



# Hobsons Bay Yacht Club

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## **HBYC CLUB AGGREGATE SERIES & Half Tonne Series**

2017-18

### NOTICE OF RACE

## Amendments

Number	Date	Descriptions Changed	Summary of Amendment
1	23 Aug. 2017	4. Schedule	Change of Nick Mania Trophy to March 3, 2018
2	23 Aug. 2017	8. Scoring	Race discarded if there are not three starters.
3	23 Aug 2017	2.6 Half Tonne Series	Introduction of the Half Tonne Cup Series

### 1. Rules

The series will be governed by:

- The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)
- The HBYC Club Aggregate 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 6 (and Category 5 for Portarlington, Mornington and St. Leonards Passage Races) safety declaration to their home club.
- 2.2. Only yachts on the HBYC register may enter the HBYC Club Aggregate Series.
- 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 It is strongly recommended each entrant has conducted a "Man overboard" procedure before participating in any race of this Series.
- 2.6 HBYC Half Tonne Series Cup Entrants may compete concurrently in the HBYC Club Aggregate Series (and races) and the Half Tonne Cup Series. Visitor Half Tonne Entrants may compete in the Club Aggregate Series Races and the Half Tonne Cup Series. The Half Tonne Race Series Races shall be included in Races 1,2,4,5,6,9 and 13 of the HBYC Club Aggregate Series see schedule 4.

### 3. Fees

- 3.1. Yachts on the HBYC yacht register shall not be charged an entry fee.
- 3.2. Casual entry for non-HBYC yachts shall be \$30 per race.
- 3.3 Series entrants for non HBYC yachts in the Half Tonne Series shall pay \$140.

#### 4. Schedule

RACE	DATE	WARNING	HOST	EVENT	CAT
1	Sunday 24 Sept 17	1055	HBYC	HBYC Bernie Kavanagh Trophy (Race 1 HBYC 2 Handed Series)	5
2	Saturday 7th Oct 17	0955	HBYC	HBYC Passage Race to Portarlington Walter Paton Trophy PHD / Alex Nelson (AMS) Trophy	5
3	Saturday 21 Oct 17	1355	RYCV	RYCV Navy League Trophy	6
4	Saturday, 25 Nov 17	1255	HBYC	Vice Commodore's Cup (Race 2 Long Distance Series)	6
5	Saturday 16 Dec 17 Saturday 16 Dec 17	1355 1405	HBYC HBYC	HBYC Commodore's Cup Past Commodore's Trophy (Non Spin.)	6
6	Saturday 20 Jan 18	1355	RMYS	RMYS International Cup	6
7	Sunday 4 Feb 18	1055	HBYC	Acrospire Trophy (Race 5 HBYC 2 Handed Series)	5
8	Saturday 24 Feb 18	0955	HBYC	Mornington Cup	5
9	Saturday 3 March 18	1100	HBYC	Top of the Bay Regatta (Three Races) Nick Mania Trophy (Race 2 or Race 1 if only 1 race is completed))	6
10 & 11	Saturday 24 Mar 18	1255	RYCV	HBYC Rear Commodore's Cup (Heat 10). Two Short Laid Races on this day	6
12	Saturday 14 April 18	0955	HBYC	HBYC Passage Race to St.Leonards Don Thompson Trophy / Michael Wilson (AMS) Trophy Course	5
13	Saturday 21 April 18	1355	RMYS	RMYS Services Shield.	6

#### 5. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available on the HBYC website ([www.hbyc.org.au](http://www.hbyc.org.au)) on or before Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2017

#### 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

##### HBYC Club Aggregate Series

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. 6 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

8.2. When 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

- 8.3. When 10 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst two scores.
- 8.4. When 13 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst three scores.
- 8.5. Casual Entries shall not receive a Series score.
- 8.6. If less than three yachts fail to start the race will be discarded. If less than three Series Entrants fail to start in a race, the Series results for this race will be discarded.

#### **Half Tonne Series Scoring**

- 8.7. There are 7 Races in the Half Tonne Cup Series. Four Races are required to be completed to constitute a Series. If six races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score.

#### **9. Prizes**

- 9.1. The Club Aggregate Series Trophy will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> placed HBYC yacht in the PHS and AMS Division
- 9.2. Trophies for Races shall be awarded in accordance with the 2017-18 Racing Calendar
- 9.3. 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. See 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. Further Information**

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