





Race Management Team Briefing

Season 2023-2024




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MHYC Season 2023-2024



Agenda

- Safety & Risk Management
- Handbook & Race Documents
- Wednesday Non-Spinnaker Series
- Thursday Twilight (Non-Spinnaker)
- Friday Twilight (Spinnaker)
- Saturday Annual Inshore Series
- Combined Clubs Inshore Series
- Sydney Harbour Sprint Series
- Feature Event Series
- Keelboat Regattas
- Charity & Corporate Regattas
- Offshore Keelboat Program
- Keelboat Winter Series
- Centreboard Series & Regattas
- Race Management Equipment
- Volunteer Development, Training and Accreditation
- Questions




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Safety & Risk Management



- Safety Category Compliance
- Updated Marine Operations Policy
- Incident Management Plan
- Keelboat Safety Forum – Wednesday 27 September at 7pm
- MOB Training – Sunday 8 October at 10am
- Notices to Competitors
- Race Officer is Incident Controller unless escalated
- Inform of safety hazards or on-water incidents
- Look after yourself, other volunteers and the equipment



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Handbook & Race Documents



- Online Race Documents
<https://mhy.com.au/sailing/keelboat-division/keelboat-noticeboard>
- Sailing Handbook
- By-Laws, Safety & Emergency Procedures
- Season Notice of Race & Series Sailing Instructions
- Inshore Pointscore (Inshore, CCIS, SHSS, Feature)
- Feature Event NOR & Individual SIs
- Regatta NORs and SIs



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Wednesday Non-Spinnaker Series



- Pacific Rigging Wednesday Non-Spinnaker Series
- Pursuit racing
- 51 races scheduled across 4 series year-round
- 2 divisions
- Average 20 starters
- Clubhouse start and finish (unless shortened on-water)
- Race management volunteers welcomed



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Thursday Twilight Series



- Flagstaff Marine Thursday Twilight Non-Spinnaker Series
- Pursuit racing
- 24 pointscore races and 1 non-pointscore race
- NPS on 28 Sep then 11 races in Pre-Christmas Series
- 14 races in Post-Christmas Series
- 6 races of Smithy's Waterproofing Women's Twilight Series
- **On-water start and finish** (unless clubhouse finish signaled)
- Race management volunteers welcomed



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Friday Twilight Series – NEW



- Friday Twilight Spinnaker Series
- Fleet racing
- 11 pointscore races – fortnightly during daylight saving
- 2 spinnaker divisions and 1 cruising division (TBC)
- **On-water start and finish** (unless clubhouse finish signaled)
- Beach BBQ afterwards
- Race management volunteers welcomed



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Annual Inshore Pointscore



- 21 race Saturday pointscore series
- Sydney Harbour Combined Clubs Inshore Series (7 races)
- Sydney Harbour Sprint Series (9 races over 3 race days)
- MHYC Feature Events (3 races)
- MHYC Inshore Races (2 races)
- All races scored on ORC, IRC and PHS for Divisions 1, 2 & 3 with OD results extracted for classes with 4 or more entries
- Elapsed times from Feature Event pursuit races used to calculate results



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Combined Clubs Inshore Series



- Sydney Harbour Combined Clubs Inshore Series (7 races)
- OA is MHYC, MYC, RANSA, RPEYC, RSYS & VYC
- MHYC race management on November 18 (with Manly YC)
- MHYC race management on March 16
- Similar courses to 2022-2023 but start for Easterly course moved to Athol Bay



Sydney Harbour Combined Clubs Inshore
Series 2023-2024



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Sydney Harbour Sprint Series



- Sydney Harbour Sprint Series (18 races) – OA is MHYC
- Inshore Pointscore includes 9 W/L races in the Spring Series
- Spring Series – October 14, November 11 & December 2
- 3 races per day starting at 1200hrs
- Starts for Divisions 1, 2 & 3 with One Design results extracted for classes with four or more entries
- Winter Series – May 25, June 15 & July 13



SYDNEY HARBOUR
SPRINT SERIES 23/24



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Feature Events



- Increased to 11 races (every month except August)
- New - Picnic Race in February & Autumn Sail in May
- Clubhouse start & finish pursuit race
- 3 races used to calculate results for Inshore Pointscore using elapsed times
- 4 of the Feature Events will make up the Two-Handed Series - 2 September, 13 January, 18 May & 27 July



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Sydney Harbour Womens Keelboat Series



- Sydney Harbour Combined Clubs Inshore Series (5 races)
- OA is CYCA, MHYC, MYC, RANSA & RSYS
- MHYC race management on Sunday 24 September 2023



SYDNEY HARBOUR
WOMEN'S KEELBOAT
SERIES



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Regattas



- Adams 10 Waitangi Cup – Oct 21 & 22
- Sydney Short Ocean Racing Championship – Nov 25 & 26
- Adams 10 NSW Championships – Dec 2 & 3
- Sydney Harbour Regatta – Mar 2 & 3
- Inclusive Classes Regatta – Easter (29 Mar – 1 Apr)
- X-Yachts Gold Cup – Jul 22
- MHYC Women's Regatta – Aug 3
- MC38 Acts 1-7



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MC38 Regattas



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|------------------------------|------|-----------------------|
| • Sunday, 10 September 2023 | 1100 | MC38 Act 5 (one-day) |
| • Tuesday, 17 October 2023 | 1700 | MC38 Act 6 (Twilight) |
| • Wednesday, 18 October 2023 | 1700 | MC38 Act 6 (Twilight) |
| • Tuesday, 7 November 2023 | 1700 | MC38 Act 7 (Twilight) |
| • Tuesday, 14 November 2023 | 1700 | MC38 Act 7 (Twilight) |
| • Tuesday, 23 January 2024 | 1700 | MC38 Act 1 (Twilight) |
| • Wednesday, 24 January 2024 | 1700 | MC38 Act 1 (Twilight) |
| • Friday, 2 February 2024 | 1700 | MC38 Act 2 (Twilight) |
| • Sunday, 4 February 2024 | 1100 | MC38 Act 2 |
| • Friday, 8 March 2024 | 1700 | MC38 Act 3 (Twilight) |
| • Sunday, 10 March 2024 | 1100 | MC38 Act 3 |
| • Saturday, 11 May 2024 | 1100 | MC38 Act 4 (one-day) |
| • Saturday, 22 June 2024 | 1100 | MC38 Act 5 (one-day) |



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Charity & Corporate Regattas



- Friday, 17 November 2023 ASX Refinitiv Foundation Regatta (OW)
- Tuesday, 6 February 2024 SAP Redkite Charity Regatta (CH)
- Friday, 23 February 2024 RFI Spurious Challenge (CH)
- Friday, 22 March 2024 Renewable Energy Cup (OW)



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Offshore Keelboat Program



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|------------------------------|------|----------------------------------|
| • Saturday, 4 November 2023 | 1200 | CYCA SOPS (MHYC CV) * |
| • Saturday, 25 November 2023 | 1000 | SSORC Passage (MHYC CV) * |
| • Sunday, 26 November 2023 | 1100 | SSORC 2 x Short W/L (CYCA OCB) * |
| • Tuesday, 26 December 2023 | 1300 | RSHYR (MHYC CV x 2) |
| • Saturday, 17 February 2024 | 1200 | CYCA SOPS (MHYC CV) * |
| • Saturday, 2 March | 1100 | SHR Short W/L (MHYC CV OCB) |
| • Sunday, 3 March | 1100 | SHR Short W/L (MHYC CV OCB) |
| • Saturday, 23 March 2024 | 1200 | CYCA SOPS (MHYC CV) * |

* *MHYC Ocean Series*



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MHYC Winter Program



- Thursday, 25 April 2024 1230 Two Up Cup (ANZAC Day)
- Saturday, 18 May 2024 1230 Autumn Sail
- Saturday, 25 May 2024 1200 Sydney Harbour Sprint Series (OW)
- Saturday, 15 June 2024 1200 Sydney Harbour Sprint Series (OW)
- Saturday, 22 June 2024 1230 Welcome to Winter
- Saturday, 13 July 2024 1200 Sydney Harbour Sprint Series (OW)
- Saturday, 27 July 2024 1230 Christmas in July
- Saturday, 10 August 2024 1230 Leading Edge Series
- Saturday, 17 August 2024 1230 Leading Edge Series
- Saturday, 24 August 2024 1230 Leading Edge Series
- Saturday, 31 August 2024 1230 Leading Edge Series



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Centreboard Racing



- Optimist Intermediate & Open classes race in Middle Harbour
- Fortnightly throughout the year (program TBC)
- Parent led race management, but additional volunteers welcome
- Sail Sydney2023 – one of Australia's largest dinghy regattas, Sail Sydney runs from 9 – 19 December 2023. Woollahra Sailing Club are seeking volunteers on water and ashore doing everything from laying marks, to directing traffic, to social media content. Training opportunities are available. Please contact operations@woollahrasailingclub.org.au (Juliet Schilling)



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Race Management Equipment



- Hugh S George
- Jack Stening
- On-water count-up clock
- Fundraising for 6m Polycraft utility boat
- RHIBs
- Buoys & Tackle



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Race Management Development, Training and Accreditation





- **Australian Sailing Accreditation**
- Mark Layer – [online course](#)
- Committee and Finish Boat – [online course](#)
- Scorer and Handicapper – online course coming soon
- Regional Race Officer (prev. State RO) – [seminar](#)
- National Race Officer – [seminar](#)
- **World Sailing International Race Officer** – [seminar](#)
- **Informal Training**
- **Other Disciplines** – Judge, Umpire, Measurer, Classifier, Technical Delegate



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Questions



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Thankyou!



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