

# YACHT TWILIGHT 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.

## 2. Schedule of Races

- 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 – Non-Spinnaker
 2.3 There is 1 Pursuit Race scheduled per day.  
 2.4 The earliest start for the first boat will be 1800 hrs.

## 3. Class Flags

- 3.1 The class flags will be as follows:

CLASS	FLAG
Yachts – Non-Spinnaker	MYC Burgee

## 4. The Courses

- 4.1 Courses are shown in Appendix A6.

## 5. The Start

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

## 6. The Finish

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

## 7. Time Limits

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

## 8. Protests and Requests for Redress

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

## 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 7.18 General Conditions of Racing.  
 9.2 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.

## 10. Twilight Scoring

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

## 11. Twilight Female Helm Series

- 11.1 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.
- 11.2 Twilight Female Helm races will be scored as Pursuit TCF Races using the same Allocated Start Time as the Twilight Series.
- 11.3 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.
- 11.4 The Allocated Start Time is the published start time for the boat in the Twilight Series.
- 11.5 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.
- 11.6 A series is constituted by the completion of 3 races.

## 12. Safety Regulations

- 12.1 Boats must carry and show navigation lights in compliance with the International Regulations for Preventing of Collision at Sea and RMS requirements for navigation lights.
- 12.2 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.

## 13. Further Information

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



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