



Hobsons Bay Yacht Club

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JOHN NEILSON LONG DISTANCE SERIES

2018-19

NOTICE OF RACE

Amendments

Number	Date	Descriptions Changed	Summary of Amendment

1. Rules

The series will be governed by:

- The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)
- The HBYC Long Distance Series 2017-8 Sailing Instructions
- The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing Part 1 Sections 1-6
- The Performance Based Handicapping System (YV)
- The International Rating Certificate (IRC) Rules, parts 3
- The Australian Measurement System (AMS)
- The requirements of the Port of Melbourne Corporation (POMC)
- Any amendments to the NOR or Sailing Instructions to this Series.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. Races in this Series are open to all yachts on the HBYC yacht register or the yacht register of an Australian Sailing affiliated yacht club, who have submitted a category 5 safety declaration to their home club.
- 2.2. Series entries shall be completed online via the HBYC website by 1700 hrs on the Thursday before the first race.
- 2.3. Casual entries shall be completed online via the HBYC website by 1700hrs on the Thursday before the race.
- 2.4 Yachts sailing single handed in any race of this Series must comply with the "Solo Sailing Guidelines" located on the HBYC website Sailing/Solo Sailing Guidelines.
- 2.5 All HBYC entrants must have on board for all races in this Series a crew member who has completed the HBYC Man Overboard Awareness Session (or a MOB Course by a recognised Authority) and a written MOB procedure for retrieving a crew member from the water in any race of this Series.
- 2.5 All HBYC Long Distance Series entrants and RYCV Long Distance Jeff Gray Fixed Mark Series shall automatically be entered into this Series.

3. Fees

- 3.1. Yachts on the HBYC yacht register shall not be charged an entry fee.
- 3.2. Series entry for non HBYC yachts shall be \$90
- 3.3. Casual entry for non-HBYC yachts shall be \$30 per race.
- 3.4 RYCV entrants in HBYC 2018-19 Long Distance Races shall receive free entry into this Series
- 3.5 RYCV entrants in the RYCV Jeff Gray Series shall receive free entry into the John Neilson Series

4. Schedule

RACE	DATE	WARNING	HOST	EVENT	CAT
1	Saturday 24th Nov 18	0955	HBYC	HBYC Passage Race to Portarlington Walter Paton Trophy PHD / Alex Nelson (AMS) Trophy	5
2	Saturday 23 rd Feb 19	1255	HBYC	Vice Commodore's Cup (Destination Wyndham Harbor)	6
3	Saturday 6 th April 19	0955	HBYC	Mornington Cup	5
4	Saturday 27 th April 19	0955	HBYC	HBYC Passage Race to St.Leonards Don Thompson Trophy / Michael Wilson (AMS) Trophy Course	5

5. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available on the HBYC website (www.hbyc.org.au) on or before Monday preceding the race.

6. Venue

The racing area shall be the waters of Port Phillip.

7. The Courses

The courses shall be described in the Sailing Instructions.

8. Scoring

There shall be a Champion in PHS, AMS and IRC Divisions

For each Division, the low point scoring system Rule shall apply modified as follows:

- 8.1. 2 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 8.2. No drops allocated to this Series.
- 8.3. Casual Entries shall not receive a Series score.
- 8.5 There will be no re-sails.
- 8.4. If less than three yachts cross the start line the race shall be abandoned.

9. Prizes

- 9.1. The John Neilson Series Trophy shall be awarded to the 1st placed yacht in the PHS.
- 9.2. All Entrants, both Casual and Series, shall compete for the HBYC Passage Race Trophies, as allocated in the HBYC Long Distance Series NOR as listed above.
- 9.3. Trophies for Races shall be awarded in accordance with the Racing Calendar
- 9.4. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

10. Radio Communication

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

11. Disclaimer of liability

Competitors participate in the series entirely at their own risk. Se RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for the material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the series.

12. Insurance

Each participating yacht shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10 Million per incident or the equivalent.

13. Anchors

No anchors shall be carried on deck forward of the stem or any part outboard

13. Further Information

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