



Hobsons Bay Yacht Club

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Raine & Horne Thursday Twilight Pursuit Series

2018 – 2019

NOTICE OF RACE

Amendments

| Number | Date | Descriptions Changed | Summary of Amendment |
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1. Rules

The series will be governed by:

- The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)
- The Raine & Horne Twilight Pursuit Series Sailing Instructions
- The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing Part 1 Sections 1-6
- The Performance Based Handicapping System (YV)
- 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. The series is open to all yachts on the HBYC yacht register or yacht register of an Australian Sailing affiliated yacht club, who have submitted a category 6 safety declaration to their home club.
- 2.2. Series entries shall be completed online via the HBYC website by 1700hrs on the Tuesday before Race 1
- 2.3. Casual entries shall be completed online via the HBYC website by 1700hrs on the Tuesday 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.

3. Fees

- 3.1. Yachts on the HBYC yacht register shall not be charged an entry fee.
- 3.2. Yachts on the register of another Australian Sailing affiliated club shall pay a series entry fee of \$125
- 3.3. Casual entry for non-HBYC yachts shall be \$20 per race.

4. Schedule

| Date | Race | Warning Signal | Trophies |
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| 11 Oct 18 | 1 | 1755 | |
| 18 Oct 18 | 2 | 1755 | |
| 25 Oct 18 | 3 | 1755 | |
| 01 Nov 18 | 4 | 1755 | |
| 08 Nov 18 | 5 | 1755 | |
| 15 Nov 18 | 6 | 1755 | |
| 22 Nov 18 | 7 | 1755 | |
| 29 Nov 18 | 8 | 1755 | |
| 06 Dec 18 | 9 | 1755 | |
| 13 Dec 18 | 10 | 1755 | Pre Christmas Series Trophy |
| 10 Jan 19 | 11 | 1755 | |
| 17 Jan 19 | 12 | 1755 | |
| 24 Jan 19 | 13 | 1755 | |
| 31 Jan 19 | 14 | 1755 | |
| 07 Feb 19 | 15 | 1755 | |
| 14 Feb 19 | 16 | 1755 | |
| 21 Feb 19 | 17 | 1755 | |
| 28 Feb 19 | 18 | 1755 | |
| 07 Mar 19 | 19 | 1755 | |
| 14`Mar 19 | 20 | 1755 | Post Christmas Series Trophy |

5. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available on the HBYC website (www.hbyc.org.au) on the 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

- 8.1. 10 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 8.2. When 10 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 8.3. When 12 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score.
- 8.4. When 16 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst two scores.
- 8.5. When 18 races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst three scores.
- 8.6. For the Pre and Post Christmas Series, six races are required to constitute a Series. If more than eight races are sailed a boat's worst score shall be excluded.
- 8.7. Casual entrants will not be included in the series scores.
- 8.8 There will be no re-sails.
- 8.8. If less than three yachts cross the start line the race shall be abandoned.

9. Prizes

9.1. The Raine & Horne Thursday Twilight Pursuit Series Trophy will be awarded to the 1st placed boat in the Series..

9.2. A trophy will be awarded to the 1st placed boat in the Pre and Post Raine & Horne Thursday Twilight Pursuit Series.

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

Anchors must not be carried on the fore deck of boats competing in this Series

14. Further Information

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