

YACHT WINTER 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 - Division 1
 - Yachts - Division 2
- 2.3 There is 1 Pursuit TCF Race scheduled for each class/division per day.
 2.4 The earliest start for the first boat will be 1200 hrs.

3. Class Flags

- 3.1 The class flags will be as follows:

CLASS	FLAG
Yachts – Division 1	Numeral Pennant 1
Yachts – Division 2	Numeral Pennant 2

4. The Courses

- 4.1 Courses for division 1 are shown in Appendix A9.
 4.2 Courses for division 2 are shown in Appendix A10.

5. The Start

- 5.1 All races will start 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.
 6.2 In addition to RRS32, some courses can be shortened at a mark indicated with (*). When, prior to the first boat rounding the mark indicated with (*), the S flag is displayed on the club flagstaff, then boats should round the mark and proceed directly to the finish.

7. Time Limits

- 7.1 The time limit for all races will be 1630 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'.
 8.2 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.

9. Scoring

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

10. Further Information

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