

YACHT OFFSHORE SERIES – 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, except as altered by the Sailing Instructions which are also considered part of the rules; and the MYC Offshore Racing Plan of Management on the MYC website www.myc.org.au.

2. Schedule

- 2.1 The schedule of race days is shown in Section 5.7 MYC Calendar.
- 2.2 The following classes/divisions will be sailed:
- Yachts
- 2.3 There is 1 Race scheduled for each day.
- 2.4 A meeting for the benefit of the skippers may be held. Skippers will be advised, where and when, no later than the day before the race.
- 2.5 Subject to 2.4, races will be started no earlier than times shown. The skippers' meeting may determine an earlier start time by mutual agreement. Times shall be taken from visual signals; the failure of a sound signal shall be disregarded.

WARNING	CLASS/DIVISION	FLAG
1100 hrs	Yachts - Division 1	Numeral Pennant 1

3. Class Flag

- 3.1 The Class flags will be as follows:

CLASS	FLAG
Yachts	Numeral Pennant 1

4. Courses

- 4.1 The courses are shown in Appendix A5.

5. The Start

- 5.1 Races will be started by using RRS Rule 26.
- 5.2 The racing rules will be modified in accordance with Rule 86 as follow: The MYC General Conditions of Racing Section 7.10 may change at the discretion of the Race Officer.
- 5.3 If at the nominated time of the first warning signal the committee boat displays the AP and flag L with 2 sound signals, the committee boat will move to an alternate start area.
- 5.4 The AP and flag L will be removed with a sound signal 1 minute before the warning signal.
- 5.5 The start shall be between the committee boat staff carrying the MYC burgee and an adjacent mark on the port side. The adjacent mark may be a MYC mark or any other mark which will be announced to boats on the Race Channel VHF 72.
- 5.6 The committee boat may or may not be anchored.

6. The Finish

- 6.1 For races finishing at Manly, boats shall finish on either the Committee Boat line or the clubhouse triangles as described in Section 7.14 General Conditions of Racing.
- 6.2 For the Pittwater races, boats will finish between the finishing tower located ashore at the Royal Motor Yacht Club and a line bearing 270 deg true.
- 6.3 When finishing after 1800 hours please call the Race Officer on VHF Ch 72 approximately 15 minutes before finishing.

7. Time Limits

- 7.1 The time limit for all races will be 2000 hours.

8. Penalty System

- 8.1 Your attention is drawn to RRS Rule 44.1 and RRS Rule 44.2. RRS Rule 44.2 states in part that 'a boat takes a One-Turn or Two-Turns Penalty promptly by making the required turns in the same direction, each including one tack and one gybe'.