

PACIFIC RIGGING WEDNESDAY NON-SPINNAKER SERIES

Category 7 / Pursuit Results / Divisions as Required

SCHEDULE OF RACES

SERIES 1			
<i>RACE</i>	<i>DATE</i>	<i>RACE FORMAT</i>	<i>'COUNT UP' START TIME</i>
1	Wednesday, 6 September 2023	Inshore Pursuit Race	1300
2	Wednesday, 13 September 2023	Inshore Pursuit Race	1300
3	Wednesday, 20 September 2023	Inshore Pursuit Race	1300
4	Wednesday, 27 September 2023	Inshore Pursuit Race	1300
5	Wednesday, 4 October 2023	Inshore Pursuit Race	1330
6	Wednesday, 11 October 2023	Inshore Pursuit Race	1330
7	Wednesday, 18 October 2023	Inshore Pursuit Race	1330
8	Wednesday, 25 October 2023	Inshore Pursuit Race	1330
9	Wednesday, 1 November 2023	Inshore Pursuit Race	1330
10	Wednesday, 8 November 2023	Inshore Pursuit Race	1330
11	Wednesday, 15 November 2023	Inshore Pursuit Race	1330
12	Wednesday, 22 November 2023	Inshore Pursuit Race	1330
13	Wednesday, 29 November 2023	Inshore Pursuit Race	1330
SERIES 2			
<i>RACE</i>	<i>DATE</i>	<i>RACE FORMAT</i>	<i>'COUNT UP' START TIME</i>
1	Wednesday, 6 December 2023	Inshore Pursuit Race	1330
2	Wednesday, 13 December 2023	Inshore Pursuit Race	1330
3	Wednesday, 20 December 2023	Inshore Pursuit Race	1330
4	Wednesday, 3 January 2024	Inshore Pursuit Race	1330
5	Wednesday, 10 January 2024	Inshore Pursuit Race	1330
6	Wednesday, 17 January 2024	Inshore Pursuit Race	1330
7	Wednesday, 24 January 2024	Inshore Pursuit Race	1330
8	Wednesday, 31 January 2024	Inshore Pursuit Race	1330
9	Wednesday, 7 February 2024	Inshore Pursuit Race	1330
10	Wednesday, 14 February 2024	Inshore Pursuit Race	1330
11	Wednesday, 21 February 2024	Inshore Pursuit Race	1330
12	Wednesday, 28 February 2024	Inshore Pursuit Race	1330

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SERIES 3			
<i>RACE</i>	<i>DATE</i>	<i>RACE FORMAT</i>	<i>'COUNT UP' START TIME</i>
1	Wednesday, 6 March 2024	Inshore Pursuit Race	1330
2	Wednesday, 13 March 2024	Inshore Pursuit Race	1330
3	Wednesday, 20 March 2024	Inshore Pursuit Race	1330
4	Wednesday, 27 March 2024	Inshore Pursuit Race	1330
5	Wednesday, 3 April 2024	Inshore Pursuit Race	1330
6	Wednesday, 10 April 2024	Inshore Pursuit Race	1300
7	Wednesday, 17 April 2024	Inshore Pursuit Race	1300
8	Wednesday, 24 April 2024	Inshore Pursuit Race	1300
9	Wednesday, 1 May 2024	Inshore Pursuit Race	1300
10	Wednesday, 8 May 2024	Inshore Pursuit Race	1300
11	Wednesday, 15 May 2024	Inshore Pursuit Race	1300
12	Wednesday, 22 May 2024	Inshore Pursuit Race	1300
13	Wednesday, 29 May 2024	Inshore Pursuit Race	1300
SERIES 4			
<i>RACE</i>	<i>DATE</i>	<i>RACE FORMAT</i>	<i>'COUNT UP' START TIME</i>
1	Wednesday, 5 June 2024	Inshore Pursuit Race	1300
2	Wednesday, 12 June 2024	Inshore Pursuit Race	1300
3	Wednesday, 19 June 2024	Inshore Pursuit Race	1300
4	Wednesday, 26 June 2024	Inshore Pursuit Race	1300
5	Wednesday, 3 July 2024	Inshore Pursuit Race	1300
6	Wednesday, 10 July 2024	Inshore Pursuit Race	1300
7	Wednesday, 17 July 2024	Inshore Pursuit Race	1300
8	Wednesday, 24 July 2024	Inshore Pursuit Race	1300
9	Wednesday, 31 July 2024	Inshore Pursuit Race	1300
10	Wednesday, 7 August 2024	Inshore Pursuit Race	1300
11	Wednesday, 14 August 2024	Inshore Pursuit Race	1300
12	Wednesday, 21 August 2024	Inshore Pursuit Race	1300
13	Wednesday, 28 August 2024	Inshore Pursuit Race	1300

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SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

The MHYC Sailing Committee requests that MHYC boats diligently observe the applicable Marine Regulations, Notice of Race and these Sailing Instructions during Wednesday racing. In particular, the Person in Charge must ensure that a proper lookout is maintained throughout the event and that they avoid ferries, commercial shipping and recreational boating traffic.

The Race Committee may deploy an on-water observer to monitor the behaviour of boats. Boats breaching the rules will be penalised as appropriate and repeat offenders may have action taken against them by the Sailing Committee. Members are reminded of the Club's right to reject an entry or take action under the Racing Rules of Sailing in the event of gross misconduct or poor sportsmanship.

Competitors are reminded that the waters between the southern end of Clontarf Beach and Spit Bridge are designated as a navigation channel and that boats (racing under sail and packing up) are required to give way to non-racing vessels using the channel. It is recommended that as a boat approaches the clubhouse finish line, a crew member be sent to the bow as lookout.

1 RULES

- 1.1 Refer to NOR 1 and 2.
- 1.2 Any boat under sail that breaches imaginary lines which define the swing mooring boundaries to the North and South of the Spit Channel, such channel being the area of clear water bounded by the Pumphouses, Clontarf Point and the Spit Bridge, may be disqualified from competition. This rule shall apply from 1230 to 1730 hours on each race day.
- 1.3 For the purpose of RRS 19 & 20, the imaginary lines which define the swing mooring boundaries to the North and South of the Spit Channel shall be deemed obstructions.
- 1.4 No boat shall enter the area bound by imaginary lines which define the swing mooring boundaries to the North and South of the Spit Channel after her Preparatory Signal. Boats leaving their moorings or the Club's Marina under motor are exempted from this regulation, however skippers are requested to move clear of the moorings at the first reasonable opportunity.
- 1.5 Boats shall use only a mainsail and one headsail 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.

2 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 2.1 Racing is scheduled as per the schedule of races for each Wednesday Series (1, 2, 3 & 4).

3 CLASS FLAGS & DIVISIONS

- 3.1 Entrants may be allocated to the following racing divisions appropriate to their performance and series entry numbers:

DIVISION	CODE FLAG
Division 1	Code Flag 'D'
Division 2	Code Flag 'E'

- 3.2 Divisional parameters may be varied at the discretion of the race committee.
- 3.3 Divisions may be formed or abandoned at the discretion of the race committee for each scheduled series.

4 THE COURSES

- 4.1 As per the Wednesday Non-Spinnaker Course Descriptions which follow.
- 4.2 Courses may be shortened by the race committee prior to the start by displaying Code Flag 'S' prior to or with the warning signal. The display of Code Flag 'S' prior to the start shall mean the course is shortened and after rounding the mark indicated by (*) all boats should proceed directly to the finish.
- 4.2 Courses may be shortened in accordance with RRS 32.

5 THE START

- 5.1 The attention signal and start signal shall be made as follows:

OUTSIDE OF DAYLIGHT SAVING		DURING DAYLIGHT SAVING	
1250	Attention signal and course number displayed	1320	Attention signal and course number displayed
1300	Start signal and handicap count-up clock started	1330	Start signal and handicap count-up clock started

- 5.2 The start line will be the Clubhouse Start in accordance to MHYC NOR 16.
- 5.3 The start shall be a count-up start in accordance to NOR 22.
- 5.4 A boat identified by the RC as having entered the prohibited area described in SI 1.4 shall have a penalty of 5 minutes added to her finishing time. This amends RRS 63.1.
- 5.5 There will be no individual recall signals. A boat on the course side of the starting line for her designated start time will be penalised 5 minutes plus the difference between her nominated start time and actual start time unless she returns and restarts. This amends RRS 29 and 63.1.

6 THE FINISH

- 6.1 The finish line will be the Clubhouse finish line in accordance to MHYC NOR 17.
- 6.2 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.

7 HANDICAPS

- 7.1 Starting handicap numbers will be allocated at the discretion of the Sailing Manager or their nominee and adjusted for subsequent races based on PHS calculation.
- 7.2 The Sailing Manager or their nominee may at their absolute discretion review any boat's handicap where they are of the opinion that due to anomaly, error or change of racing trim or equipment, the handicap is considered unfair or unreasonable.
- 7.3 Allocated handicaps shall not be the subject of protest or dispute. This amends RRS 60.1 & 62.
- 7.4 Handicaps are published on the day of racing on the MHYC website and noticeboard.

8 TIME LIMIT

- 8.1 The time limit will be 1630 hours, or 1700 hours during daylight saving. Only those boats that have crossed the finishing line within the time limit shall rank as finishers. This amends RRS 35.
- 8.2 Boats not finishing within the time limited will be scored DNF. This amends RRS 35.
- 8.3 Competitors who retire from the race, or who will not finish within the time limit are required to advise the RC on VHF Ch72 or the MHYC Sailing Office either in person or by telephone on 02 9969 1244.
- 8.4 Competitors who fail to notify the RC of their retirement will receive a penalty of 5 minutes added to their starting number handicap in the following race. This amends RRS 63.1.
- 8.5 The time limit for notifying the RC shall be no later than 30 minutes after the time limit of the race.

9 PROTESTS

- 9.1 Protests shall be in accordance with MHYC NOR 24.
- 9.2 The Protest Limit Time Limit will be 30 minutes after the finishing time for the last boat. This amends NOR 24.2.

10 SCORING

- 10.1 The Low Point System, Appendix A of the RRS shall apply.
- 10.2 RRS A5.3 applies except that the score of DNC for boats which did not come to the starting area is scored the number of starters plus 2.
- 10.3 Seven (7) races are required to be completed to constitute a series. One (1) excluded score will apply after every five (5) completed races, up to a maximum of two (2) excluded scores. The number of scheduled races for each series is as follows:
 - Series 1 13 Races
 - Series 2 12 Races
 - Series 3 13 Races
 - Series 4 13 Races
- 10.4 Abandoned races will not be re-sailed.
- 10.5 A casual race entrant will not receive a series score. This amends RRS A2.2.
- 10.6 A boat's points shall not be transferred with a change of ownership or division.

11 PRIZES

- 11.1 Prizes may be awarded at a post-race presentation. Prizes not collected at that time shall be forfeited.
- 11.2 Additional prizes may be awarded.

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS – BBQ & RAFFLE

Each week, the first boat across the line from either division shall be responsible for the post-race barbecue. The first boat across the line in the other division shall be responsible for selling the post-race raffle tickets. Where a boat cannot be present for their duty, responsibility will fall to the next placed boat.



PACIFIC RIGGING WEDNESDAY NON-SPINNAKER SERIES
DIVISION 1 COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**COURSE NOTES:**

- 1) All marks are to be rounded or passed to STARBOARD except those suffixed with the letter (P) which shall be rounded or passed to PORT.
- 2) For shortened course mark (*) refer to SI 4.2 & 4.3.

Course 1 (9.3 nm / 8.6 nm)

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|----|--------------------|----|---------------------------|
| 1. | Start MHYC | 5. | AS Mark Nielsen Park (*) |
| 2. | AS Manly Mark West | 6. | AS Mark Chowder Bay South |
| 3. | AS Manly Mark East | 7. | Sow and Pigs Reef (P) |
| 4. | AS Mark Lady Bay | 8. | Finish MHYC |

Course 2 (10.1 nm / 7.5 nm)

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|----|-----------------------------|----|-----------------------|
| 1. | Start MHYC | 6. | AS Mark Manly West |
| 2. | AS Mark Manly West | 7. | AS Mark Manly East |
| 3. | AS Mark Manly East | 8. | AS Mark Edwards Beach |
| 4. | AS Cannae Point | 9. | Finish MHYC |
| 5. | AS Mark Eastern Channel (*) | | |

Course 3 (10.1 nm / 9.3 nm)

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|----|--------------------|----|---------------|
| 1. | Start MHYC | 4. | Clarke Island |
| 2. | AS Cannae Point | 5. | Finish MHYC |
| 3. | AS Point Piper (*) | | |

Course 4 (10.6 nm / 8.7 nm)

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|----|--------------------|-----|----------------------|
| 1. | Start MHYC | 6. | AS Grotto Point |
| 2. | AS Eastern Channel | 7. | AS Lady Bay (*) |
| 3. | AS Obelisk Bay | 8. | AS Eastern Channel |
| 4. | AS Rocky Point | 9. | AS Chowder Bay South |
| 5. | AS Edwards Beach | 10. | Finish MHYC |

Course 5 (11.1 nm / 8.2nm)

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|----|---------------------|----|-----------------------|
| 1. | Start MHYC | 6. | Sow and Pigs Reef (P) |
| 2. | AS Mark Rose Bay | 7. | AS Mark Grotto Point |
| 3. | AS Shark Island | 8. | AS Mark Lady Bay |
| 4. | Shark Island (*) | 9. | Finish MHYC |
| 5. | AS Mark Point Piper | | |

Course 6 (11.3 nm / 7.1 nm)

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|----|---------------------------|-----|---------------------------|
| 1. | Start MHYC | 6. | Sow and Pigs Reef (P) (*) |
| 2. | AS Mark Lady Bay | 7. | AS Mark Manly West |
| 3. | AS Mark Eastern Channel | 8. | AS Mark Manly East |
| 4. | AS Mark Nielson Park | 9. | AS Mark Lady Bay |
| 5. | AS Mark Chowder Bay South | 10. | Finish MHYC |

PACIFIC RIGGING WEDNESDAY NON-SPINNAKER SERIES
DIVISION 1 COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**Course 7 (11.6 nm / 9.0 nm)**

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| 1. | Start MHYC | 5. | AS Mark Manly West |
| 2. | AS Mark Shark Island | 6. | AS Mark Manly East |
| 3. | Shark Island | 7. | AS Mark Edwards Beach |
| 4. | Clarke Island (*) | 8. | Finish MHYC |

Course 8 (12.6 nm / 9.4 nm)

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|----|-------------------|----|----------------------|
| 1. | Start MHYC | 6. | AS Rose Bay |
| 2. | AS Mark Rose Bay | 7. | AS Mark Shark Island |
| 3. | Clarke Island (*) | 8. | Shark Island |
| 4. | Fort Denison (P) | 9. | Finish MHYC |
| 5. | Shark Island | | |

Course 9 (13.7 nm / 9.7 nm)

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|----|-----------------------|-----|-----------------------|
| 1. | Start MHYC | 8. | AS Mark Lady Bay (*) |
| 2. | AS Mark Lady Bay | 9. | AS Mark Rocky Point |
| 3. | AS Mark Rocky Point | 10. | AS Mark Edwards Beach |
| 4. | AS Mark Edwards Beach | 11. | AS Mark Manly West |
| 5. | AS Mark Manly West | 12. | AS Mark Manly East |
| 6. | AS Mark Manly East | 13. | AS Mark Cannae Point |
| 7. | AS Mark Cannae Point | 14. | Finish MHYC |

Course 10 (14.4 nm / 12.0 nm)

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| 1. | Start MHYC | 7. | AS Taylor Bay |
| 2. | AS Mark Rose Bay | 8. | AS Mark Rose Bay |
| 3. | AS Mark Obelisk Bay | 9. | AS Shark Island |
| 4. | AS Mark Shark Island | 10. | Shark Island |
| 5. | Shark Island | 11. | Finish MHYC |
| 6. | AS Mark Point Piper (*) | | |

Course 11 (15.0 nm / 13.3 nm)

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|----|--------------------|----|------------------------|
| 1. | Start MHYC | 6. | AS Mark Manly East (*) |
| 2. | AS Mark Manly West | 7. | AS Mark Cannae Point |
| 3. | AS Mark Manly East | 8. | AS Mark Lady Bay |
| 4. | Clarke Island | 9. | Finish MHYC |
| 5. | AS Mark Manly West | | |

Course 12 (16.1 nm / 11.8 nm)

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| 1. | Start MHYC | 7. | AS Mark Manly West |
| 2. | AS Mark Manly West | 8. | AS Mark Manly East |
| 3. | AS Mark Manly East | 9. | AS Mark Cannae Point |
| 4. | AS Mark Rose Bay | 10. | AS Mark Edwards Beach |
| 5. | Clark Island (*) | 11. | Finish MHYC |
| 6. | Fort Denison (P) | | |

PACIFIC RIGGING WEDNESDAY NON-SPINNAKER SERIES
DIVISION 2 COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**COURSE NOTES:**

- 1) All marks are to be rounded or passed to STARBOARD except those suffixed with the letter (P) which shall be rounded or passed to PORT.
- 2) For shortened course mark (*) refer to SI 4.2 & 4.3.

Course 1 (8.6 nm / 6.5 nm)

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| 1. | Start MHYC | 4. | AS Mark Lady Bay (*) |
| 2. | AS Manly Mark West | 5. | AS Mark Nielsen Park |
| 3. | AS Manly Mark East | 6. | Finish MHYC |

Course 2 (8.9 nm / 6.3 nm)

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|----|-----------------------------|----|-----------------------|
| 1. | Start MHYC | 5. | AS Mark Manly East |
| 2. | AS Cannae Point | 6. | AS Mark Edwards Beach |
| 3. | AS Mark Eastern Channel (*) | 7. | Finish MHYC |
| 4. | AS Mark Manly West | | |

Course 3 (8.8 nm / 8.0 nm)

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| 1. | Start MHYC | 3. | Clarke Island |
| 2. | AS Point Piper (*) | 4. | Finish MHYC |

Course 4 (8.7 nm / 5.5 nm)

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|----|--------------------|----|----------------------|
| 1. | Start MHYC | 5. | AS Edwards Beach (*) |
| 2. | AS Eastern Channel | 6. | AS Grotto Point |
| 3. | AS Obelisk Bay | 7. | AS Lady Bay |
| 4. | AS Rocky Point | 8. | Finish MHYC |

Course 5 (10.6 nm / 7.7 nm)

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|----|----------------------|----|-----------------------|
| 1. | Start MHYC | 6. | Sow and Pigs Reef (P) |
| 2. | AS Mark Rose Bay (*) | 7. | AS Mark Grotto Point |
| 3. | AS Shark Island | 8. | AS Mark Lady Bay |
| 4. | Shark Island | 9. | Finish MHYC |

Course 6 (10.8 nm / 6.6 nm)

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| 1. | Start MHYC | 6. | AS Mark Manly West |
| 2. | AS Mark Lady Bay | 7. | AS Mark Manly East |
| 3. | AS Mark Eastern Channel | 8. | AS Mark Lady Bay |
| 4. | AS Mark Chowder Bay South | 9. | Finish MHYC |
| 5. | Sow and Pigs Reef (P) (*) | | |

PACIFIC RIGGING WEDNESDAY NON-SPINNAKER SERIES
DIVISION 2 COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**Course 7 (10.2 nm / 7.6 nm)**

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| 1. | Start MHYC | 5. | AS Mark Manly East |
| 2. | AS Mark Shark Island | 6. | AS Mark Edwards Beach |
| 3. | Shark Island (*) | 7. | Finish MHYC |
| 4. | AS Mark Manly West | | |

Course 8 (11.1 nm / 7.7 nm)

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| 1. | Start MHYC | 6. | AS Rose Bay |
| 2. | AS Mark Rose Bay (*) | 7. | AS Mark Shark Island |
| 3. | Clarke Island | 8. | Shark Island |
| 5. | Shark Island | 9. | Finish MHYC |

Course 9 (12.6 nm / 8.1 nm)

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|----|------------------------|-----|-----------------------|
| 1. | Start MHYC | 7. | AS Mark Cannae Point |
| 2. | AS Mark Lady Bay | 8. | AS Mark Lady Bay |
| 3. | AS Mark Rocky Point | 9. | AS Mark Rocky Point |
| 4. | AS Mark Edwards Beach | 10. | AS Mark Edwards Beach |
| 5. | AS Mark Manly West | 11. | AS Mark Cannae Point |
| 6. | AS Mark Manly East (*) | 12. | Finish MHYC |

Course 10 (13.4 nm / 11.5 nm)

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| 1. | Start MHYC | 7. | Shark Island |
| 2. | AS Mark Rose Bay | 8. | AS Mark Rose Bay |
| 3. | AS Mark Obelisk Bay | 9. | AS Shark Island |
| 4. | AS Mark Shark Island | 10. | Shark Island |
| 5. | Shark Island (*) | 11. | Finish MHYC |
| 6. | AS Mark Point Piper | | |

Course 11 (13.7 / 7.1 nm)

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|----|--------------------|----|----------------------|
| 1. | Start MHYC | 5. | AS Mark Cannae Point |
| 2. | AS Mark Manly West | 6. | AS Mark Lady Bay |
| 3. | AS Mark Manly East | 7. | Finish MHYC |
| 4. | Clarke Island (*) | | |

Course 12 (13.4 nm / 10.0 nm)

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|----|----------------------|----|-----------------------|
| 1. | Start MHYC | 5. | Clark Island |
| 2. | AS Mark Manly West | 6. | Fort Denison (P) |
| 3. | AS Mark Manly East | 7. | AS Mark Edwards Beach |
| 4. | AS Mark Rose Bay (*) | 8. | Finish MHYC |