

MHYC Crew Registration Policy

a) MHYC require full crew registration for each boat on each race day where sailing is conducted under Australian Safety Categories 1-6.

b) MHYC require each boat complete crew registration via SailSys or, at a minimum, advise the total number of persons on board prior to boat's start time on each race day where sailing is conducted under Australian Safety Category 7.

In order to implement the above change, the MHYC Season 2023-2024 Notice of Race shall be amended as follows.....

7 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

7.1 For a boat to be eligible to enter a MHYC race or series it shall:

- (a) be owned by or chartered to a current Life, Full Adult or Senior category Member;
- (b) be included on the Boat Register of either MHYC or another Yacht Club affiliated with AS or a World Sailing Member National Authority;
- (c) hold a current valid AS Special Regulation Equipment Audit Compliance for no less than the Category of event for which it is entered;
- (d) have paid racing fees prior to competing in an event;
- (e) have lodged evidence of current and valid marine legal liability cover with MHYC of no less than AUD \$10,000,000 by way of a certificate of currency or policy document copy. It shall be the responsibility of the boat to maintain current and valid cover for the period of the event in which it is an entry and to lodge evidence with MHYC when the cover is renewed or changed.
- (f) shall have a minimum of two (2) persons on board.
- (g) have provided evidence **when required** that all regular crew sailing on board are bona fide members of MHYC, or an alternative Yacht Club affiliated with AS, or hold a valid SailPass or are affiliated with another World Sailing Member National Authority. Attention is drawn to RRS 46 and the AS Prescriptions.
- (h) All visiting boats participating in a MHYC event shall meet the requirements of NOR 8.1 or may, alternatively, have on board a member of the Club at which the boat is registered to be the Person in Charge of the boat. The member shall be a member of a Club or other organisation affiliated to a World Sailing Member National Authority.

7.2 The RC may at its discretion vary eligibility and entry requirements, with the exception of NOR 7.1 (c) & NOR 7.1 (e), if it deems that the entry of a boat in a race or series has the potential to advance the quality of racing in that race or series or contribute to the development of a MHYC class or division.

7.3 Entries shall be online at www.mhyc.com.au and shall be lodged in the case of offshore events by 1200 hours on the Tuesday preceding the commencement of the race or series and in the case of inshore events by 1700 hours on the Thursday preceding the commencement of the race or series. Casual entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Sailing Manager.

7.4 Each yacht is required to confirm the number of persons on board (POB) prior to participating in any MHYC race sailed under Safety Category 7. This must be provided by completing crew registration via SailSys or completing the POB register online prior to the boat's start time. POB information will not be accepted via the VHF Race Management Channel. Failure to provide a crew list via SailSys or confirm the number of POB before the yacht's start time will result in a score of DSQ without a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1 and A5.1.

7.5 Each yacht competing in a MHYC race sailed under any other Safety Category is required to register all members of its crew via SailSys. Failure to register a crew list before the yacht's start time shall result in a score of DSQ without a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1 and A5.1.