

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.