.

5. The Start

- 5.1 The start will be on the committee vessel line as described in Section 6.13.6 General Conditions of Racing for Junior & Youth Fleets.

6. The Finish

- 6.1 The finish will be on the committee vessel line as described in Section 6.13.7 General Conditions of Racing for Junior & Youth Fleets.

7. Time Limits

- 7.1 The time limit for each race is 60 minutes or shorter at the discretion of the Race Committee.

8. Scoring

- 8.1 A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, with no scores discarded.
 8.2 The number of races required to constitute a series is 3.

JUNIOR & YOUTH DESTINATION RACE – NOR

ORGANISING AUTHORITY MANLY YACHT CLUB

1. Rules

- 1.1 The racing will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and Section 6.13 General Conditions of Racing for Junior Fleets as defined by of the MYC Handbook, and any applicable class/association rules, except as altered by the Sailing Instructions which are also considered part of the rules.
- 1.2 The Organising Authority may amend this Notice of Race. Amendments made prior to the race day will be posted on WhatsApp and displayed on the Notice Board located on the ground floor of MYC. Amendments thereafter shall be published on the Notice Board located on the ground floor of MYC prior to the pre-race briefing.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 Racing is open to the following classes:
 - O'pen Skiff
 - ILCA 4
 - ILCA 6
- 2.2 Boats must hold a current 'Off the Beach' Boat Registration and Compliance Declaration.
- 2.3 A class must be constituted by a minimum of 3 boats.

3. Fees

- 3.1 There is no entry fee for junior classes.

4. Schedule

- 4.1 The schedule of race days is shown in Section 5.8 MYC Calendar.
- 4.2 All races are Scratch Start Handicap Races.

5. Racing Area

- 5.1 Racing will be conducted in North Harbour, Manly Cove and Balmoral.

JUNIOR & YOUTH DESTINATION RACE – SI

1. Rules

- 1.1 The racing will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and Section 6.13 General Conditions of Racing for Junior Fleets as defined by of the MYC Handbook, and any applicable class/association rules, 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 All races are Scratch Start Handicap Races.
2.3 There will be a pre-race briefing on the MYC Rigging deck at 1250 hrs.
2.4 The classes to be sailed will be announced at the pre-race briefing.
2.5 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the earliest race is 1420 hrs.
2.6 The order of the classes/divisions to be sailed will be announced during the pre-race briefing.

3. Class Flags

- 3.1 The class flags will be as follows:

CLASS	FLAG
O'pen Skiff	O'pen Skiff class flag
ILCA 4	Yellow flag with a Red ILCA emblem
ILCA 6	Green flag with a Red ILCA emblem

4. The Courses

- 4.1 Courses will be determined on the day and illustrated at the briefing.

5. The Start

- 5.1 The start will be on the Committee Boat line as described in Section 6.13.6 General Conditions of Racing for Junior & Youth Fleets.

6. The Finish

- 6.1 The finish will be on the Committee Boat line as described in Section 6.13.7 General Conditions of Racing for Junior & Youth Fleets.

7. Time Limits

- 7.1 The time limit for each race shall be **180 minutes** or shorter at the discretion of the Race Committee.

8. Scoring

- 8.1 The number of races scheduled for the series is shown in Section 5.8 MYC Calendar.
8.2 A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, with no scores discarded.
8.3 The number of races required to constitute a series will be 1.

9. PHS Handicaps

- 9.1 The Handicaps from the most recent Handicap Point Score Race will be used.

10. ILCA NOR & SI

ILCA MICRO REGATTA – NOR ORGANISING AUTHORITY MANLY YACHT CLUB

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 and the rules and by-laws of the International ILCA Class, except as altered by the Sailing Instructions which are also considered part of the rules.
- 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/notice-board/.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 The racing is open to the following classes:
 - ILCA 7
 - ILCA 6
 - ILCA 4
- 2.2 ILCAs must hold an 'Off the Beach' Boat Registration and Compliance form.
- 2.3 A fleet must be constituted by a minimum of five ILCAs.

3. Fees

- 3.1 Entry fees are listed in Section 5.1 Racing Fees in the MYC Handbook.
- 3.2 There is no entry fee for junior classes.

4. Schedule

- 4.1 The schedule of race days is shown in Section 5.8 MYC Calendar.
- 4.2 There are 4 short Scratch Start Handicap Races (Sprints) scheduled per race day.
- 4.3 The following classes will be sailed:
 - ILCA 7
 - ILCA 6
 - ILCA 4
- 4.4 ILCAs may only compete with the nominated helm.

5. Racing Area

- 5.1 Racing will be conducted in Manly Cove, North Harbour and Spring Cove in Sydney Harbour.

6. Further Information

- 6.1 A BBQ, presentation and get together will be held on the deck of MYC after racing.

ILCA MICRO REGATTA – SI

1. Rules

- 1.1 The racing will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and by the General Conditions of Racing as defined by Section 7 of the MYC Handbook and the rules and by-laws of the International ILCA Class Association, 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 There are 4 short Scratch Start Handicap Races (Sprints) scheduled per race day plus Team results for each day's racing.
- 2.3 The following classes will be sailed:
- ILCA 7
 - ILCA 6
 - ILCA 4
- 2.4 ILCA's may only compete with the nominated helm.
- 2.5 The Warning Signal for the first race of each day is as soon as practicable after 1400 hours.
- 2.6 The warning signal for the second, third and fourth race of each day will be made as soon as practicable after the completion of the preceding race.

3. Fleets and Class Flags

- 3.1 The ILCA 7, ILCA 6 and ILCA 4 division will sail as one fleet.
- 3.2 The Class flags will be as follows:

FLEET / CLASS	CLASS FLAG
ILCA 7, ILCA 6, ILCA 4	White flag with a Red Laser emblem

4. The Courses

- 4.1 Courses are as shown in Appendix 12.A2.
- 4.2 The course number will be displayed on the Committee Boat before the start.

5. Marks

- 5.1 Marks 1S and 1P will be inflatable buoys.
- 5.2 Marks 2S and 2P will be inflatable buoys.

6. The Start

- 6.1 The start will be from the Committee Boat line as described in Sections 7.10 and 7.12 General Conditions of Racing.

7. The Finish

- 7.1 The finish will be on the Committee Boat line as described in Section 7.14 General Conditions of Racing.

8. Time Limits

- 8.1 The time limit for the first boat to complete the course and finish correctly in each fleet race will be 30 minutes.
- 8.2 Boats failing to finish within 10 minutes after the first boat which sails the course and finishes, will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes RRS Rule 35, RRS A4 and RRS A5.

9. Penalty System

- 9.1 The racing rules will be modified in accordance with RRS Rule 86 as follows: RRS Rule 44.1 and RRS Rule 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required. This changes Section 7.18 Penalty System in General Conditions of Racing.

10. Protests and Requests for Redress

- 10.1 Protests shall be written on forms available at the MYC Office and delivered there within 2 hours after the time of the last boat's finish.
- 10.2 Protests will be heard in approximately the order of receipt as soon as possible.
- 10.3 Protest notices will be posted within 30 minutes of the protest time limit to inform competitors where and when there is a hearing in which they are parties or named as witnesses.

11. Scoring

- 11.1 A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, other than allowed discards.
- 11.2 The number of races required to constitute a series is 8 completed races.
- 11.3 When 17 or more races are completed, the 4 worst scores will be discarded.
- 11.4 When 13 to 16 races are completed, the 3 worst scores will be discarded.
- 11.5 When 10 to 12 races are completed, the 2 worst scores will be discarded.
- 11.6 When 8 to 9 races are completed, the worst score will be discarded.

12. Prizes

- 12.1 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.
- 12.2 Perpetual trophies awarded by MYC are shown in Section 5.9, Trophies and Presentations.

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ILCA CHAMPIONSHIP & POINT SCORES – NOR

ORGANISING AUTHORITY MANLY YACHT CLUB

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 and the rules and by-laws of the International ILCA Class Association, except as altered by the Sailing Instructions which are also considered part of the rules.
- 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/notice-board/.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 The racing is open to the following classes:
 - ILCA 7
 - ILCA 6
 - ILCA 4
- 2.2 ILCAs must hold an 'Off the Beach' Boat Registration and Compliance form.
- 2.3 A fleet must be constituted by a minimum of five ILCAs.

3. Fees

- 3.1 Entry fees are listed in Section 5.1, Racing Fees in the MYC Handbook.

4. Schedule

- 4.1 The schedule of races is shown in Section 5.8 MYC Calendar.
- 4.2 There are 2 races scheduled per race day. Courses will be chosen with a target time of 35 minutes for each race. Pursuit Races are indicated by (*); the other races are Scratch Starts.
- 4.3 Each race may be scored as part of one or more Series:
 - Club Championship (CC)
 - 4P Championship (4P)
 - Spring Point Score (SP)
 - Autumn Point Score (AP)
 - Annual Point Score (SP + AP)
- 4.4 The following classes will be sailed:
 - ILCA 7
 - ILCA 6
 - ILCA 4
- 4.5 ILCAs may only compete in a Series with the nominated helm.

5. Racing Area

- 5.1 Racing will be conducted in Manly Cove, North Harbour and Spring Cove in Sydney Harbour.

6. Further Information

- 6.1 A BBQ, presentation and get together will be held on the deck of MYC after racing.



PEPPER TREE WINES

ILCA CHAMPIONSHIP & POINT SCORES – 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 and the rules and by-laws of the International ILCA Class Association, except as altered by the Sailing Instructions which are also considered part of the rules.

2. Schedule of Races

- 2.1 The schedule of races is shown in Section 5.8 MYC Calendar.
- 2.2 There are 2 races scheduled per race day. Pursuit Races are indicated by a (*); the other races are Scratch Starts.
- 2.3 Each race may be scored as part of one or more Series:
- Club Championship (CC)
 - 4P Championship (4P)
 - Spring Point Score (SP)
 - Autumn Point Score (AP)
 - Annual Point Score (SP + AP)
- 2.4 The following classes will be sailed:
- ILCA 7
 - ILCA 6
 - ILCA 4
- 2.5 ILCAs may only compete in a Series with the nominated helm.
- 2.6 The earliest start time for Pursuit Races will not be before 1400 hours for all classes.
- 2.7 The warning signal for Scratch Starts will be made as soon as practicable after the completion of the preceding race.
- 2.8 When classes are racing separately, the order of the Scratch Starts will be determined by the Race Officer and indicated by the class flags. The warning signal for a subsequent start will be no sooner than 5 minutes after the previous start signal.

3. Fleets and Class Flags

- 3.1 The ILCA 7 and ILCA 6 class will sail as one fleet.
- 3.2 The ILCA 4 class will sail as one fleet, providing there are more than five entries. Otherwise they will sail with the ILCA 6 & ILCA 7 fleet.
- 3.3 The Class flags will be as follows:

FLEET / CLASS	CLASS FLAG
ILCA 7, ILCA 6	White flag with a Red Laser emblem
ILCA 4	Green flag with a Red Laser emblem

4. The Courses

- 4.1 Courses are as shown in Appendix 12.A2.
- 4.2 Courses 1 to 3 are Windward - Leeward Courses for the Club Championship race days.
- 4.3 Courses 4 to 7 are Harry Anderson Courses for the 4P race days.
- 4.4 Courses 8 and 9 are Figure 8 courses for the Club Championship race days.
- 4.5 The course number will be displayed on the committee boat before the start.

5. Marks

- 5.1 Mark 1S and 1P will be inflatable buoys.
- 5.2 Marks 2S, 2P, 3S, 3P, 4S and 4P will be inflatable buoys.

6. The Start

- 6.1 Scratch Starts will be on the Committee Boat line as described in Sections 7.10 and 7.12 General Conditions of Racing.
- 6.2 For Pursuit races, a signal sequence as described in RRS Rule 26 shall be used (5,4,1,0 count down sequence) to indicate the Earliest Start Time. Each boat's Warning, Preparatory and Start Signals shall be taken from the displayed signal plus their allocated start handicap. There are no recalls and RRS Rule 29 (Recall Signals) does not apply.

- 6.3 Boats whose Warning Signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area and keep clear of boats whose Warning Signal has been made, when reasonable to do so.

7. The Finish

- 7.1 The finish will be on the Committee Boat line as described in Section 7.14 General Conditions of Racing.

8. Time Limits

- 8.1 The time limit for the first boat to complete the course and finish correctly in each fleet will be 70 minutes.
- 8.2 Boats failing to finish within 25 minutes after the first boat of the same fleet which sails the course and finishes, will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes RRS Rule 35, RRS A4 and RRS A5.

9. Penalty System

- 9.1 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'.

10. Protests and Requests for Redress

- 10.1 Protests shall be written on forms available at the MYC Office and delivered there within 2 hours after the time of the last boat's finish.
- 10.2 Protests will be heard in approximately the order of receipt as soon as possible.
- 10.3 Protest notices will be posted within 30 minutes of the protest time limit to inform competitors where and when there is a hearing in which they are parties or named as witnesses.

11. Scoring

- 11.1 A boat's score in each Series will be the total of each applicable race, other than allowed discards.
- 11.2 CC races will score using a boat's elapsed time modified by the class yardstick.
- 11.3 4P races with scratch starts will score using a boat's elapsed time modified by the class yardstick.
- 11.4 4P races with pursuit starts (designated by * in Section 5.8 MYC Calendar) will score using a boat's elapsed time adjusted by the pursuit time, then modified by the class yardstick.
- 11.5 Point score races with scratch starts will score using a boat's elapsed time modified by the handicap TCF.
- 11.6 The number of races required to constitute a series is 10 completed races.
- 11.7 When 13 or more races are completed in a Series, the 3 worst scores will be discarded.
- 11.8 When 10 to 12 races are completed in a Series, the 2 worst scores will be discarded.
- 11.9 CC and 4P racing conducted before December 31 will count towards the SP series points.
- 11.10 CC and 4P racing conducted after December 31 will count towards the AP series points.
- 11.11 The Annual Point Score will be the combination of the net points from the SP and AP series.
- 11.12 Australian Yardstick for each ILCA rig class (ILCA7, ILCA6, ILCA4) will be set by the Race Committee and will not be subject to request for redress.
- 11.13 A boat will nominate an ILCA class for the season. When a boat sails with a smaller rig, it will be scored using the yardstick for its nominated season rig. When a boat sails with a larger rig, it will score DNC.
- 11.14 Pursuit start times and TCFs will be adjusted after each race as follows based on the Handicap results.

FIRST Sixth	SECOND Sixth	2nd LAST Sixth	LAST Sixth
+ 4%	+ 2%	- 2%	- 4%

12. Prizes

- 12.1 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.
- 12.2 Perpetual trophies awarded by MYC are shown in Section 5.9, Trophies and Presentations.

11. YACHT NOR & SI

YACHT CHRISTMAS – NOR & SI ORGANISING AUTHORITY MANLY YACHT CLUB

Invitation

The Christmas race is a fun non-spinnaker race where rules are optional. Hop on a boat or just come back for the party at 1pm.

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.
- 1.2 The Organising Authority may amend this combined Notice of Race/Sailing Instructions. Amendments will be published on the Official Notice Board on the MYC website www.myc.org.au/notice-board/.

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 Yachts must hold a Category 7 AS Equipment Audit Form.

3. Fees

- 3.1 The Christmas Race is free entry.

4. Racing Area

- 4.1 Racing will be conducted within Sydney Harbour.

5. Schedule of Races

- 5.1 The schedule of this race is **20 December 2026** as shown in Section 5.8 MYC Calendar.
- 5.2 The following classes will be sailed:
 - Yachts – non-spinnaker
- 5.3 There is 1 Pursuit Race scheduled for each day.
- 5.4 The earliest start for the first boat will be 1100 hrs.

6. Course

- 6.1 The course for yachts is shown as follows. All marks to starboard unless otherwise indicated.

1.	Start Manly (triangles)	6.	Manly West AS
2.	Cannae Point AS	7.	Manly East AS
3.	Rocky Point AS	8.	Cannae Point AS
4.	Edwards Beach AS	9.	Finish Manly (triangles)
5.	Grotto Point AS		

7. The Start

- 7.1 All races will be Pursuit starts from the clubhouse triangles as described in Sections 7.11 and 7.13 General Conditions of Racing.

8. The Finish

- 8.1 The finish will be on the clubhouse triangles as described in Section 7.15 General Conditions of Racing.

9. Time Limits

- 9.1 The time limit will be 1400 hours.

10. Further Information

- 10.1 A BBQ, presentation and get together will be held on the deck of MYC after racing.

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YACHT CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP – NOR & SI

ORGANISING AUTHORITY MANLY YACHT CLUB

Invitation

The Club Championships are the premiere series at Manly Yacht Club. The series comprises 6 scratch start races around Sydney Harbour. See if you can sail to your handicap and become the season Club Champion. Also race for the coveted Bob Greene Trophy or the Davis Cup by being the fastest boat around the course in your division.

1. Rules

- 1.1 The racing will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and any 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.
- 1.2 The Organising Authority may amend this combined Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions. Amendments will be published on the Official Notice Board on the MYC website www.myc.org.au/notice-board/.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 A division must be constituted by a minimum of four yachts.
- 2.2 Yachts may only compete in the Club Championships using the nominated helm(s). Written notice of changes to helm may be considered by the Race Director.

3. Fees

- 3.1 Entry fees are listed in Section 5.1, Racing Fees in the MYC Handbook.

4. Racing Area

- 4.1 Racing will be conducted within Sydney Harbour.

5. Schedule of Races

- 5.1 The schedule of race days is shown below and in Section 5.8 MYC Calendar.

RACE DATE	RACE NUMBER
10 January 2027	CC 1
24 January 2027	CC 2
14 February 2027	CC 3
28 February 2027	CC 4
14 March 2027	CC 5
4 April 2027	CC 6

- 5.2 There is 1 TCF Race scheduled for each division per day.

- 5.3 The following divisions will be sailed:

- Yachts – Division 1 for yachts.
- Yachts – Division 2 for yachts.

6. Start Times and Flags

- 6.1 Races will be started using RRS 26 with the warning signal made 5 minutes before the starting signal.
- 6.2 The scheduled time for the warning signal for each class or division is shown below. Races will be started no earlier than times shown. Times shall be taken from visual signals; the failure of a sound signal shall be disregarded.

CLASS/DIVISION	WARNING SIGNAL	CLASS FLAG
Division 1	1255hrs	Code Flag D
Division 2	1300hrs	Code Flag E

7. The Courses

- 7.1 The course to be sailed will be indicated by the appropriate numeral board displayed on the committee vessel.
- 7.2 Courses for Division 1 are shown in Appendix 12.A3.
- 7.3 Courses for Division 2 are shown in Appendix 12.A4.

8. The Start

- 8.1 The start will be on the Committee Boat line as described in Sections 7.10 and 7.12 General Conditions of Racing.

9. The Finish

- 9.1 The finish will be on the Committee Boat line as described in Section 7.14 General Conditions of Racing.

10. Shortened Course

- 10.1 If the S flag is displayed during the start sequence, then boats, when reaching the mark with an asterisk (*) will proceed directly to the finish. Courses can be shortened on water after the start in accordance with RRS 32.
- 10.2 The race officer will inform the fleet of a shortened course on VHF 72.

11. Time Limits

- 11.1 Subject to 11.2 and 11.3, the time limit for yachts shall be 1700 hours.
- 11.2 If a race is postponed for any reason the time limit will be extended by the length of the postponement or for 30 minutes whichever is the less.
- 11.3 If the first boat in a division finishes within 30 minutes of the time limit, then the time limit shall be extended by 30 minutes from the finishing time of the first boat for that division or to 1730 hours whichever is sooner.
- 11.4 If one boat finishes within the time limit, all boats that have started and not finished by the time limit will be scored DNF. This changes RRS 35.

12. Penalty System

- 12.1 The racing rules will be modified in accordance with RRS Rule 86 as follows: RRS Rule 44.1 and RRS Rule 44.2 are changed so that only **one** turn, including one tack and one jibe, is required. This changes Section 7.18 Penalty System in General Conditions of Racing.
- 12.2 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 other boats shall not be adjusted.

13. Scoring

- 13.1 The PHS Handicap system will be used to score a boat's result and adjust her handicap.
- 13.2 The number of races scheduled for the series is shown in Section 5.8 MYC Calendar.
- 13.3 The number of races required to constitute a series will be 2 less than the number of races scheduled in the series
- 13.4 When 5 or 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

14. Prizes

- 14.1 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.
- 14.2 Grand Prizes, where applicable, will be drawn from the "barrel" on the last day of racing in the series.

15. Further Information

- 15.1 A BBQ, presentation and get together will be held on the MYC balcony after racing.

YACHT SPRINT SERIES – NOR & SI

ORGANISING AUTHORITY MANLY YACHT CLUB

Invitation

Manly Yacht Club invites yachts to participate in up to 2 Sundays of racing, consisting of up to 3 short, sharp windward/return races per day. A great way to hone your skills, this fun regatta is followed by a prizegiving, food and frivolities on the deck of MYC, with a grand prize drawn from the barrel on the final day of racing.

1. Rules

- 1.1 The racing will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and any 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.
- 1.2 The Organising Authority may amend this combined Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions. Amendments will be published on the Official Notice Board on the MYC website www.myc.org.au/notice-board/.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 A division must be constituted by a minimum of four yachts.

3. Fees

- 3.1 Entry fees are listed in Section 5.1, Racing Fees in the MYC Handbook.

4. Racing Area

- 4.1 Racing will be conducted within Sydney Harbour.

5. Schedule

- 5.1 The schedule of races is shown below and in Section 5.8 MYC Calendar.

RACE DATE	RACE NUMBER
6 September 2026	Sprints 1
1 November 2026	Sprints 2

- 5.2 There are up to 3 TCF Races scheduled for each division per day.

- 5.3 The following divisions will be sailed:

- Yachts – Division 1 for yachts.
- Yachts – Division 2 for yachts.

6. Start Times and Flags

- 6.1 Races will be started using RRS 26 with the warning signal made 5 minutes before the starting signal.
- 6.2 The scheduled time for the warning signal for each class or division is shown below. Races will be started no earlier than times shown. Times shall be taken from visual signals; the failure of a sound signal shall be disregarded.

CLASS/DIVISION	WARNING SIGNAL	CLASS FLAG
Division 1	1155hrs	Code Flag D
Division 2	1200hrs	Code Flag E

7. The Courses

- 7.1 The course to be sailed will be indicated by the appropriate numeral board displayed on the committee vessel.
- 7.2 The courses for both divisions are shown in Appendix 12.A10.

8. The Start

- 8.1 The start will be on the Committee Boat line as described in Sections 7.10 and 7.12 General Conditions of Racing.

9. The Finish

- 9.1 The finish will be on the Committee Boat line as described in Section 7.14 General Conditions of Racing.

10. Time Limits

- 10.1 The time limit for each race will be 60 minutes.
- 10.2 Boats failing to finish within 20 minutes after the first boat finishes will be scored DNF without a hearing.
- 10.3 No racing will be started after 1600 hours.

11. Penalty System

- 11.1 The racing rules will be modified in accordance with RRS Rule 86 as follows: RRS Rule 44.1 and RRS Rule 44.2 are changed so that only **one** turn, including one tack and one jibe, is required. This changes Section 7.18 Penalty System in General Conditions of Racing.
- 11.2 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 other boats shall not be adjusted.

12. Scoring

- 12.1 The PHS Handicap system will be used to score a boat's result and adjust her handicap.
- 12.2 When 5 or 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 12.3 The number of races required to constitute a series is 3.

13. Prizes

- 13.1 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.
- 13.2 Grand Prizes, where applicable, will be drawn from the "barrel" on the last day of racing in the series.

14. Further Information

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

YACHT OFFSHORE SERIES

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. Where races do not finish in Sydney Harbour, berthing and dining facilities may be arranged for the conclusion of the racing.

The schedule of race days is shown in Section 5.8 MYC Calendar.

The annual Manly to Pittwater Race is scheduled on **Good Friday 26 March 2027**.

Other offshore races not shown in the MYC Calendar may be scheduled from time to time by the Sailing Committee.

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

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



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YACHT SUMMER SERIES – NOR & SI

ORGANISING AUTHORITY MANLY YACHT CLUB

Invitation

An invitation is extended by Manly Yacht Club, to compete in the Summer Series around the harbour on Sunday afternoons for yachts between 6m and 20m; a less competitive series with staggered starts. Nominate your intention to fly a kite or not. These series allocate a start time for each boat based on previous performance.

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.
- 1.2 The Organising Authority may amend this combined Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions. Amendments will be published on the Official Notice Board on the MYC website www.myc.org.au/notice-board/.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 Racing is open to mono hull sailing yachts with length overall from 6m to 20m or at the Race Committee's discretion.
- 2.2 Yachts must hold a Category 7 AS Equipment Audit Form.

3. Fees

- 3.1 Entry fees are listed in Section 5.1, Racing Fees in the MYC Handbook.

4. Racing Area

- 4.1 Racing will be conducted within Sydney Harbour.

5. Schedule of Races

- 5.1 The schedule of race days is shown below and in Section 5.8 MYC Calendar.

RACE DATE	RACE NUMBER
30 August 2026	SS 1
13 September 2026	SS 2
27 September 2026	SS 3
11 October 2026	SS 4
25 October 2026	SS 5
8 November 2026	SS 6
15 November 2026	SS 7
29 November 2026	SS 8

- 5.2 The following classes/divisions will be sailed:
 - Yachts
- 5.3 There is 1 Pursuit TCF Race scheduled for each day.
- 5.4 The earliest start for the first yacht will be 1230hrs.

6. Class Flags

- 6.1 The class flags will be as follows:

CLASS	FLAG
Yachts	MYC Burgee

7. The Courses

- 7.1 The courses are as shown in Appendix 12.A6.

8. The Start

- 8.1 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.
- 8.2 Boats will start at their allocated start times.

9. The Finish

- 9.1 The finish will be on either the Committee Boat line as described in Section 7.14 General Conditions of Racing or the clubhouse triangles as described in Section 7.15 General Conditions of Racing.

10. Shortened Course

- 10.1 If the S flag is displayed during the start sequence, then boats, when reaching the mark with an asterisk (*) will proceed directly to the finish. Courses can be shortened on water after the start in accordance with RRS 32.
- 10.2 The race officer will inform the fleet of a shortened course on VHF 72.

11. Time Limits

- 11.1 Subject to 11.2 the time limit for the yachts will be 1700 hours.
- 11.2 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.

12. Penalty System

- 12.1 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'.
- 12.2 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.

13. Scoring

- 13.1 The PHS Handicap system will be used to score a boat's result and adjust her handicap.
- 13.2 The elapsed time is from the Allocated Start Time to the yacht's finish time.
- 13.3 When 7 or 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 13.4 The number of races scheduled for the series is shown in Section 5.8 MYC Calendar.
- 13.5 A boat's Allocated Start Time may be adjusted for any race but cannot be adjusted to be earlier than 1230 hrs.

14. Prizes

- 14.1 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.
- 14.2 Grand Prizes, where applicable, will be drawn from the "barrel" on the last day of racing in the series.

15. Further Information

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

YACHT MARATHON SERIES – NOR & SI

ORGANISING AUTHORITY MANLY YACHT CLUB

Invitation

An invitation is extended by Manly Yacht Club, to join Manly Yacht Club racing around the islands of Sydney Harbour. This series comprises races on 2 Sundays in the Summer months and allows yachts to explore the western reaches of the Harbour. Nominate your intention to fly a kite or not. This series allocates a start time for each boat based on previous performance.

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.
- 1.2 The Organising Authority may amend this combined Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions. Amendments will be published on the Official Notice Board on the MYC website www.myc.org.au/notice-board/.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 Racing is open to mono hull sailing yachts with length overall from 6m to 20m or at the Race Committee's discretion.
- 2.2 Yachts must hold a Category 7 AS Equipment Audit Form.

3. Fees

- 3.1 Entry fees are listed in Section 5.1, Racing Fees in the MYC Handbook.

4. Racing Area

- 4.1 Racing will be conducted within Sydney Harbour.

5. Schedule of Races

- 5.1 The schedule of race days is shown below and in Section 5.8 MYC Calendar.

RACE DATE	RACE NUMBER
17 January 2027	Marathon 1
7 February 2027	Marathon 2

- 5.2 The following classes/divisions will be sailed:
 - Yachts – Division 1 for yachts
 - Yachts – Division 2 for yachts
- 5.3 There is 1 Pursuit TCF Race scheduled for each day.
- 5.4 The earliest start for the first yacht will be 1130hrs.

6. Class Flags

- 6.1 The class flags will be as follows:

CLASS	FLAG
Yachts	MYC Burgee

7. The Courses

- 7.1 The courses for Division 1 are as shown in Appendix 12.A7
- 7.2 The courses for Division 2 are as shown in

8. The Start

- 8.1 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.
- 8.2 Boats will start at their allocated start times.

9. The Finish

- 9.1 The finish will be on either the Committee Boat line as described in Section 7.14 General Conditions of Racing or the clubhouse triangles as described in Section 7.15 General Conditions of Racing.

10. Shortened Course

- 10.1 If the S flag is displayed during the start sequence, then boats, when reaching the mark with an asterisk (*) will proceed directly to the finish. Courses can be shortened on water after the start in accordance with RRS 32.
- 10.2 The race officer will inform the fleet of a shortened course on VHF 72.

11. Time Limits

- 11.1 Subject to 11.2 the time limit for the yachts will be 1700 hours.
- 11.2 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.

12. Penalty System

- 12.1 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'.
- 12.2 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.

13. Scoring

- 13.1 The PHS Handicap system will be used to score a boat's result and adjust her handicap.
- 13.2 The elapsed time is from the Allocated Start Time to the yacht's finish time.
- 13.3 A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores with no excluded scores.
- 13.4 The number of races scheduled for the series is shown in Section 5.8 MYC Calendar.
- 13.5 A boat's Allocated Start Time may be adjusted for any race but cannot be adjusted to be earlier than 1130 hrs.

14. Areas That Are Obstructions

- 14.1 In addition to areas that are obstructions listed in Section 7.8 General Conditions of Racing, all channel markers west of the Harbour Bridge will be respected. The pylons around Spectacle Island are permanent moorings and therefore treated as obstructions.

15. Prizes

- 15.1 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.
- 15.2 Grand Prizes, where applicable, will be drawn from the "barrel" on the last day of racing in the series.

16. Further Information

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

YACHT TWILIGHT SERIES – NOR & SI

ORGANISING AUTHORITY MANLY YACHT CLUB

Invitation

Manly Yacht Club conducts a non-spinnaker race series on a Friday evening during the Twilight season. An invitation is extended to yacht owners and crew to participate in this fun series; easily one of the best ways to relax at the end of the week. In addition, female helms are invited to participate in the Twilight Female Helm Series which is held in conjunction with the main Twilight Series.

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.
- 1.2 The Organising Authority may amend this combined Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions. Amendments will be published on the Official Notice Board on the MYC website www.myc.org.au/notice-board/.

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 hold a Category 7 AS Equipment Audit Form. In addition, boats must carry and show navigation lights to comply with the International Regulations for Preventing Collision at Sea.
- 2.3 Yachts may only compete in the Twilight Female Helm Series using the nominated helm(s). Written notice of changes to helm may be considered by the Race Director.

3. Fees

- 3.1 Entry fees are listed in Section 5.1, Racing Fees in the MYC Handbook.

4. Racing Area

- 4.1 Racing will be conducted within Sydney Harbour.

5. Schedule of Races

- 5.1 Twilight racing commences on **Friday 16 October 2026** and every Friday until **Friday 18 December 2026** resumes on **Friday 8 January 2027** though to **Friday 19 March 2027**. Twilight Female Helm races are shown below.

The schedule of race days is also shown in Section 5.8 MYC Calendar.

RACE DATE	TWILIGHT RACE	FEMALE HELM
16 October 2026	TWL 1	
23 October 2026	TWL 2	
30 October 2026	TWL 3	TWF 1
6 November 2026	TWL 4	
13 November 2026	TWL 5	
20 November 2026	TWL 6	
27 November 2026	TWL 7	TWF 2
4 December 2026	TWL8	
11 December 2026	TWL 9	
18 December 2026	TWL 10	
8 January 2027	TWL 11	TWF 3
15 January 2027	TWL12	
22 January 2027	TWL 13	
29 January 2027	TWL 14	
5 February 2027	TWL15	TWF 4
12 February 2027	TWL 16	

19 February 2027	TWL 17	
26 February 2027	TWL 18	
5 March 2027	TWL 19	TWF 5
12 March 2027	TWL 20	
19 March 2027	TWL 21	

- 5.2 The following classes/divisions will be sailed:
- Yachts – non-spinnaker
- 5.3 There is 1 Pursuit Race scheduled per day.
- 5.4 The earliest start for the first boat will be 1800 hrs.

6. Class Flags

- 6.1 The class flags will be as follows:

CLASS	FLAG
Yachts – non-spinnaker	MYC Burgee

7. The Courses

- 7.1 Courses are shown in Appendix 12.A5.

8. The Start

- 8.1 All races will be Pursuit starts from the clubhouse triangles as described in Sections 7.11 and 7.13 General Conditions of Racing.

9. The Finish

- 9.1 The finish will be on the clubhouse triangles as described in Section 7.15 General Conditions of Racing.
- 9.2 At the beginning and end of the Twilight Series it can often still be dark making it difficult for the Race Committee to identify finishing yachts' sail numbers. It is requested that all yachts finishing in these times shine a bright torch onto their sail numbers to help the RC in identifying the finishing yacht. Failure to do this will NOT be considered grounds for a Protest either by the RC or other competitors.

10. Shortened Course

- 10.1 If the S flag is displayed during the start sequence, then boats, when reaching the mark with an asterisk (*) will proceed directly to the finish. Courses can be shortened on water after the start in accordance with RRS 32.
- 10.2 The race officer will inform the fleet of a shortened course on VHF 72.

11. Time Limits

- 11.1 The time limit for all races will be 2015 hours.

12. Protests and Requests for Redress

- 12.1 As twilights are a friendly race series, accepting protest arbitration is encouraged.

13. Penalty System

- 13.1 The racing rules will be modified in accordance with RRS Rule 86 as follows: RRS Rule 44.1 and RRS Rule 44.2 are changed so that only **one** turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required. This, changes 7.18 General Conditions of Racing.
- 13.2 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.

14. Twilight Scoring

- 14.1 A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst 5 scores, unless less than 19 races have been completed, in which case her 3 worst scores will be excluded.
- 14.2 The PHS Handicap system will be used to score a boat's result and adjust her handicap.
- 14.3 A boat's start time cannot be adjusted to be earlier than 1800 hrs.

15. Twilight Female Helm Series

- 15.1 The Twilight Female Helm Series is a sub series of the Twilight Series that must be separately entered **in addition to** an entry in the Twilight series. The Twilight Female Helm series has additional results calculated from the corresponding Twilight series race.
- 15.2 Twilight Female Helm races will be scored as Pursuit TCF Races using the same Allocated Start Time as the Twilight Series.
- 15.3 The PHS allocated for a Twilight Female Helm race may differ to the PHS allocated for the normal Twilight race results as the Twilight Female Helm PHS calculation will only include Twilight Female Helm races.
- 15.4 The Allocated Start Time is the published start time for the boat in the Twilight Series.
- 15.5 When 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her series scores excluding her worst score.
- 15.6 A series is constituted by the completion of 3 races.

16. Safety Regulations

- 16.1 Boats must carry and show navigation lights in compliance with the International Regulations for Preventing of Collision at Sea and TfNSW requirements for navigation lights.
- 16.2 Competitors who fail to notify the Race Committee of their withdrawal, or who fail to notify that they will not finish within the time limit, will receive a penalty of 5 minutes added to their next start time in the following race.

17. Prizes

- 17.1 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.
- 17.2 Grand Prizes, where applicable, will be drawn from the "barrel" on Presentation Night.

18. Further Information

- 18.1 A presentation and dinner service will be held on the MYC balcony after racing.

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YACHT WINTER SERIES – NOR & SI

ORGANISING AUTHORITY MANLY YACHT CLUB

Invitation

An invitation is extended by Manly Yacht Club, to compete in a Winter Series around the harbour on Sunday afternoons for yachts between 6m and 20m. The series gives skippers and crews the experience to transition from casual twilight racing to staggered daylight starts before progressing to the scratch starts of the more competitive Club Championships. Nominate your intention to fly a kite or not. This race format is Pursuit TCF. Each boat has an individual allocated start time, and results are determined based on corrected time.

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.
- 1.2 The Organising Authority may amend this combined Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions. Amendments will be published on the Official Notice Board on the MYC website www.myc.org.au/notice-board/.

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 hold a Category 7 AS Equipment Audit Form.

3. Fees

- 3.1 Entry fees are listed in Section 5.1, Racing Fees in the MYC Handbook.

4. Racing Area

- 4.1 Racing will be conducted within Sydney Harbour.

5. Schedule of Races

The schedule of race days is shown below and in Section 5.8 MYC Calendar.

RACE DATE	RACE NUMBER
16 May 2027	WS 1
30 May 2027	WS 2
13 June 2027	WS 3
27 June 2027	WS 4
11 July 2027	WS 5
25 July 2027	WS 6

- 5.1 The following classes/divisions will be sailed:
 - Yachts - Division 1
 - Yachts - Division 2
- 5.2 There is 1 Pursuit TCF Race scheduled for each class/division per day.
- 5.3 The earliest start for the first boat will be 1200 hrs.

6. Class Flags

- 6.1 The class flags will be as follows:

CLASS	FLAG
Yachts	MYC Burgee

7. The Courses

- 7.1 Courses for division 1 are shown in Appendix 12.A8.
- 7.2 Courses for division 2 are shown in Appendix 12.A9.

8. The Start

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

9. The Finish

- 9.1 The finish will be on the clubhouse triangles as described in Section 7.15 General Conditions of Racing.

10. Shortened Course

- 10.1 If the S flag is displayed during the start sequence, then boats, when reaching the mark with an asterisk (*) will proceed directly to the finish. Courses can be shortened on water after the start in accordance with RRS 32.
- 10.2 The race officer will inform the fleet of a shortened course on VHF 72.

11. Time Limits

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

12. Penalty System

- 12.1 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'.
- 12.2 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.

13. Scoring

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

14. Prizes

- 14.1 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.
- 14.2 Grand Prizes, where applicable, will be drawn from the "barrel" on the last day of racing in the series.

15. Further Information

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



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A full-page photograph of a woman, Pip Hare, wearing a bright red Helly Hansen sailing suit. She is on the deck of a boat, looking down at something in her hands. The background is a blurred view of the sea and sky. The text 'HELLYHANSEN' is visible on her sleeve.

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WOMEN'S CHALLENGE

Invitation

Manly Yacht Club Helly Hansen Women's Challenge **Saturday 20th March 2027** for ILCAs, Hansa 303s and Junior classes; and **Sunday 21st March 2027** 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.

The [Helly Hansen Women's Challenge](#) is Manly Yacht Club's signature event, reflecting the growing passion women have for the sport of sailing. The Women's Challenge was first conceived in 1995 and has been running and growing continuously since then. It is the most popular event on the women's sailing calendar and has now become part of the [Sydney Harbour Women's Keelboat Series](#), a multi-club series attracting challengers from many clubs on the Harbour. In 2019 Manly Yacht Club was one of the inaugural host clubs and continues to play a leading role in organising this event. Starting with five races in the series the SHWKS grew to seven races for the 2025-2026 season to include a race from SASC and BYC.

The Helly Hansen Women's Challenge is the seventh and final race of this exciting series.

Competition covers every level of experience and age; and encourages all women/girl sailors to borrow, beg, or buy a boat and enter.

Saturday racing is one-design in dinghy, Hansa 303s and ILCA divisions.

Sunday racing is keel boats 6m to 20m, including one design racing (fleet number dependent). Choose to enter as all female crew, or female helm with mixed crew. Nominate spinnaker or not within the fleets. Racing will be conducted under PHS handicapping.

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

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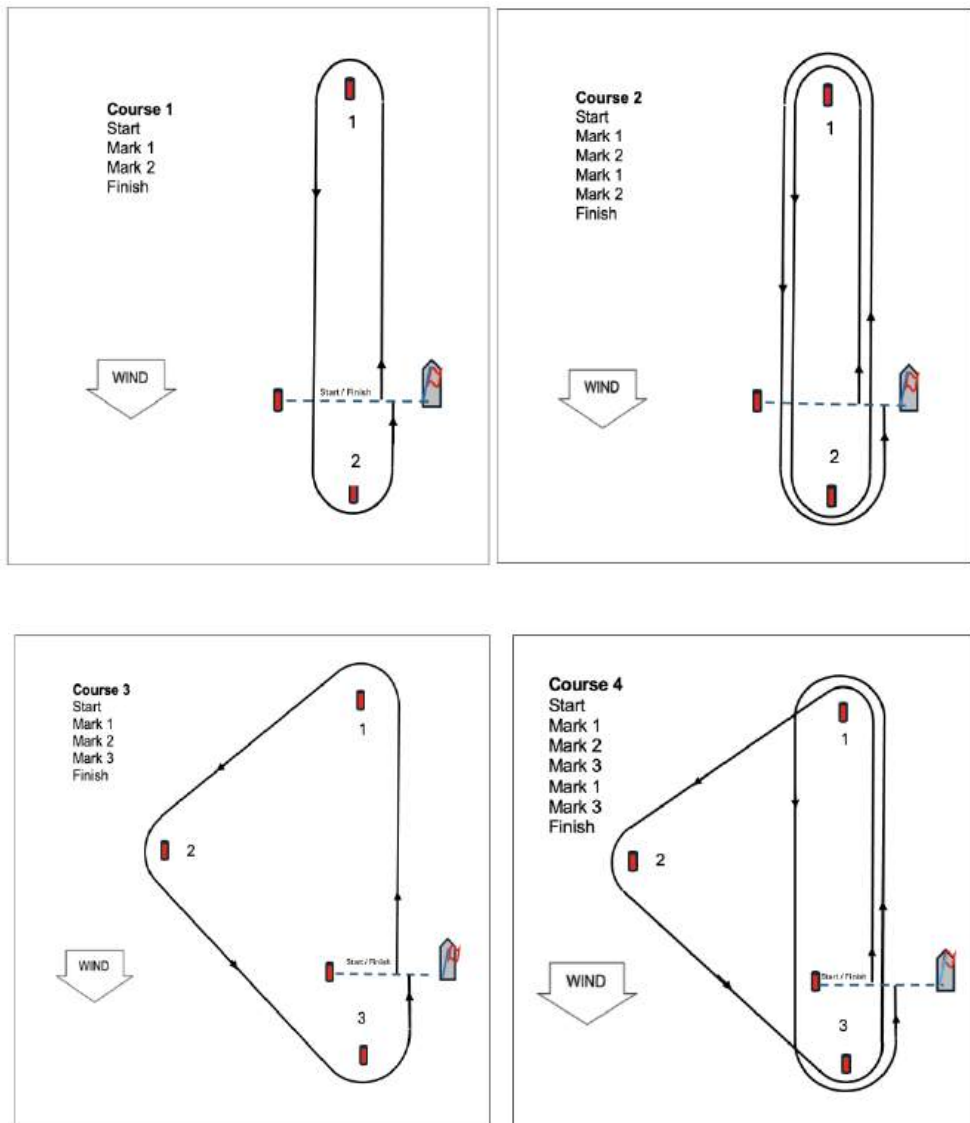
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12. APPENDICES

A1 JUNIOR & YOUTH COURSES

Courses may be sailed to Port or Starboard as indicated by a red or green flag displayed on the Committee Boat. If no flag is displayed the courses will be sailed as shown. For all courses, the leg length from start line to top mark should be around 0.4NM.)



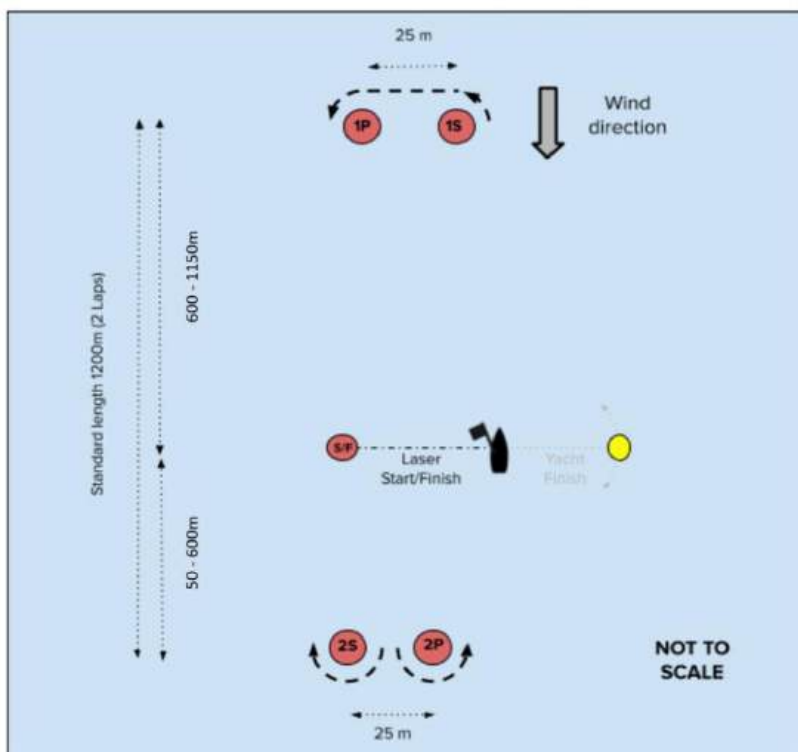
A2 ILCA COURSES

- 1.1 The Course as described in Table 1 below shall be displayed on a board on the committee vessel, before or with the Warning Signal.
- 1.2 Marks 1S - 1P may be replaced by a singular Mark 1, which shall be rounded to port and coloured the same as the two marks it replaces.
- 1.3 Marks 2S/2P may be replaced by a singular Mark 2, which shall be rounded to port and coloured the same as the two gate marks it replaces.
- 1.4 The indicative course layout is shown in illustration 1. The diagram is approximate only and is not to scale.

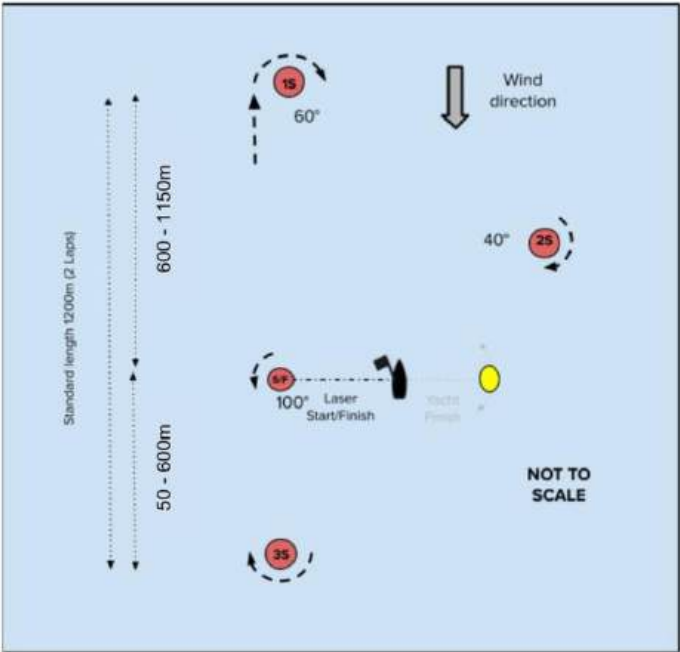
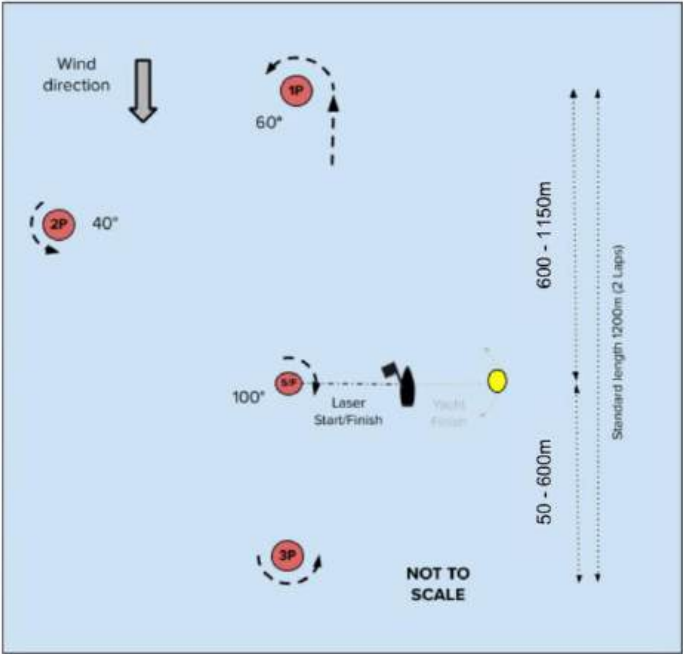
Table 1 – Courses and Course Descriptions

COURSE	COURSE DESCRIPTION
	<i>Windward - Leeward Course (CC and LM)</i>
1	Start – 1S - 1P – 2S/2P – Finish (1 lap)
2	Start – 1S - 1P – 2S/2P – 1S - 1P – 2S/2P – Finish (2 laps)
3	Start – 1S - 1P – 2S/2P – 1S - 1P – 2S/2P – 1S - 1P – 2S/2P – Finish (3 laps)
	<i>Harry Anderson Course - Port rounding (4P)</i>
4	Start – 1P – 2P – S/F – 3P – 1P – 2P – S/F – 3P – Finish (2 laps)
5	Start – 1P – 2P – S/F – 3P – 1P – 2P – S/F – 3P – 1P – 2P – S/F – 3P – Finish (3 laps)
	<i>Harry Anderson Course - Starboard rounding (4P)</i>
6	Start – 1S – 2S – S/F – 3S – 1S – 2S – S/F – 3S – Finish (2 laps)
7	Start – 1S – 2S – S/F – 3S – 1S – 2S – S/F – 3S – 1S – 2S – S/F – 3S – Finish (3 laps)
	<i>Figure 8 Courses (CC)</i>
8	Start – 1P – 2P – 3S – 4S – 1P – 4S – Finish (2 laps)
9	Start – 1S – 2S – 3P – 4P – 1S – 4P – Finish (2 laps)

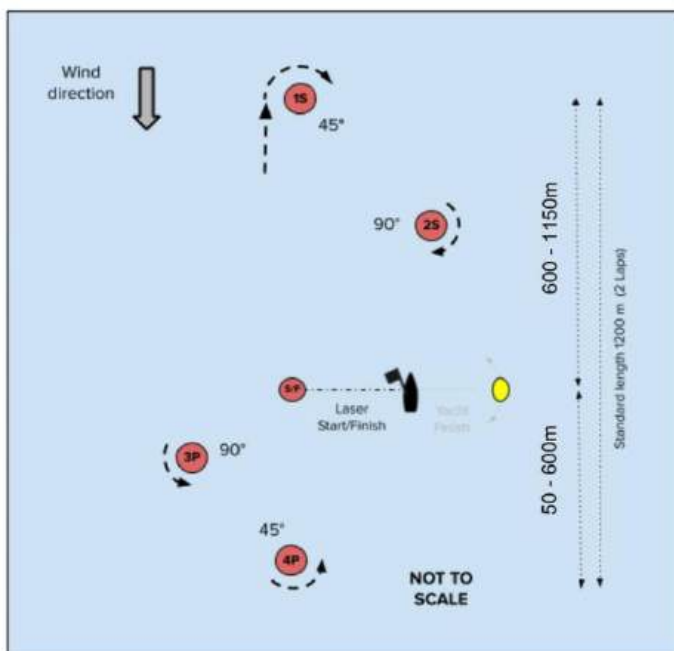
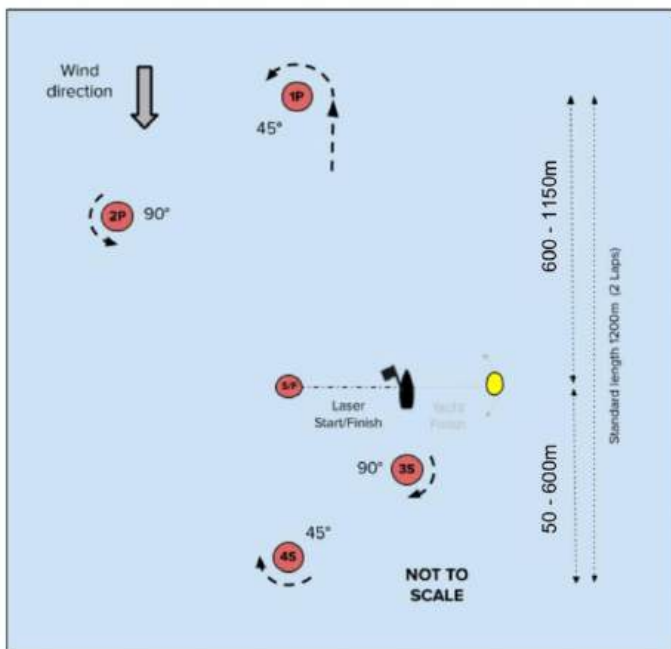
Courses 1-3: Windward - Leeward Course (CC and LM)



Courses 4-7: Harry Anderson Course - Port and Starboard rounding (4P)



Courses 8-9: Figure 8 Courses - (CC)



A3 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES DIVISION 1 COURSES**COURSE 1 NE 13.5NM**

1. Start Hunters Bay,
2. Manly West AS,
3. Manly East AS,
4. Rocky Point AS,
5. Edwards Beach AS,
6. Cannae Point AS,
7. Taylors Bay AS (*),
8. Cannae Point AS,
9. Obelisk Bay AS,
10. Finish North Harbour

COURSE 2 E 13.5NM

1. Start Hunters Bay,
2. Quarantine Head laid mark,
3. Rocky Point AS,
4. Edwards Beach AS,
5. Quarantine Head laid mark,
6. Grotto Point AS,
7. Cannae Point AS,
8. Rocky Point AS,
9. Edwards Beach AS (*),
10. Quarantine Head laid mark,
11. Rocky Point AS,
12. Edwards Beach AS,
13. Finish North Harbour

COURSE 3 SE 13.5NM

1. Start Grotto Point ,
2. Rose Bay AS,
3. Taylors Bay AS,
4. Rose Bay AS,
5. Grotto Point AS (*),
6. Lady Bay AS,
7. Grotto Point AS,
8. Finish Watsons Bay

COURSE 4 S 13.5NM

1. Start North Harbour,
2. Lady Bay AS,
3. Manly West AS,
4. Manly East AS,
5. Eastern Channel AS,
6. Manly West AS,
7. Manly East AS (*),
8. Lady Bay AS,
9. Manly West AS,
10. Manly East AS,
11. Finish North Harbour

COURSE 8 N 13.5NM

1. Start Camp Cove,
2. Manly West AS,
3. Manly East AS,
4. Lady Bay AS,
5. Cannae Point AS,
6. Eastern Channel AS (*)
7. Manly West AS,
8. Manly East AS,
9. Lady Bay AS,
10. Finish North Harbour

COURSE 9 NE ALT 12.5NM

1. Start Reef Beach,
2. Manly laid mark,
3. Lady Bay AS,
4. Taylors Bay AS (*),
5. Cannae Point AS,
6. Taylors Bay AS,
8. Finish North Harbour

COURSE 10 S ALT 12NM

1. Start North Harbour,
2. Shark Island AS,
3. Shark Island (*),
4. Manly West AS,
5. Manly East AS,
6. Neilson Park AS,
7. Finish North Harbour

COURSE 11 SE OR SW ALT 12NM

1. Start Fairlight Beach,
2. Quarantine Head laid mark,
3. Forty Baskets laid mark,
4. Quarantine Head laid mark,
5. Forty Baskets laid mark,
6. Quarantine Head laid mark(*),
7. Forty Baskets laid mark,
8. Quarantine Head laid mark,
9. Forty Baskets laid mark,
10. Quarantine Head laid mark,
11. Finish North Harbour

COURSE 5 SW 13.5NM

1. Start North Harbour,
2. Rocky Point AS,
3. Edwards Beach AS,
4. Cannae Point AS,
5. Taylors Bay AS,
6. Cannae Point AS (*),
7. Chowder Bay South AS,
8. Cannae Point AS,
9. Finish Hunters Bay

COURSE 6 W 12NM

1. Start North Harbour,
2. Rocky Point AS,
3. Edwards Beach AS,
4. Quarantine Head laid mark,
5. Rocky Point AS,
6. Edwards Beach AS,
7. Cannae Point AS,
8. Rocky Point AS,
9. Edwards Beach AS (*),
10. Quarantine Head laid mark,
11. Grotto Point AS,
12. Finish North Harbour

COURSE 7 NW 13NM

1. Start Camp Cove,
2. Rocky Point AS,
3. Edwards Beach AS,
4. Lady Bay AS,
5. Grotto Point AS,
6. Lady Bay AS,
7. Grotto Point AS,
8. Lady Bay AS (*),
9. Manly West AS,
10. Many East AS,
11. Lady Bay AS,
12. Finish Grotto Point

COURSE 12 E ALT 11.5NM

1. Start Forty Baskets,
2. Manly laid mark,
3. Cannae Point AS,
4. Edwards Beach AS,
5. Quarantine Head laid mark,
6. Edwards Beach AS,
7. Quarantine Head laid mark (*),
8. Edwards Beach AS,
9. Finish North Harbour

COURSE 13 N ALT 12.5NM

1. Start Reef Beach,
2. Manly laid mark,
3. Lady Bay AS,
4. Manly West AS,
5. Manly East AS,
6. Lady Bay AS (*),
7. Manly West AS,
8. Manly East AS,
9. Lady Bay AS,
10. Finish North Harbour

COURSE 14 NW ALT 12NM

1. Start Quarantine Beach,
2. Forty Baskets laid mark,
3. Quarantine Head laid mark,
4. Forty Baskets laid mark,
5. Quarantine Head laid mark,
6. Grotto Point AS,
7. Lady Bay AS (*),
8. Grotto Point AS,
9. Lady Bay AS,
10. Grotto Point AS,
11. Finish North Harbour

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A4 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES DIVISION 2 COURSES**COURSE 1 NE 11NM**

1. Start Hunters Bay,
2. Manly West AS,
3. Manly East AS,
4. Rocky Point AS,
5. Edwards Beach AS,
6. Cannae Point AS,
7. Obelisk Bay AS (*),
8. Cannae Point AS,
9. Obelisk Bay AS,
10. Finish North Harbour

COURSE 2 E 12NM

1. Start Hunters Bay,
2. Quarantine Head laid mark,
3. Grotto Point AS,
4. Quarantine Head laid mark,
5. Grotto Point AS,
6. Cannae Point AS,
7. Rocky Point AS,
8. Edwards Beach AS (*),
9. Quarantine Head laid mark,
10. Rocky Point AS,
11. Edwards Beach AS,
12. Finish North Harbour

COURSE 3 SE 11.5NM

1. Start Grotto Point,
2. Neilson Park AS,
3. Chowder Bay South AS,
4. Rose Bay AS,
5. Grotto Point AS (*),
6. Lady Bay AS,
7. Grotto Point AS,
8. Finish Watsons Bay

COURSE 4 S 11.5NM

1. Start North Harbour,
2. Eastern Channel AS,
3. Manly West AS,
4. Manly East AS (*),
5. Lady Bay AS,
6. Manly West AS,
7. Manly East AS,
8. Finish North Harbour

COURSE 8 N 10NM

1. Start Camp Cove,
2. Cannae Point AS,
3. Lady Bay AS,
4. Cannae Point AS,
5. Eastern Channel AS (*),
6. Manly West AS,
7. Manly East AS,
8. Lady Bay AS,
9. Finish North Harbour

COURSE 9 NE ALT 10NM

1. Start Reef Beach,
2. Manly laid mark,
3. Lady Bay AS,
4. Obelisk Bay AS (*),
5. Cannae Point AS,
6. Taylors Bay AS,
7. Finish North Harbour

COURSE 10 S ALT 11NM

1. Start North Harbour,
2. Neilson Park AS (*),
3. Manly West AS,
4. Manly East AS,
5. Neilson Park AS,
6. Finish North Harbour

COURSE 11 SE OR SW ALT 9.5NM

1. Start Fairlight Beach,
2. Quarantine Head laid mark,
3. Forty Baskets laid mark,
4. Quarantine Head laid mark,
5. Forty Baskets laid mark,
6. Quarantine Head laid mark,
7. Forty Baskets laid mark,
8. Quarantine Head laid mark,
9. Finish North Harbour

COURSE 5 SW 11.5NM

1. Start North Harbour,
2. Rocky Point AS,
3. Edwards Beach AS,
4. Cannae Point AS,
5. Obelisk Bay AS,
6. Cannae Point AS (*),
7. Chowder Bay South AS,
8. Cannae Point AS,
9. Finish Hunters Bay

COURSE 6 W 11NM

1. Start North Harbour,
2. Rocky Point AS,
3. Edwards Beach AS,
4. Quarantine Head laid mark,
5. Grotto Point AS,
6. Cannae Point AS,
7. Rocky Point AS,
8. Edwards Beach AS (*),
9. Quarantine Head laid mark,
10. Grotto Point AS,
11. Finish North Harbour

COURSE 7 NW 10NM

1. Start Camp Cove,
2. Obelisk Bay AS,
3. Lady Bay AS,
4. Grotto Point AS,
5. Lady Bay AS,
6. Grotto Point AS,
7. Lady Bay AS (*),
8. Manly West AS,
9. Many East AS,
10. Lady Bay AS,
11. Finish Grotto Point

COURSE 12 E ALT 10.0 NM

1. Start Forty Baskets,
2. Manly laid mark,
3. Cannae Point AS,
4. Grotto Point AS,
5. Cannae Point AS,
6. Edwards Beach AS,
7. Quarantine Head laid mark (*),
8. Edwards Beach AS,
9. Finish North Harbour

COURSE 13 ALT 10.0NM

1. Start Reef Beach,
2. Manly laid mark,
3. Cannae Point AS,
4. Manly West AS,
5. Manly East AS,
6. Lady Bay AS (*),
7. Manly West AS,
8. Manly East AS,
9. Lady Bay AS,
10. Finish North Harbour

COURSE 14 NW ALT 12 NM

1. Start Quarantine Beach,
2. Forty Baskets laid mark,
3. Quarantine Head laid mark,
4. Forty Baskets laid mark,
5. Lady Bay AS (*),
6. Grotto Point AS,
7. Lady Bay AS,
8. Grotto Point AS,
9. Finish North Harbour

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A5 YACHT TWILIGHT COURSES

All marks to starboard UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED (P). Australian Sailing (AS) marks are permanent laid yellow spar buoys. All distances are approximate.

Course 1 (4.3 NM)

1. Start Manly
2. Eastern Channel AS
3. Finish Manly triangles

Course 2 (5.0 NM)

1. Start Manly
2. Eastern Channel AS
3. Obelisk Bay AS
4. Finish Manly triangles

Course 3 (5.1 NM)

1. Start Manly
2. Cannae Point AS
3. Manly West AS
4. Manly East AS
5. Cannae Point AS
6. Manly West AS(*)
7. Manly East AS
8. Cannae Point AS
9. Manly West AS
10. Finish Manly triangles

Course 4 (5.5 NM)

1. Start Manly
2. Cannae Point AS
3. Grotto Point AS
4. Manly West AS(*)
5. Cannae Point AS
6. Grotto Point AS
7. Finish Manly triangles

Course 5 (5.7 NM)

1. Start Manly
2. Rocky Point AS
3. Edwards Beach AS(*)
4. Grotto Point AS
5. Rocky Point AS
6. Edwards Beach AS
7. Finish Manly triangles

Course 6 (5.7 NM)

1. Start Manly
2. Cannae Point AS
3. Eastern Channel AS(*)
4. Chowder Bay North AS
5. Grotto Point AS
6. Finish Manly triangles

Course 7 (5.9 NM)

1. Start Manly
2. Cannae Point AS
3. Eastern Channel AS(*)
4. Obelisk Bay AS
5. Grotto Point AS
6. Finish Manly triangles

Course 8 (5.9 NM)

1. Start Manly
2. Eastern Channel AS
3. Edwards Beach AS
4. Finish Manly triangles

Course 9 (6.0 NM)

1. Start Manly
2. East Channel AS
3. Chowder Bay South AS
4. Finish Manly triangles

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A6 YACHT SUMMER SERIES COURSES

All marks to starboard UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED (P). Australian Sailing (AS) marks are permanent laid yellow spar buoys. All distances are approximate. The location of the finish is determined by 7.14 and 7.15 of the General Conditions of Racing.

COURSE 1 (11.3 NM)

1. Start Manly or triangles
2. Edwards Beach AS
3. Cannae Point AS
4. Shark Island AS & Shark Is (*)
5. Clark Island
6. Finish North Harbour or triangles

COURSE 2 (8.8 NM)

7. Start Reef Beach
8. Manly MYC
9. Shark Is AS & Shark Is (*)
10. Clark Island
11. Rocky Point AS
12. Edwards Beach AS
13. Finish North Harbour or triangles

COURSE 3 (11.6 NM)

14. Start Manly or triangles
15. Cannae Point AS
16. Rocky Point AS
17. Edwards Beach AS
18. Lady Bay AS
19. Chowder Bay South AS (*)
20. Chowder Bay North AS
21. Shark Island AS & Shark Is
22. Clark Island
23. Finish North Harbour or triangles

COURSE 4 (9.1 NM)

24. Start Manly or triangles
25. Cannae Point AS
26. Rocky Point AS
27. Edwards Beach AS
28. Grotto Point AS
29. Lady Bay AS
30. Nielsen Park AS (*)
31. Rose Bay AS
32. Chowder Bay North AS
33. Obelisk Bay AS
34. Finish North Harbour or triangles

COURSE 5 (8.6 NM)

1. Start Reef Beach
2. Manly MYC
3. Cannae Point AS
4. Obelisk Bay AS
5. Manly West and East AS (*)
6. Rocky Point AS
7. Manly West and East AS
8. Cannae Point AS
9. Finish North Harbour or triangles

COURSE 6 (10.4 NM)

1. Start Fairlight Beach
2. Rose Bay AS
3. Chowder Bay South AS (*)
4. Rose Bay AS
5. Shark Island AS and Shark Island
6. Finish North Harbour or triangles

COURSE 7 (10.7 NM)

1. Start Fairlight Beach
2. Eastern Channel AS
3. Chowder Bay North AS (*)
4. Rose Bay AS
5. Taylors Bay AS
6. Shark Island AS and Shark Island
7. Finish North Harbour or triangles

COURSE 8 (10.7 NM)

1. Start Manly or triangles
2. Rocky Point AS
3. Edwards Beach AS
4. Manly West and East AS (*)
5. Rocky Point AS
6. Edwards Beach AS
7. Cannae Point AS
8. Lady Bay AS
9. Finish North Harbour or triangles

COURSE 9 (9.0 NM)

1. Start Manly or triangles
2. Cannae Point AS
3. Lady Bay AS
4. Grotto Point AS
5. Cannae Point AS
6. Lady Bay AS (*)
7. Rocky Point AS
8. Edwards Beach AS
9. Grotto Point AS
10. Finish North Harbour or triangles

Shortened Course

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A7 YACHT MARATHON DIVISION 1 AND DIVISION 2 COURSES

All marks to starboard UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED (P). Australian Sailing (AS) marks are permanent laid yellow spar buoys. All distances are approximate. The location of the finish is determined by 7.14 and 7.15 of the General Conditions of Racing.

DIVISION 1 COURSES

Course 1 (16.6 NM)

1. Start Manly
2. Shark Island AS & Shark Island
3. Clark Island
4. Fort Denison (P)
5. Goat Island
6. Cockatoo Island
7. Snapper Island
8. Spectacle Island
9. Fort Denison (P)
10. Finish North Harbour or triangles

Course 2 (16.8 NM)

1. Start Manly
2. Shark Island AS & Shark Island
3. Clark Island
4. Fort Denison (P)
5. Goat Island
6. Shark Island AS & Shark Island
7. Clark Island
8. Fort Denison (P)
9. Finish North Harbour or triangles

Course 3 (13.1 NM)

1. Start Manly
2. Shark Island AS & Shark Island
3. Clark Island
4. Fort Denison (P)(*)
5. Goat Island
6. Fort Denison (P)
7. Finish North Harbour or triangles

Course 4 (16.1 NM)

1. Start Manly
2. Shark Island AS & Shark Island
3. Clark Island
4. Fort Denison (P)
5. Goat Island
6. Cockatoo Island
7. Fort Denison (P)
8. Finish North Harbour or triangles

DIVISION 2 COURSES

Course 1 (13.1 NM)

1. Start Manly
2. Shark Island AS & Shark Island
3. Clark Island
4. Fort Denison (P)
5. Goat Island
6. Fort Denison (P)
7. Finish North Harbour or triangles

Course 2 (13.4 NM)

1. Start Manly
2. Shark Island AS & Shark Island
3. Clark Island
4. Fort Denison (P)
5. Shark Island AS & Shark Island
6. Clark Island
7. Fort Denison (P)
8. Finish North Harbour or triangles

Course 3 (10.1 NM)

1. Start Manly
2. Shark Island AS & Shark Island
3. Clark Island (*)
4. Fort Denison (P)
5. Finish North Harbour or triangles

Course 4 (13.1 NM)

1. Start Manly
2. Shark Island AS & Shark Island
3. Clark Island
4. Fort Denison (P)
5. Goat Island
6. Fort Denison (P)
7. Finish North Harbour or triangles

Shortened Course

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A8 YACHT WINTER SERIES DIVISION 1 COURSES

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Course 1 N,S 9.5nm

1. Start Manly (triangles)
2. Nielsen Park AS
3. Manly West AS (*)
4. Manly East AS
5. Lady Bay AS
6. Finish Manly (triangles)

Course 2 E,W 9.4 nm

1. Start Manly (triangles)
2. Cannae Point AS
3. Rocky Point AS
4. Edwards Beach AS
5. Cannae Point AS
6. Rocky Point AS
7. Edwards Beach AS (*)
8. Cannae Point AS
9. Grotto Point AS
10. Finish Manly (triangles)

Course 3 NE,SW 9.6nm

1. Start Manly (triangles)
2. Cannae Point AS
3. Chowder Bay South AS
4. Manly West AS (*)
5. Manly East AS
6. Cannae Point AS
7. Obelisk Bay AS
8. Finish Manly (triangles)

Course 4 NW,SE 9.5nm

1. Start Manly (triangles)
2. Lady Bay AS
3. Grotto Point AS
4. Lady Bay AS
5. Grotto Point AS
6. Manly West AS (*)
7. Manly East AS
8. Cannae Point AS
9. Manly West AS
10. Finish Manly (triangles)

Course 5 Tour 10.1nm

1. Start Manly (triangles)
2. Nielsen Park AS
3. Taylors Bay AS
4. Eastern Channel AS
5. Shark Island AS & Shark Island
6. Finish Manly (triangles)

Course 6 Triangle 9.5nm

1. Start Manly (triangles)
2. Cannae Point AS
3. Lady Bay AS
4. Neilson Park AS
5. Obelisk Bay AS
6. Lady Bay AS
7. Neilson Park AS
8. Finish Manly (triangles)

Course 7 Light Weather 6.0nm

1. Start Manly (triangles)
2. Cannae Point AS
3. Nielsen Park AS
4. Grotto Point AS
5. Finish Manly (triangles)

Course 8 The Sound 9.0nm

1. Start Manly (triangles)
2. Cannae Point AS
3. Lady Bay AS
4. Grotto Point AS
5. Cannae Point AS
6. Lady Bay AS (*)
7. Rocky Point AS
8. Edwards Beach AS
9. Grotto Point AS
10. Finish Manly (triangles)

Shortened Course

If the S flag is displayed during the start sequence, then boats when reaching the mark with an asterisk (*) will proceed directly to the finish. Courses can be shortened on water after the start in accordance with RRS32. The race officer will inform the fleet of a shortened course on VHF 72.

A9 YACHT WINTER SERIES DIVISION 2 COURSES

All marks to starboard UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED (P). Australian Sailing (AS) marks are permanent laid yellow spar buoys. The courses 1 through 4 are approximately aligned with the wind directions indicated below. Courses 5-8 are interesting alternative courses that are not particular to wind direction. All distances are approximate.

Course 1 N,S 8.4nm

1. Start Manly (triangles)
2. Eastern Channel AS
3. Manly West AS (*)
4. Manly East AS
5. Lady Bay AS
6. Finish Manly (triangles)

Course 2 E,W 8.0nm

1. Start Manly (triangles)
2. Cannae Point AS
3. Grotto Point AS
4. Cannae Point AS
5. Rocky Point AS
6. Edwards Beach AS (*)
7. Cannae Point AS
8. Grotto Point AS
9. Finish Manly (triangles)

Course 3 NE,SW 8.0nm

1. Start Manly (triangles)
2. Cannae Point AS
3. Obelisk Bay AS
4. Manly West AS (*)
5. Manly East AS
6. Cannae Point AS
7. Obelisk Bay AS
8. Finish Manly (triangles)

Course 4 NW,SE 8.0nm

1. Start Manly (triangles)
2. Cannae Point AS
3. Grotto Point AS
4. Lady Bay AS
5. Grotto Point AS
6. Manly West AS (*)
7. Manly East AS
8. Cannae Point AS
9. Manly West AS
10. Finish Manly (triangles)

Course 5 Tour 9.2nm

1. Start Manly (triangles)
2. Nielsen Park AS
3. Taylors Bay AS
4. Chowder Bay South AS
5. Shark Island AS & Shark Island
6. Finish Manly (triangles)

Course 6 Triangle 8.2nm

1. Start Manly (triangles)
2. Cannae Point AS
3. Lady Bay AS
4. Neilson Park AS
5. Obelisk Bay AS
6. Lady Bay AS
7. Obelisk Bay AS
8. Finish Manly (triangles)

Course 7 Light Weather 5.1nm

1. Start Manly (triangles)
2. Cannae Point AS
3. Eastern Channel AS
4. Grotto Point AS
5. Finish Manly (triangles)

Course 8 The Sound 8.0nm

1. Start Manly (triangles)
2. Cannae Point AS
3. Grotto Point AS
4. Cannae Point AS
5. Lady Bay AS (*)
6. Rocky Point AS
7. Edwards Beach AS
8. Grotto Point AS
9. Finish Manly (triangles)

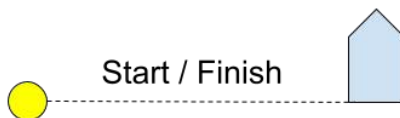
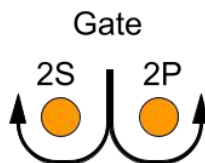
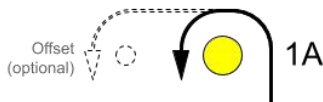
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A10 YACHT MANLY SPRINT SERIES COURSES

An offset mark may optionally be placed approximately 25 to 100 metres from the windward mark, at an angle approximately 90 degrees from the direction of the windward leg. When an offset mark is laid, boats must round to port immediately after rounding mark 1 or

	Div 1	Div 2
Course 1:	Start 1A Finish	Start 1 Finish
Course 2:	Start 1A Gate 1A Finish	Start 1 Gate 1 Finish
Course 3:	Start 1A Gate 1A Gate 1A Finish	Start 1 Gate 1 Gate 1 Finish



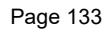
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NSW Police Marine
Area Command
1800 658 784

NSW Marine Rescue
Port Jackson
9337 5033

NSW Marine Rescue
Middle Harbour
9969 3270

NSW Marine Rescue
Terry Hills Radio
9450 2468

NSW RMS (Maritime)
13 12 36

Manly Yacht Club
9977 4949

EMERGENCY
VHF 16
Race
Committee
VHF 72

AMBULANCE PICK UP POINTS

A – Manly Wharf, Manly

B – Middle Harbour Yacht Club Marina, Mosman

C – Taronga Zoo Wharf, Mosman

D – Cremorne Point Wharf, Cremorne

E – Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron, Kirribilli

F – Man ‘O’ War Steps, Opera House

G – Cruising Yacht Club of Australia, Edgecliff

H – Rose Bay Public Wharf, Rose Bay

I – Watson’s Bay Ferry Wharf, Watson’s Bay

A map of Port Jackson, Sydney, Australia, with nine red square markers labeled A through I indicating emergency ambulance pick-up points. The markers are distributed across the harbor: A is at Manly Wharf; B is at Middle Harbour Yacht Club Marina; C is at Taronga Zoo Wharf; D is at Cremorne Point Wharf; E is at Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron; F is at Man 'O' War Steps near the Opera House; G is at Cruising Yacht Club of Australia; H is at Rose Bay Public Wharf; and I is at Watson's Bay Ferry Wharf. The map shows surrounding suburbs like Manly, Mosman, and Sydney, and major roads like the M1 and M5.

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Notes:

LOCATION OF HARBOUR MARKS



AP Flag
Postponement



N Flag
Abandoned



N + A Flag
Abandoned all racing for the day



C Flag
Change of Course



L Flag
Come within Hail



P Flag
Preparatory



X Flag
Individual recall



General Recall



S Flag
Shortened Course



On Station at Start



On Station at Finish



M Flag
Missing Mark



1 2



D Flag
Division 1



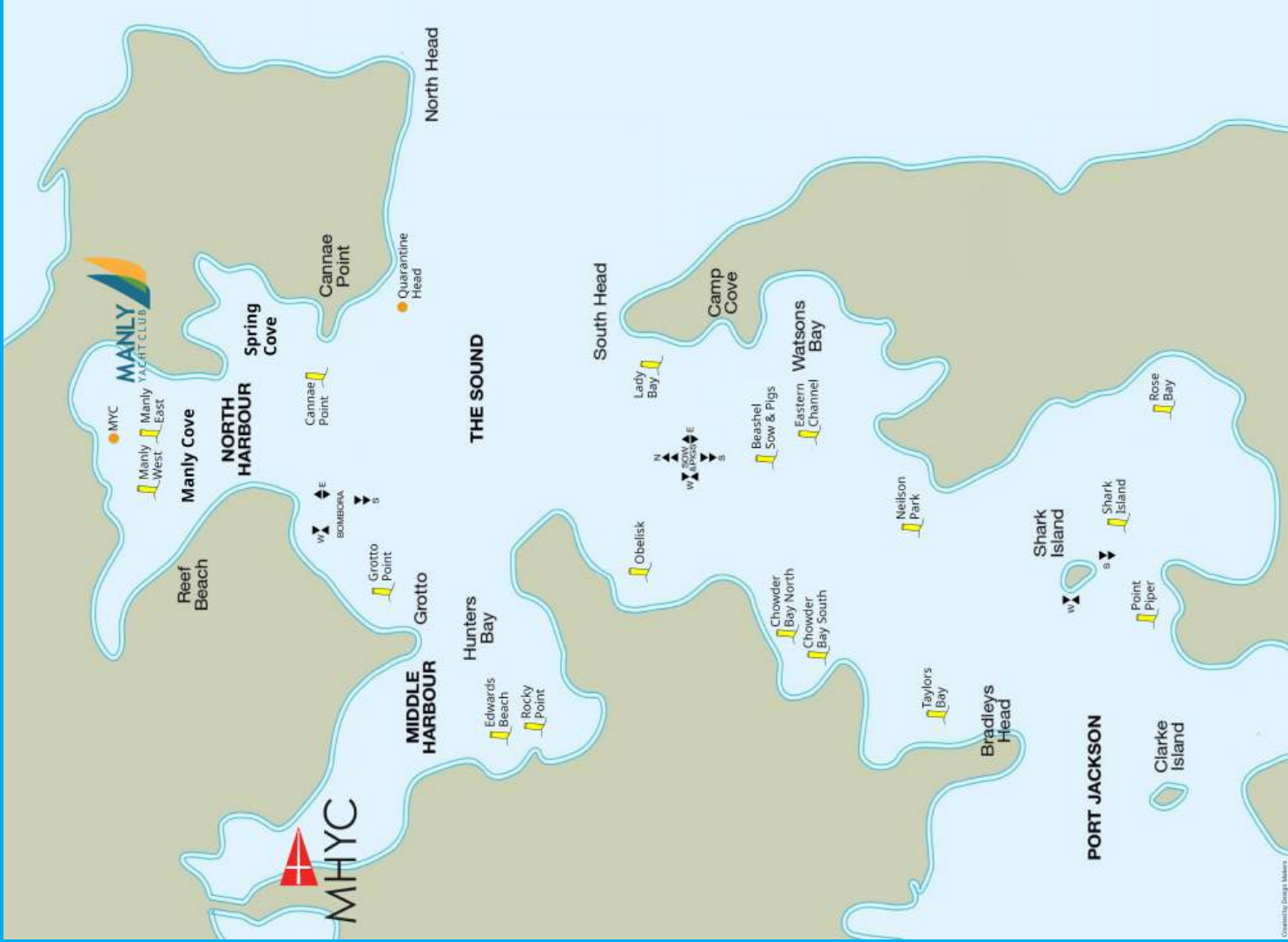
E Flag
Division 2

Emergency Services:
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Marine Rescue:
VHF16

Race Committee:
VHF 72
99774949

Harbour Control:
VHF13



NAME	LAT	LONG	NAME	LAT	LONG
EB Edwards Beach	33 49.292s	151 15.242e	NP Neilson Park	33 50.945s	151 15.927e
RP Rocky Point	33 49.424s	151 15.299e	SI Shark Island	33 51.609s	151 15.572e
GP Grotto Point	33 49.052s	151 16.039e	RB Rose Bay	33 51.742s	151 15.978e
MW Manly West	33 48.173s	151 16.619e	PP Point Piper	33 51.758s	151 15.077e
ME Manly East	33 48.193s	151 16.731e	TB Taylors Bay	33 50.898s	151 14.922e
CP Cannae Point	33 48.819s	151 16.955e	CBS Chowder Bay South	33 50.533s	151 15.343e
LB Lady Bay	33 50.076s	151 16.620e	CBN Chowder Bay North	33 50.343s	151 15.613e
BB Beaschel Buoy (Sow & Pigs)	33 50.332s	151 16.185e	OB Obelisk Bay	33 49.845s	151 15.981e
EC East Channel	33 50.439s	151 16.249e			
All marks to be rounded to starboard					
AS Yacht Rounding Marks are yellow cylindrical or spar shaped buoys and may be replaced with a different mark without warning.					

