

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.

