



Beneteau Race Series 2023-2024

NOTICE OF SERIES

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

1 RULES

1.1 The Race will be governed by:

- a) the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS),
- b) the Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (AS),
- c) the MHYC Feature Event Series and MHYC 2023-2024 Season Notice of Race [click here](#)

1.2 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.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 Entry is open only to Beneteau monohull yachts.

2.2 All boats shall have successfully completed an AS Special Regulation Equipment Compliance Audit for Category 7 or higher.

2.3 All boats shall hold current public liability insurance cover of no less than AUD\$10 Million.

2.4 The Series Entry Fee is \$110.00 including GST.

2.5 The Casual Race Entry Fee is \$60.00 (\$55.00 online) inc GST.

2.6 Eligible boats may enter by completing an online entry through the SailSys Entry System - [click here](#).

2.7 Entries Close at 2359 hours on the day preceding each race.

2.8 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Sailing Manager.

2.9 Attention is drawn to RRS 76.1 and the RC's right to reject an entry.

3 SCHEDULE

Race	Date	Start	Event
1	Saturday, 13 January 2024	1100	Chaos Cup & Bedlam Point Cup
2	Saturday, 9 March 2024	1230	March Cup

3.2 A maximum of 2 races may be sailed in the series.



4 DIVISIONS

- 4.1 The event is a Pursuit Handicap Race as per MHYC NOR 22.
- 4.2 Competing boats will be allocated to Beneteau Race Division. Each boat shall declare if they are sailing with or without spinnakers.
- 4.3 For boats entered as non-spinnaker, only a mainsail and headsails as defined in RRS 50.4 shall be used. Headsails shall not be set flying. (No sail shall be set forward of a point of attachment of the permanent forestay).
- 4.4 Divisional parameters may be amended and divisions may be formed or abandoned at the discretion of the Sailing Manager or their nominee.

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:
- 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

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