



# Hobsons Bay Yacht Club

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## **Raine & Horne Thursday Twilight Pursuit Series**

2017 – 2018

## **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 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 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. 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
12 Oct 17	1	1755	
19 Oct 17	2	1755	
26 Oct 17	3	1755	
02 Nov 17	4	1755	
09 Nov 17	5	1755	
16 Nov 17	6	1755	
23 Nov 17	7	1755	
30 Nov 17	8	1755	
07 Dec 17	9	1755	
14 Dec 17	10	1755	Pre Christmas Series Trophy
11 Jan 18	11	1755	
18 Jan 18	12	1755	
25 Jan 18	13	1755	
01 Feb 18	14	1755	
08 Feb 18	15	1755	
15 Feb 18	16	1755	
22 Feb 18	17	1755	
01 Mar 18	18	1755	
08 Mar 18	19	1755	
15`Mar 18	20	1755	Post Christmas Series Trophy

#### 5. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available on the HBYC website ([www.hbyc.org.au](http://www.hbyc.org.au)) on 5<sup>th</sup> October, 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

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 do not 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 1<sup>st</sup> placed boat in the Series..
- 9.2. A trophy will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> 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. Further Information**

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