



MHYC

FEATURE EVENTS SERIES 2016-2017 Category 7 / Pursuit Results / Divisions as Required

FEATURE EVENT SERIES NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 This NOR shall be adhered to 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 YA 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 1200hrs 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 FEES

- 4.1 Required fees are as follows:

FEATURE EVENT SERIES (CAT 7)	Races	Casual	Series	Mem. Dis.(%)	Mem. Series
Feature Events Series Block <i>(Includes all Races and Bonus Race)</i>	7	\$45.00	\$315.00	33.00%	\$211.05
Commodores 'Front Up' Cup	1	\$45.00	-	-	-
Sydney Harbour Trek	1	\$45.00	-	-	-

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7 Islands Race (#)	1	\$45.00	-	-	-
Christmas Cup / Veterans Cup	1	\$45.00	-	-	-
January Cup / 2 Handed Cup	1	\$45.00	-	-	-
Chaos Cup & Bedlam Point Cup (#)	1	\$45.00	-	-	-
ANZAC Day 'Two Up' Cup (#)	1	\$45.00	-	-	-
<i>Bonus Race - Nigel Holman Race 4 Rum (Manly Yacht Club)</i>					

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 The Sailing Instructions for each event will be available from the Sailing Office and published on the MHYC website on the Thursday prior to each race date.

6 DIVISIONS

- 6.1 The event is a Pursuit Handicap Race per MHYC NOR 22.
- 6.2 Divisions will be as outlined in each event Sailing Instructions.
- 6.3 For divisions designated 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).
- 6.4 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.

7 RACING AREA

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

8 THE START

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

9 ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES

- 9.1 For an infringement of RRS Part 2, the Two –Turns Penalty (RRS 44.2) shall apply.
- 9.2 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.

10 FINISH LINE

- 10.1 The Finish will be the Clubhouse Finish Line per MHYC NOR 17.

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11 PRIZES

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

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 12.1 Competitors participate in MHYC events entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Organising 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 event. Attention is drawn to Fundamental Rule 4 which states: **“The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.”**
- 12.2 By participating in this event, each member of the crew of a boat agrees to be governed by the Rules and to accept any penalties assessed there under or any other action as may be taken there under, subject to the appeal and review procedures as provided in the RRS as a final determination of any matter arising under these regulations and agrees not to resort to a court or tribunal not provided herein with respect to such determination.
- 12.3 Competitors agree that if the owner/charterer or any person on the owner’s / charterer’s behalf requests the Race Committee or any officer, employee or volunteer of MHYC to arrange for special assistance because the boat has become disabled, or for any other reason, then the owner/charterer indemnifies MHYC and its officers, employees and agents in respect of the any liability, cost or expense which may thereby be incurred.

13 SCHEDULE OF RACES

FEATURE EVENT SERIES	EVENT	DATE	EVENT NAME	SCHEDULED START TIME	INFORMATION
	1	3 rd September	Commodore's 'Front Up' Cup	1230	Separate Sailing Instructions
	2	29 th October	Sydney Harbour Trek	1230	Separate Sailing Instructions
	3	26 th November	7 Islands Race	1230	Separate Sailing Instructions
	4	17 th December	Christmas Cup & Veterans Cup	1230	Separate Sailing Instructions
	5	14 th January	January Cup & 2 Handed Cup	1230	Separate Sailing Instructions
	6	28 th January	Chaos Cup & Bedlam Point Cup	1200	Separate Sailing Instructions
	Bonus	25 th February	Nigel Holman Race 4 Rum (MYC)	1130	Separate NOR and Sailing Instructions (Manly Yacht Club)
	7	29 th April	ANZAC Day 'Two Up' Cup	1230	Separate Sailing Instructions