



Hobsons Bay Yacht Club

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HBYC LONG DISTANCE SERIES

2017-18

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 6 (and Category 5 for Portarlington, Mornington and St. Leonards Passage Races) 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 It is strongly recommended each entrant has conducted a "Man overboard" procedure before participating 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. Series entry for non HBYC yachts shall be \$120
- 3.3. Casual entry for non-HBYC yachts shall be \$30 per race.

4. Schedule

RACE	DATE	WARNING	HOST	EVENT	CAT
1	Saturday 7th Oct 17	0955	HBYC	HBYC Passage Race to Portarlington Walter Paton Trophy PHD / Alex Nelson (AMS) Trophy	5
2	Saturday 25 Nov 17	1255	HBHYC	Vice Commodore's Cup	6
3	Saturday 2 Dec 17	1155	RYCV	Jessie Cup/RYCV Elwood Huon Trophy	6
4	Saturday 13 Jan 18	1255	RYCV	HBYC Club Member of the Year/RYCV Lord Brassey Cup	6
5	Saturday 3 Feb 18	1225	RYCV	Lord Forster Trophy	6
6	Saturday 24 Feb 18	0955	HBYC	Mornington Cup	5
7	Saturday 14 April 18	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, 11th 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

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. 4 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 8.2. When 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 8.3. When 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score.
- 8.4. Casual Entries shall not receive a Series score.
- 8.5 There will be no re-sails.
- 8.5. If less than three yachts do not cross the start line the race shall be abandoned.

9. Prizes

- 9.1. The Long Distance Club Aggregate Series Trophy will be awarded to the 1st placed yacht in the PHS, AMS and IRC Divisions
- 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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