



MHYC Information & Education Sessions

Wednesday 30 July from 7pm	ORC Information Session (online) In Australia, ORC certificates are issued with either 'International (ORCi)' measurements taken by an official measurer or 'self-declared (ORCc)' measurements. Racing with a self-declared Club Certificate is relatively inexpensive and a simple option to begin racing under a ratings format. An ORC rating can help a crew understand the potential of a boat's performance as well as providing an excellent platform for racing a variety of designs together fairly. Register to find out more about ORC ratings and have your questions answered by Australian Sailing's Ratings Manager Chris Zonca.
Wednesday 6 August from 6pm	Flags & Signals Ever wondered what all those confusing flags mean! This is useful information for sailors competing at MHYC and other clubs, and important for volunteers wanting to build their understanding of race management. Presented by MHYC Sailing Manager David Staley.
Wednesday 27 August from 7pm	Officiating in Sailing (online) This is an information session that outlines the different roles and pathways for officials within sailing. Register to find out more about becoming a: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Safety Equipment Auditor• Measurer• Race Officer• Protest Committee Member• Judge or Umpire• Para Classifier Presented by Australian Sailing's General Manager NSW/ACT Niall Powers and MHYC Sailing Manager David Staley.

Wednesday 3 September from 6pm	Racing Rules Refresher It's time to update your knowledge on the racing rules before the summer season get into full swing. Come along to make sure you know the rules about starting, mark rounding and when you meet boats on different legs of the course, in other clubs' races and boats not racing. Presented by Greg Wilkins from Manly Yacht Club and Kerry Burke from Middle Harbour Yacht.
Thursday 11 September from 7pm	Skippers Briefing – Mandatory Session (online) The annual Skippers Briefing provides an introduction to the MHYC race documentation for the 2025–2026 season, highlights important safety information and includes a briefing from Transport for NSW Maritime. Conducted using Zoom Teleconference, attendance is mandatory for all boats competing in MHYC series. Presented by NSW Maritime Boating Safety Officer Pascal Geraghty and MHYC Sailing Manager David Staley.
Thursday 25 September from 7pm	Skippers & Crew Meet and Greet Skippers of boats looking for crew will make presentations outlining the program for their yacht over the coming season and give an indication of the type of crew they are seeking. Prospective crew can then ask questions of the skippers to make sure they understand what is being sought. After the presentations, get together over a drink in the Harbour View Room.
Wednesday 1 October from 6pm	Keelboat Safety Forum (online) This session covers MHYC's risk management framework, harbour hazards, dealing with groundings, vessel and crew preparation, and MOB retrieval along with an open forum to discuss participants areas of interest. Led by National Safety Equipment Auditor and RYA Yachtmaster Instructor, Phil Darling.
Saturday 11 October from 10am	MOB Practical Training Session Following on from the MOB theory of the Keelboat Safety Forum, this session provides the opportunity to practice MOB Retrieval techniques.

For all sessions, please email sailing@mhyc.com.au to register at the earliest opportunity.