



Two Handed Series 2023-2024

NOTICE OF SERIES

The Organising Authority (OA) is the Middle Harbour Yacht Club

1 RULES

- 1.1 The Series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and the Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (Special Regulations) as amended, and;
- 1.2 The MHYC Feature Event Series 2023-2024 Notice of Race.
- 1.3 All boats shall have a valid Australian Sailing (AS) Special Regulations Category 7 (or higher) Equipment Audit. Any boat failing to comply with equipment requirements may be subject to protest by the race committee.
- 1.4 The number of crew aboard shall be two.
- 1.5 Entrants are reminded of MHYC Season NOR 11.6 - *All crew on deck of Keelboats entered as Two-Handed shall wear a lifejacket which complies with AS Special Regulations Part 1, Section 5 (minimum Level 50).*

2 FEES

- 2.1 The Two Handed Series Entry Fee is AUD \$220 (MHYC Member \$180) including gst.
- 2.2 The Casual Race Day Entry Fee is AUD \$60.00 (Online Entry \$55) including gst.

3 DIVISIONS & HANDICAPS

- 3.1 Entries will be allocated into divisions at the race committee's discretion.
- 3.2 A boat's Performance Handicap TCF will be determined by the race committee and may be adjusted after each race. The TCF will not be subject to protest or dispute. This amends RRS 60.1 and 62.1(a).
- 3.3 ORC handicaps will be calculated by the application of the Single Number Time-on-Time All Purpose Scoring Option on a boat's ORCi or ORC Club certificate.



4 SCHEDULE

<i>Race</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Start</i>	<i>Event</i>
1	Saturday, 2 September 2023	1230	Commodore's Front Up Cup
2	Saturday, 13 January 2024	1100	Chaos Cup & Bedlam Point Cup
3	Saturday, 18 May 2024	1230	Autumn Sail
4	Saturday, 27 July 2024	1230	Christmas in July

4.2 A maximum of 4 races may be sailed in the series.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be published on the MHYC [Keelboat Racing Noticeboard](#).

6 THE COURSES

The passage courses to be sailed will be described in the sailing instructions.

7 SCORING

7.1 RRS Appendix A5.3 will apply.

7.2 2 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

7.3 A boat's series score is the total of her race scores (no drops).

8 SERIES PRIZES

8.1 Prizes will be awarded as follows subject to six series entries being received:

- ORC – First, Second & Third Places
- PHS – First, Second & Third Places

8.2 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority

9 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

10 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD \$10 Million per incident or the equivalent.

11 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the Organising Authority

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