

MHYP FEATURE EVENTS SERIES

Category 7 – Pursuit Results – Divisions as required

SCHEDULE OF RACES

EVENT	DATE	EVENT NAME	START TIME	INFORMATION
1	Saturday, 21 September 2024	Commodore's Cup	1230	Separate Sailing Instructions
2	Saturday, 12 October 2024	Harbour Trek	1230	Separate Sailing Instructions
3	Saturday, 23 November 2024	Seven Islands Race	1100	Separate Sailing Instructions
4	Saturday, 21 December 2024	Christmas Cup	1230	Separate Sailing Instructions
5	Saturday, 11 January 2025	Chaos & Bedlam Point Cups	1100	Separate Sailing Instructions
6	Saturday, 8 February 2025	Picnic Race	1100	Separate Sailing Instructions
7	Saturday, 8 March 2025	March Cup	1230	Separate Sailing Instructions
8	Friday, 25 April 2025	Two Up Cup - ANZAC Day	1230	Separate Sailing Instructions
9	Saturday, 24 May 2025	Autumn Sail	1230	Separate Sailing Instructions
10	Saturday, 21 June 2025	Welcome to Winter	1230	Separate Sailing Instructions
11	Saturday, 12 July 2025	Christmas in July	1230	Separate Sailing Instructions

FEATURE EVENT SERIES NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 This NOR shall apply in conjunction with the MHYC Notice of Race.
- 1.2 Refer to MHYC NOR 1 and 2.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising on a boat shall comply with MHYC NOR 6.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 All boats shall meet the Eligibility and Entry requirements of MHYC NOR 7.
- 3.2 All boats shall hold a current valid AS Special Regulation Equipment Compliance Certificate Category 7 or higher.
- 3.3 Eligible boats shall enter online and pay the required fee (as per MHYC NOR 7) via the MHYC website by 1700 hours on the Thursday preceding the event.
- 3.4 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Sailing Manager up to 1 hour before the published start time on the day of the event.
- 3.5 Attention is drawn to RRS 76.1 and the Race Committee's right to reject an entry.

4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 4.1 The Sailing Instructions for each event will be available from the Sailing Office and published on the MHYC [Keelboat Racing Noticeboard](#) on the Thursday prior to each race.

5 DIVISIONS

- 5.1 The event is a Pursuit Handicap Race per MHYC NOR 22.
- 5.2 Divisions will be as outlined in each event Sailing Instructions.
- 5.3 For divisions and individual boats designated non-spinnaker, only a mainsail and one headsail may be used at any time. The headsail may be poled out but shall be fully hanked or attached by means of a luff groove device to the permanent forestay. Headsails shall not be set flying. No sail shall be attached forward of the point of attachment of the permanent forestay.
- 5.4 Divisional parameters may be constructed and divisions may be formed or abandoned at the discretion of the Sailing Manager or their nominee. These decisions will not be subject to protest or request for redress.

6 RACING AREA

- 6.1 Racing will be conducted in the waters of Lower Middle Harbour and Sydney Harbour.
- 6.2 Courses will be those annexed to the Sailing Instructions.

7 THE START

- 7.1 The Count-Up Start Sequence as per MHYC NOR 22 shall be used.
- 7.2 The Start will be the Club House Start Line per MHYC NOR 16.

8 ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES

- 8.1 For an infringement of RRS Part 2, the Two Turns Penalty (RRS 44.2) shall apply.
- 8.2 For an infringement of any other rule or requirement, the Scoring Penalties of RRS 44.3 shall apply. The penalty shall be computed as a percentage of the number of entries in the relevant division.

9 FINISH LINE

- 9.1 The Finish will be the Clubhouse Finish Line per MHYC NOR 17.
- 9.2 If a Committee Vessel displaying Code Flag "S" is stationed to the West or South of Grotto Point Lighthouse, AS Mark Edwards Beach shall be omitted (if applicable) and boats shall finish between the Committee Vessel and Grotto Point Lighthouse.

10 SCORING

- 10.1 There is no Series Score for the Feature Event Series. A boat's finish time shall be used for the calculation of its racing division results. The boat with the earliest finish time (after application of scoring penalties, if any) will be scored first.

10 PRIZES

- 10.1 Prizes may be awarded to the first three (3) overall placegetters in each division at the discretion of the Sailing Manager at a presentation to be held at MHYC following the race.
- 10.2 Additional prizes or trophies will be as outlined in the Sailing Instructions.

11 MEDIA RIGHTS & DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 11.1 Refer to MHYC NOR 28 & 29.