



Hobsons Bay Yacht Club

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Brass Monkey Series

Saturday 13 May 2017 – Saturday 9 September 2017

NOTICE OF RACE

Amendments

Number	Date	Descriptions Changed	Summary of Amendment
1	1/5/17	Schedule of Races	Race 8 date corrected
2	9/5/17	Prizes	Clause added (subsequent clauses re-numbered)

1. Rules

The series will be governed by:

- The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)
- The 2017 Brass Monkey Series 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 this NOR or the 2017 Brass Monkey Sailing Instructions.

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 Thursday 11 May 2017.
- 2.3. Casual entries shall be completed online via the HBYC website by 1700hrs on the Thursday before the race.
- 2.4. RMYS yachts that enter the RMYS Club Marine Spinnaker Series shall be automatically entered into the Measurement Cup.

3. Divisions

- 3.1. Division 1 shall consist of all yachts not in division 2 and 3.
 - 3.1.1. HBYC and RYCV yachts in Division 1 will be eligible for the Brass Monkey Trophy.
 - 3.1.2. HBYC, RYCV and RMYS yachts in Division 1 will be eligible for the Measurement Cup.
- 3.2. Division 2 shall consist of S80s and Diamonds
- 3.3. Division 3 shall consist of yachts wishing to compete in a pursuit style race.

4. Fees

- 4.1. Yachts on the HBYC yacht register shall not be charged an entry fee.
- 4.2. Yachts on the register of another Australian Sailing affiliated club shall pay a series entry fee of \$180.
- 4.3. Casual entry for non-HBYC yachts shall be \$25 per race.

5. Schedule

Date	Race	Div 1 - Warning Signal	Div 2 - Warning Signal	Div 3 - Warning Signal
Saturday 13 May	1	1305	1315	1325
Saturday 27 May	2	1305	1315	1325
Saturday 17 June	3	1305	1315	1325
Saturday 1 July	4	1305	1315	1325
Saturday 15 July	5	1305	1315	1325
Saturday 29 July	6	1305	1315	1325
Saturday 12 August	7	1305	1315	1325
Saturday 26 August	8	1305	1315	1325
Saturday 9 September	9	1305	1315	1325

6. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available on the HBYC website (www.hbyc.org.au) on Monday 1 May 2017.

7. Venue

The racing area shall be the waters of Port Phillip.

8. The Courses

The courses shall be described in the Sailing Instructions.

9. Scoring

- 9.1. 5 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.2. When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 9.3. When from 6 to 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score.
- 9.4. When from 8 to 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst two scores.
- 9.5. Casual entrants will not be included in the series scores.

10. Prizes

- 10.1. The Brass Monkey Series Trophy will be awarded to the 1st placed HBYC or RYCV yacht on PHS in Division 1.
- 10.2. The Measurement Cup Trophy will be awarded to the 1st placed yacht in on AMS and IRC in Division 1.
- 10.3. Brass Monkey Series S80 Trophy awarded to the 1st placed S80
- 10.4. Brass Monkey Series Diamond Trophy awarded to the 1st placed Diamond
- 10.5. Brass Monkey Series Pursuit Trophy awarded to the 1st pursuit boat.
- 10.6. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. 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.

14. Further Information

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