



MHYC Information & Education Sessions

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Thursday 28 August from 6pm	Officiating in Sailing This is an information session that outlines the different roles and pathways for officials within sailing. Register to find out more about becoming a: • Safety Equipment Auditor • Measurer • Race Officer • Protest Committee Member • Judge or Umpire • Para Classifier Presented by MHYC Sailing Manager David Staley ahead of the MHYC Race Management Team Briefing. Register Now
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. Register Now
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. Register Now to advise boat name & attendees email addresses Join via Zoom on Thursday 11 September at 7pm Meeting ID: 857 1954 9418 Passcode: 302270

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. Register Now
Wednesday 1 October from 7pm	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. Register Now Join via Zoom on Wednesday 1 October at 7pm Meeting ID: 890 6381 7290 Passcode: 814496
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. Register Now
Wednesday 22 October from 7pm	Flags & Signals (online) 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. Register Now Join via Zoom on Wednesday 22 October at 7pm Meeting ID: 860 4350 7197 Passcode: 770511

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