

THURSDAY TWILIGHT NON-SPINNAKER SERIES

Category 7 – Pursuit Results for Divisions 1, 2, 3 & 4

SCHEDULE OF RACES

RACE	DATE	START TIME
TWILIGHT WARM-UP NON-POINTSORE		
1	Thursday, 1 October 2026	1700
PRE-CHRISTMAS TWILIGHT POINTSCORE		
2	Thursday, 8 October 2026	1800
3	Thursday, 15 October 2026	1800
4	Thursday, 22 October 2026	1800
5	Thursday, 29 October 2026	1800
6	Thursday, 5 November 2026	1800
7	Thursday, 12 November 2026	1800
8	Thursday, 19 November 2026	1800
9	Thursday, 26 November 2026	1800
10	Thursday, 3 December 2026	1800
11	Thursday, 10 December 2026	1800
12	Thursday, 17 December 2026	1800
POST-CHRISTMAS TWILIGHT POINTSCORE		
13	Thursday, 7 January 2027	1800
14	Thursday, 14 January 2027	1800
15	Thursday, 21 January 2027	1800
16	Thursday, 28 January 2027	1800
17	Thursday, 4 February 2027	1800
18	Thursday, 11 February 2027	1800
19	Thursday, 18 February 2027	1800
20	Thursday, 25 February 2027	1800
21	Thursday, 4 March 2027	1800
22	Thursday, 11 March 2027	1800
23	Thursday, 18 March 2027	1800
24	Thursday, 25 March 2027	1800
25	Thursday, 1 April 2027	1800

SMITHY'S WATERPROOFING WOMEN'S HELM TWILIGHT SERIES

Category 7 – Pursuit Results for Divisions 1, 2, 3 & 4

SCHEDULE OF RACES

* WOMEN'S TWILIGHT POINTSCORE		
1	Thursday, 15 October 2026	1800
2	Thursday, 12 November 2026	1800
3	Thursday, 10 December 2026	1800
4	Thursday, 14 January 2027	1800
5	Thursday, 11 February 2027	1800
6	Thursday, 11 March 2027	1800

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

The MHYC Sailing Committee requests that MHYC boats diligently observe the applicable Marine Regulations, Notice of Race and these Sailing Instructions during Twilight racing. In particular, the Person in Charge must ensure that a proper lookout is maintained throughout the event and that they avoid ferries, commercial shipping and recreational boating traffic.

The Race Committee may deploy an on-water observer to monitor the behaviour of boats. Boats breaching the rules will be penalised as appropriate and repeat offenders may have action taken against them by the Sailing Committee. Members are reminded of the Club's right to reject an entry or take action under the Racing Rules of Sailing in the event of gross misconduct or poor sportsmanship.

Competitors are reminded of NOR 2.3 which states in part: A boat shall not sail or motor through a MHYC finish line unless it is finishing. The on-water finish line is activated when the Blue Flag is displayed on the Race Committee Vessel.

1 RULES

- 1.1 Refer to NOR 1 and 2.
- 1.2 The nominated helmsperson of each boat shall be at the helm when starting and finishing. For races incorporating the Smithy's Waterproofing Women's Helm Series, the nominated female helmsperson shall be at the helm for no less than 50% of the race.
- 1.3 Boats shall carry navigation lights and shall illuminate them after official sunset. Boats not illuminating navigation lights after official sunset will be scored 'DNF'.
- 1.4 Only a mainsail and one headsail may be used at any time. The headsail may be poled out but shall be fully hanked or attached by means of a luff groove device to the permanent forestay. Headsails shall not be set flying. No sail shall be attached forward of the point of attachment of the permanent forestay.

2 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 2.1 Racing is scheduled as per the Schedule of Races for the Flagstaff Marine Thursday Twilight Series.

3 CLASS FLAGS & DIVISIONS

- 3.1 Entrants may be allocated to racing divisions appropriate to their performance and entry numbers.
- 3.2 Class flags will be as follows:

CLASS / DIVISION	CODE FLAG
Division 1	Code Flag 'D'
Division 2	Code Flag 'E'
Division 3	Code Flag 'F'
Division 4	Code Flag 'G'

4 THE COURSES

- 4.1 As per the Thursday Twilight Non-Spinnaker Course List.
- 4.2 All marks shall be rounded or passed to starboard except those marks that are suffixed with (P) which shall be rounded or passed to port.
- 4.3 Courses may be shortened by the Race Committee prior to the start by displaying Code Flag "S" prior to or with the attention signal. The display of Code Flag "S" shall mean the Course is shortened and upon rounding the mark suffixed (*) all boats should proceed directly to the finish.
- 4.4 Courses may be shortened on the water for one or more divisions by the Race Committee displaying Code Flag "S" and the class flag/s for the divisions to be shortened. Boats shall finish between the Committee Vessel and the nearby rounding mark.

5 HANDICAPS

- 5.1 Starting times will be allocated at the discretion of the Sailing Manager or their nominee and adjusted for subsequent races based on PHS calculation.
- 5.2 The Sailing Manager or his nominee may at their absolute discretion review any boat's time handicap where they are of the opinion that due to anomaly, error or change of racing trim or equipment, the handicap is considered unfair or unreasonable.
- 5.3 Allocated handicaps shall not be the subject of protest or dispute. This amends RRS 60 & 61.

- 5.4 Handicaps are published on the day of racing on the MHYC website and noticeboard.
- 5.5 Entrants will be allocated to racing divisions appropriate to the number of entries and the relative speed of entries. Division allocation is subject to the receipt of entries and shall be structured by the Sailing Manager at their absolute discretion.
- 5.6 Allocation to divisions shall not be the subject to protest or constitute grounds for redress. This amends RRS 60 & 61.

6 THE START

- 6.1 The start sequence will be a Count Up sequence start per MHYC NOR 22.

START TIME	
1750	Attention Signal – Orange Flag and Course Number displayed accompanied by a Sound Signal.
1800	Start Signal accompanied by a Sound Signal.

- 6.2 The start line will be between an MHYC Race Management vessel and a laid mark in Hunters Bay Balmoral or, alternatively, in The Sound.
- 6.3 Prior to a boat's Preparatory Signal (deemed to be four (4) minutes before her published starting time), boats shall keep clear of the starting line and the area 50m either side.
- 6.4 Until one (1) minute before her starting time, boats shall keep clear of a boat that is approaching the line to start.
- 6.5 Boats may start once their allocated start time has been displayed on the race management vessel start clock. In the absence or failure of the start clock, competitors shall refer to GPS or Internet time.
- 6.6 There will be no recall signals. A boat recorded as OCS will be penalised 5 minutes plus the difference between her nominated start time and actual start time. This amends RRS 28.1 and 29.1.
- 6.7 When the race committee determines the Clubhouse Start is to be used in accordance with NOR 16, Code Flag "O" will be displayed from the Club Flagmast not less than one hour before the scheduled start time of the race.

7 THE FINISH

- 7.1 The finishing line will be between a staff or halyard displaying a blue flag on the committee vessel and the course side of the finish mark located in Hunters Bay, Balmoral or The Sound except where the race committee advises competitors via the VHF race management channel that the finish line is to be relocated.
- 7.2 If Code Flag "S" is displayed at the finish or when the course is shortened after the start, results will be based upon each boat's current PHS handicap applied to its elapsed time.
- 7.3 When the race committee determines the Clubhouse Finish is to be used (in accordance with NOR 17), Code Flag "O" will be displayed from the Race Committee Vessel not less than ten minutes before the scheduled start time.

8 TIME LIMITS

- 8.1 The time limit will be 1945 hours, except that:
- During the months of November and February, the time limit will be 2000 hours
 - During the months of December and January, the time limit will be 2015 hours
- 8.2 Only boats that have finished within the time limit shall rank as finishers. Boats not finishing within the time limit shall be scored DNF.
- 8.3 The time limit for notifying the RC of a boat's retirement shall be no later than 30 minutes after the time limit of the race. This amends NOR 20.
- 8.4 Competitors who fail to notify the RC of their retirement may receive a penalty of 5 minutes in the next race.

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 PROTESTS

- 10.1 Protests shall be in accordance with NOR 24.

11. PRIZES

- 11.1 Prizes may be awarded at a post-race presentation appropriate to entries received in each division. Prizes not collected at the presentation will be forfeited.
- 11.2 Series winners may be awarded at a presentation on the final night of racing.

12 SCORING

- 12.1.1 For the Thursday Twilight Pointscore, a boat's finish time shall be used for the calculation of its racing division results. The boat with the earliest finish time (after application of scoring penalties, if any) will be scored first.
- 12.1.2 For the Thursday Twilight Women's Pointscore, a boat's elapsed time shall be used for the calculation of its racing division results. The boat with the lowest corrected time (after application of scoring penalties, if any) will be scored first.
- 12.2 The Low Point System, Appendix A of the RRS shall apply.
- 12.3 RRS A5.3 applies except that DNC is scored the number of starters who are series entrants plus 2.
- 12.4 A casual race entrant will not receive a series score. This amends RRS A2.2.
- 12.5 Thursday Twilight Annual Series
- a) Twenty four (24) pointscore races are scheduled and ten (10) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
 - b) One (1) excluded score will apply after every four (4) completed races, up to a maximum of six (6) exclude scores.
- 12.6 Thursday Twilight Pre-Christmas Pointscore
- a) Eleven (11) pointscore races are scheduled and five (5) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
 - b) One (1) excluded score will apply after every four (4) completed races, up to a maximum of two (2) excluded scores.
- 12.7 Thursday Twilight Post-Christmas Pointscore
- a) Thirteen (13) pointscore races are scheduled and five (5) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
 - b) One (1) excluded score will apply after every four (4) completed races, up to a maximum of three (3) excluded scores.
- 12.8 Thursday Twilight Women's Pointscore (Female Helms)
- a) Six (6) pointscore races are scheduled and two (2) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
 - b) One (1) excluded score will apply after four (4) completed races.
- 12.9 A boat's points will not be transferred with a change of ownership or division.

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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

*For port rounding mark (P) refer to SI 4.2.
For shortened course mark (*) refer to SI 4.3.*

Division 1

COURSE 1 (approx. 5.2nm / 3.5nm)

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Start Hunters Bay | 5. AS Mark Lady Bay |
| 2. AS Mark Manly West | 6. AS Mark Obelisk Bay |
| 3. AS Mark Manly East | 7. AS Mark Grotto Point |
| 4. AS Mark Cannae Point (*) | 8. Finish Hunters Bay |

COURSE 2 (approx. 5.2nm / 4.0nm)

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|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Start Hunters Bay | 4. AS Mark Taylors Bay |
| 2. AS Mark Lady Bay | 5. Finish Hunters Bay |
| 3. AS Mark Nielsen Park (*) | |

COURSE 3 (approx. 5.6nm / 4.7nm)

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Start Hunters Bay | 4. AS Mark Lady Bay (*) |
| 2. AS Mark Manly West | 5. AS Mark East Channel |
| 3. AS Mark Manly East | 6. Finish Hunters Bay |

COURSE 4 (approx. 6.1nm/3.5nm)

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|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Start Hunters Bay | 5. AS Mark Manly West |
| 2. AS Mark Cannae Point | 6. AS Mark Manly East |
| 3. AS Mark Obelisk Bay (*) | 7. Finish Hunters Bay |

COURSE 5 (approx. 6.9nm / 5.7nm)

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Start Hunters Bay | 4. Naval Mark N3 |
| 2. AS Mark Shark Island (*) | 5. Finish Hunters Bay |
| 3. AS Mark Point Piper | |

COURSE 6 (approx. 8.1nm / 6.4nm)

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|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Start Hunters Bay | 5. AS Mark Nielsen Park (*) |
| 2. AS Mark Manly West | 6. AS Mark Shark Island |
| 3. AS Mark Manly East | 7. Shark Island |
| 4. AS Mark Lady Bay | 8. Finish Hunters Bay |

COURSE 7 (approx. 8.3nm / 6.7nm)

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Start Hunters Bay | 4. Fort Denison (P) |
| 2. AS Mark Shark Island | 5. Finish Hunters Bay |
| 3. Naval Mark N3 (*) | |

THURSDAY TWILIGHT NON-SPINNAKER SERIES

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

*For port rounding mark (P) refer to SI 4.2.
For shortened course mark (*) refer to SI 4.3.*

Division 2

COURSE 1 (approx. 4.7nm / 3.5nm)

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Start Hunters Bay | 4. AS Mark East Channel |
| 2. AS Mark Cannae Point | 5. AS Mark Obelisk Bay |
| 3. AS Mark Lady Bay (*) | 6. Finish Hunters Bay |

COURSE 2 (approx. 4.6nm / 3.1nm)

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|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Start Hunters Bay | 3. AS Mark Taylors Bay |
| 2. AS Mark East Channel (*) | 4. Finish Hunters Bay |

COURSE 3 (approx. 5.0nm / 4.5nm)

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|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Start Hunters Bay | 4. AS Mark Chowder Bay North |
| 2. AS Mark Cannae Point | 5. Finish Hunters Bay |
| 3. AS Mark East Channel (*) | |

COURSE 4 (approx. 5.0nm / 3.5nm)

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Start Hunters Bay | 5. AS Mark Rocky Point |
| 2. AS Mark Manly West | 6. AS Mark Edwards Beach |
| 3. AS Mark Manly East | 7. AS Mark Grotto Point |
| 4. AS Mark Cannae Point (*) | 8. Finish Hunters Bay |

COURSE 5 (approx. 6.6nm / 5.6nm)

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|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Start Hunters Bay | 3. AS Mark Point Piper |
| 2. AS Mark Rose Bay (*) | 4. Finish Hunters Bay |

COURSE 6 (approx. 7.6nm / 5.6nm)

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|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Start Hunters Bay | 5. AS Mark East Channel (*) |
| 2. AS Mark Manly West | 6. AS Mark Nielsen Park |
| 3. AS Mark Manly East | 7. AS Mark Taylors Bay |
| 4. AS Mark Lady Bay | 8. Finish Hunters Bay |

COURSE 7 (approx. 7.2nm / 5.5nm)

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Start Hunters Bay | 4. Naval Mark N3 |
| 2. AS Mark Lady Bay | 5. Finish Hunters Bay |
| 3. AS Mark Shark Island (*) | |

THURSDAY TWILIGHT NON-SPINNAKER SERIES

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

*For port rounding mark (P) refer to SI 4.2.
For shortened course mark (*) refer to SI 4.3.*

Division 3

COURSE 1 (approx. 4.0nm / 3.5nm)

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|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Start Hunters Bay | 4. AS Mark Obelisk Bay |
| 2. AS Mark Cannae Point | 5. Finish Hunters Bay |
| 3. AS Mark Lady Bay (*) | |

COURSE 2 (approx. 4.2nm / 3.2nm)

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|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Start Hunters Bay | 4. AS Mark Chowder Bay South |
| 2. AS Mark Lady Bay | 5. Finish Hunters Bay |
| 3. AS Mark East Channel (*) | |

COURSE 3 (approx. 4.7nm / 3.3nm)

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Start Hunters Bay | 4. AS Mark Lady Bay |
| 2. AS Mark Manly West | 5. Finish Hunters Bay |
| 3. AS Mark Manly East (*) | |

COURSE 4 (approx. 4.5nm / 2.5nm)

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Start Hunters Bay | 5. AS Mark Edwards Beach |
| 2. AS Mark Cannae Point | 6. AS Mark Grotto Point |
| 3. AS Mark Lady Bay (*) | 7. Finish Hunters Bay |
| 4. AS Mark Rocky Point | |

COURSE 5 (approx. 6.2nm / 4.0nm)

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|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Start Hunters Bay | 4. AS Mark Point Piper |
| 2. AS Mark Nielsen Park (*) | 5. Finish Hunters Bay |
| 3. AS Mark Shark Island | |

COURSE 6 (approx. 7.0nm / 5.4nm)

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Start Hunters Bay | 5. AS Mark Shark Island |
| 2. AS Mark Cannae Point | 6. Shark Island |
| 3. AS Mark East Channel | 7. Finish Hunters Bay |
| 4. AS Mark Nielsen Park (*) | |

COURSE 7 (approx. 6.5nm / 5.9nm)

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|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Start Hunters Bay | 4. AS Mark Point Piper |
| 2. AS Mark Rose Bay | 5. Finish Hunters Bay |
| 3. AS Mark Shark Island (*) | |

THURSDAY TWILIGHT NON-SPINNAKER SERIES

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

*For port rounding mark (P) refer to SI 4.2.
For shortened course mark (*) refer to SI 4.3.*

Division 4

COURSE 1 (approx. 3.5nm / 3.2nm)

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Start Hunters Bay | 4. AS Mark Cannae Point |
| 2. AS Mark Manly West | 5. Finish Hunters Bay |
| 3. AS Mark Manly East (*) | |

COURSE 2 (approx. 3.9nm / 3.0nm)

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|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Start Hunters Bay | 3. AS Mark Chowder Bay South |
| 2. AS Mark East Channel (*) | 4. Finish Hunters Bay |

COURSE 3 (approx. 4.0nm / 3.6nm)

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|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Start Hunters Bay | 4. AS Mark Obelisk Bay |
| 2. AS Mark Cannae Point | 5. Finish Hunters Bay |
| 3. AS Mark Lady Bay (*) | |

COURSE 4 (approx. 3.4nm / 3.3nm)

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Start Hunters Bay | 4. AS Mark Cannae Point |
| 2. AS Mark Manly West | 5. Finish Hunters Bay |
| 3. AS Mark Manly East (*) | |

COURSE 5 (approx. 5.7nm / 3.1nm)

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Start Hunters Bay | 3. AS Mark Shark Island |
| 2. AS Mark East Channel (*) | 4. Finish Hunters Bay |

COURSE 6 (approx. 5.7nm / 4.0nm)

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Start Hunters Bay | 4. AS Mark Shark Island |
| 2. AS Mark Lady Bay | 5. Shark Island |
| 3. AS Mark Nielsen Park (*) | 6. Finish Hunters Bay |

COURSE 7 (approx. 6.0nm / 5.5nm)

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Start Hunters Bay | 3. AS Mark Shark Island |
| 2. AS Mark Rose Bay (*) | 4. Finish Hunters Bay |