

**FEATURE EVENTS SERIES 2017-2018**  
**Category 7 / Pursuit Results / Divisions as Required**  
**SCHEDULE OF RACES**

EVENT	DATE	EVENT NAME	SCHEDULED START TIME	INFORMATION
1	Saturday, 2 September 2017	Commodores Cup	1230	Separate Sailing Instructions
2	Saturday, 28 October 2017	Sydney Harbour Trek	1230	Separate Sailing Instructions
3	Saturday, 25 November 2017	Seven Islands Race	1230	Separate Sailing Instructions
4	Saturday, 16 December 2017	Christmas Cup & Veterans Cup	1230	Separate Sailing Instructions
5	Wednesday, 20 December 2017	Squirrel Cup	1800	Separate Sailing Instructions
6	Saturday, 13 January 2018	January Cup & Two Handed Cup	1230	Separate Sailing Instructions
7	Saturday, 20 January 2018	Chaos Cup & Bedlam Point Cup	1230	Separate Sailing Instructions
8	Friday, 26 January 2018	Middle Harbour to Gosford		Separate Sailing Instructions
9	Saturday, 27 January 2018	Gosford to Middle Harbour		Separate Sailing Instructions
Bonus	Sunday, 25 February 2018	Nigel Holman Race for Rum		Manly YC NOR & SIS
10	Wednesday, 25 April 2018	ANZAC Day Two Up Cup	1230	Separate Sailing Instructions

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**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 AS 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 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 4.1 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.

**5 DIVISIONS**

- 5.1 The event is a Pursuit Handicap Race per MHYC NOR 22.
- 5.2 Divisions will be as outlined in each event Sailing Instructions.
- 5.3 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).
- 5.4 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.

**6 RACING AREA**

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

**7 THE START**

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

**8 ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES**

- 8.1 For an infringement of RRS Part 2, the Two –Turns Penalty (RRS 44.2) shall apply.
- 8.2 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.

**9 FINISH LINE**

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

**10 PRIZES**

- 10.1 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.
- 10.2 Additional prizes or trophies will be as outlined in the Sailing Instructions.

**11 MEDIA RIGHTS & DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 11.1 Refer to MHYC NOR 28 & 29.