

WINTER FULL SERIES

**Category 7 / PHS Results / Divisions as Required
SCHEDULE OF RACES**

RACE	DATE	RACE FORMAT	SCHEDULED START TIME	INFORMATION
1	Saturday, 5 May 2018	Winter Series Race	1220	Combined Clubs Sailing Instructions
2 3	Saturday, 12 May 2018	Winter Series Sprints	1230	MHYC Sprint Sailing Instructions
4	Saturday, 19 May 2018	Winter Series Race	1220	Combined Clubs Sailing Instructions
5 6	Saturday, 26 May 2018	Winter Series Sprints	1230	MHYC Sprint Sailing Instructions
7	Saturday, 2 June 2018	Winter Series Race	1220	Combined Clubs Sailing Instructions
8	Saturday, 23 June 2018	Winter Series Race	1220	Combined Clubs Sailing Instructions
9 10	Saturday, 30 June 2018	Winter Series Sprints	1230	MHYC Sprint Sailing Instructions
11	Saturday, 7 July 2018	Winter Series Race	1220	Combined Clubs Sailing Instructions
12 13	Saturday, 14 July 2018	Winter Series Sprints	1230	MHYC Sprint Sailing Instructions
14	Saturday, 28 July 2018	Winter Series Race	1220	Combined Clubs Sailing Instructions

WINTER SPRINT SERIES

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RACE	DATE	RACE FORMAT	SCHEDULED START TIME	INFORMATION
1 2	Saturday, 12 May 2018	Winter Series Sprints	1230	MHYC Sprint Sailing Instructions
3 4	Saturday, 26 May 2018	Winter Series Sprints	1230	MHYC Sprint Sailing Instructions
5 6	Saturday, 30 June 2018	Winter Series Sprints	1230	MHYC Sprint Sailing Instructions
7 8	Saturday, 14 July 2018	Winter Series Sprints	1230	MHYC Sprint Sailing Instructions

MHYC WINTER SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 RULES

- 1.1 Refer to NOR 1 & 2.
- 1.2 Winter Series Races (Nos. 1, 4, 7, 8, 11 & 14) will be governed by the Sydney Harbour Combined Clubs Winter Series Sailing Instructions 2018.
- 1.3 Winter Series Sprint Races (Nos. 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 12 & 13) will be governed by the MHYC Sprint Sailing Instructions.
- 1.4 Competitors are reminded of the requirement under NOR 13 to pass on the safe water side of all Harbour Cardinal Marks.
- 1.5 Non-Spinnaker entrants are those boats opting not to fly 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.

2 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 2.1 Racing is scheduled as per the Schedule of Races for each Winter Series.

3 CLASS FLAGS & DIVISIONS

- 3.1 Class Flags for the Winter Series Sprint Races are as follows:

CLASS / DIVISION	FLAG
Division: 1 (Spinnaker and Non –Spinnaker Entrants: PHS Series).	Numeral Pennant 1
Division: 2 (Spinnaker and Non –Spinnaker Entrants: PHS Series).	Numeral Pennant 2
Division: 3 (Spinnaker and Non –Spinnaker Entrants: PHS Series).	Numeral Pennant 3

- 3.2 Class Flags for the Winter Series Races will be described in the Sydney Harbour Combined Clubs Winter Series Sailing Instructions 2018.
- 3.3 Division allocation is subject to the receipt of entries and shall be structured by the Race Committee at its absolute discretion. Allocation to Divisions shall not be the subject to protest or constitute grounds for redress. This amends RRS 60.1 and 62.

4 THE COURSE

- 4.1 Courses for the Winter Series Races shall be described in the Sydney Harbour Combined Clubs Winter Series Sailing Instructions 2018.
- 4.2 Courses for the Winter Series Sprint Races are described in the MHYC Sprint Sailing Instructions.
- 4.3 The course will be displayed from the race committee prior to or with the Warning Signal.
- 4.4 The race committee may shorten any Course in accordance with RRS 32.

5 THE START

- 5.1 The start for the Winter Series Races shall be described in the Sydney Harbour Combined Clubs Winter Series Sailing Instructions 2018.
- 5.1 The start for the Winter Series Sprint Races shall be an On Water start in accordance with MHYC NOR 18.
- 5.2 Competing boats shall report to the race committee prior to the Warning Signal each day, on starboard tack with mainsail hoisted, to confirm their intention to race. Boats that cannot be identified prior to their Warning Signal may be scored DNC. This amends RRS 63.1.
- 5.3 The starting line for the Winter Series Sprint Races will be between a staff displaying an orange flag at the starboard end and the course side of the port-end start mark.
- 5.4 Prior to her Preparatory Signal, a boat shall keep clear of the starting line and all boats about to start or which have started. Attention is drawn to RRS 23.

6 THE FINISH

- 6.1 The finishing line for the Winter Series Races shall be described in the Sydney Harbour Combined Clubs Winter Series Sailing Instructions 2018.
- 6.2 The finishing line for the Winter Series Sprint Races will be between a staff displaying a blue flag at the starboard end and the course side of the port-end finish mark.

7 TIME LIMIT

- 7.1 The Time Limit for the Winter Series Races shall be described in the Sydney Harbour Combined Clubs Winter Series Sailing Instructions 2018.
- 7.2 The time limit for each division in the Winter Series Sprint Races is described in the MHYC Sprint Sailing Instructions.
- 7.3 Boats retiring from racing shall inform the Committee Vessel by hail or by VHF at the earliest opportunity. Should this be impractical, boats shall advise the Sailing Office, in person or by telephone 9969 1244, as soon as practicable
- 7.4 If all boats in a class or division in the Winter Series Sprint Races are scored DNF, the race committee shall not abandon the race. This amends RRS 35.

8 SCORING

- 8.1 Series entries will be accepted until race 5.
- 8.2 A boat's points will not be transferred with a change of ownership or division.
- 8.3 The Low Point System of RRS Appendix A shall apply.
- 8.4 Fourteen (14) Races are scheduled in the MHYC Winter Series and eight (8) in the Winter Sprint Series. A minimum of six (6) races shall be completed to constitute the MHYC Winter Series and a minimum of three (3) races shall be completed to constitute the Winter Sprint Series. A boat may discard one (1) worst score after each four (4) races are completed.
- 8.5 Abandoned races will not be resailed.