

WINTER SHORT SERIES

Category 7 / Pursuit Results / Divisions as Required SCHEDULE OF RACES

WINTER SHORT SERIES	RACE	DATE	RACE FORMAT	SCHEDULED START TIME	INFORMATION
	1	Saturday 6 th May	Inshore Harbour Race	1200	MHYC Winter Sailing Instructions
	2	Saturday 20 th May	Inshore Sprint Race	1200	MHYC Sprint Sailing Instructions
	3	Saturday 20 th May	Inshore Sprint Race	ASAP after Race 2	MHYC Sprint Sailing Instructions
	4	Saturday 3 rd June	Inshore Harbour Race	1200	MHYC Winter Sailing Instructions
	5	Saturday 1 st July	Inshore Sprint Race	1200	MHYC Sprint Sailing Instructions
	6	Saturday 1 st July	Inshore Sprint Race	ASAP after Race 5	MHYC Sprint Sailing Instructions
	7	Saturday 22 nd July	Inshore Harbour Race	1200	MHYC Winter Sailing Instructions

MHYC WINTER SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 RULES

- 1.1 Refer to NOR 1 & 2.
- 1.2 Competitors are reminded of the requirement under NOR 13 to pass on the safe water side of all Harbour Cardinal Marks.
- 1.3 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 Boats will be allocated to Divisions 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

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- 3.2 Division allocation is subject to the receipt of entries and shall be structured by the Race Committee at 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 The course of the day will be selected from those in "Winter Series Courses" and a corresponding Numeral Board will be displayed from the race committee prior to or with the Warning Signal.
- 4.2 The race committee may shorten any Course in accordance with RRS 32.
- 4.3 Should the race committee intend shortening course for specific Divisions only, the Divisional Flag for those Divisions for which the course is to be shortened will be flown below Code Flag "S".

5 THE START

WARNING SIGNAL	DIVISION	FLAG
1155	DIVISION 1	Numeral Pendant 1
1200	DIVISION 2	Numeral Pendant 2

- 5.1 The start shall be an On Water start in accordance with 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 shall be scored DNC. This amends RRS 63.1.
- 5.3 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag at the starboard end and the course side of the port-end Yellowing Inflatable Mark.
- 5.4 When the race committee intends the Clubhouse start line to be used, in accordance with NOR 16, Code Flag "O" will be displayed from the Club Race Officials Box not less than one hour before the scheduled start time of the race or first division thereof.
- 5.5 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 will be between a staff displaying an orange flag at the starboard end and the course side of the port-end Orange mark.
- 6.2 When the race committee intends the Clubhouse finish line to be used, in accordance with NOR 17, the race committee will display Code Flag "O". This signal may be displayed at any time with 3 long sound signals.
- 6.3 The Clubhouse finish line will be a transit formed by aligning two orange triangles located adjacent to the MHYC Race Official's Box. The transit bears approximately 065°/242° magnetic.

7 TIME LIMIT

- 7.1 Boats retiring from racing shall inform the Committee Vessel by hail or on VHF Channel 72 at once. Should this be impractical, boats shall advise the Sailing Office, in person or by telephone, 9969 1244, as soon as practicable
- 7.2 The time limit for each division shall be 3 hours 30 minutes or 30 minutes after the first boat in that Division finishes whichever is the later. Only those boats finishing within the time limit shall rank as finishers and all other Starters will be scored DNF. This amends RRS 35.
- 7.3 If all boats in a class or division are scored DNF the race committee shall not abandon the race. This amends RRS 35.

8 SCORING

- 8.1 Series entries will be accepted up until race 5.
- 8.2 A boat's points will not be transferred with a change of ownership or division.
- 8.3 The Bonus Points System of RRS Appendix A shall apply.
- 8.4 Thirteen (13) Races are scheduled, a minimum of six (6) races shall be completed to constitute the Winter series and a minimum of three (3) races shall be completed to constitute the Winter Short Series. A boat may discard one (1) worst score after each four (4) races are completed.
- 8.5 Abandoned races will not be resailed.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

WINTER SERIES

COURSE NOTES:

- 1) All marks are to be rounded or left to STARBOARD except those with the letter (P) which shall be rounded or left to PORT.
- 2) Division 2 omit marks designated (x).

COURSE 1 - NORTH EAST (12.1 n.miles approx.)

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|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Start Hunters Bay | 6. YA Mark Chowder Bay North |
| 2. YA Mark Cannae Point | 7. (x) YA Mark Cannae Point |
| 3. YA Mark East Channel | 8. (x) YA Mark Rocky Point |
| 4. YA Mark Chowder Bay North | 9. (x) YA Mark Edwards Beach |
| 5. YA Mark Cannae Point | 10. Finish Spring Cove |

COURSE 2 - SOUTH EAST (13.2 n.miles approx.)

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| 1. Start Hunters Bay / Grotto Point | 7. YA Mark Lady Bay |
| 2. YA Mark Lady Bay | 8. YA Mark Grotto Point |
| 3. YA Mark Grotto Point | 9. YA Mark Cannae Point |
| 4. YA Mark Cannae Point | 10. (x) YA Mark Lady Bay |
| 5. YA Mark Lady Bay | 11. (x) YA Mark Grotto Point |
| 6. YA Mark Grotto Point | 12. Finish Watsons Bay |

COURSE 3 – EAST (10.5 n.miles approx.)

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Start Hunters Bay / Grotto Point | 5. (x) YA Mark Edwards Beach |
| 2. MH Inflatable North Head (P) | 6. (x) MH Inflatable North Head (P) |
| 3. YA Mark Grotto Point | 7. YA Mark Edwards Beach |
| 4. MH Inflatable North Head (P) | 8. Finish Cannae Point / North Head |

COURSE 4 – NORTH (14.5 n.miles approx.)

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|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Start Camp Cove | 8. YA Mark Manly East |
| 2. YA Mark Manly West | 9. YA Mark Cannae Point |
| 3. YA Mark Manly East | 10. YA Mark East Channel |
| 4. YA Mark East Channel | 11. (x) YA Mark Cannae Point |
| 5. YA Mark Cannae Point | 12. (x) YA Mark East Channel |
| 6. YA Mark East Channel | 13. Finish North Harbour |
| 7. YA Mark Manly West | |

COURSE 5 - NORTH WEST (12.3 n.miles approx.)

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| 1. Start Spring Cove | 7. MH Inflatable Grotto Point |
| 2. MH Inflatable Reef Beach (P) | 8. YA Mark Lady Bay |
| 3. YA Mark Lady Bay | 9. (x) MH Inflatable Grotto Point |
| 4. MH Inflatable Grotto Point | 10. (x) YA Mark Cannae Point |
| 5. YA Mark Cannae Point | 11. (x) YA Mark Lady Bay |
| 6. YA Mark Lady Bay | 12. Finish North Harbour |

COURSE 6 – WEST (12.3 n.miles approx.)

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| 1. Start North/South Head | 8. YA Mark Manly East |
| 2. MH Inflatable Grotto Point (P) | 9. (x)YA Mark Edwards Beach |
| 3. MH Inflatable North/South Head (P) | 10. (x) YA Mark Cannae Point |
| 4. YA Mark Grotto Point | 11. (x) YA Mark Edwards Beach |
| 5. YA Mark Cannae Point | 12. (x) YA Mark Cannae Point |
| 6. YA Mark East Channel | 13. Finish Hunters Bay |
| 7. YA Mark Manly West | |

COURSE 7 - SOUTH WEST (13.0 n.miles approx.)

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| 1. Start Spring Cove | 8. (x) YA Mark Manly West |
| 2. YA Mark Rocky Point | 9. (x) YA Mark Manly East |
| 3. YA Mark Edwards Beach | 10. (x) YA Mark Cannae Point |
| 4. YA Mark Manly West | 11. (x) YA Mark Rocky Point |
| 5. YA Mark Manly East | 12. (x) YA Mark Edwards Beach |
| 6. YA Mark Rocky Point | 13. YA Mark Cannae Point |
| 7. YA Mark Edwards Beach | 14. Finish Hunters Bay |

COURSE 8 – SOUTH (13.5 n.miles approx.)

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| 1. Start North Harbour | 8. YA Mark Cannae Point |
| 2. YA Mark Lady Bay | 9. (x) YA Mark Lady Bay |
| 3. MH Inflatable Grotto Point | 10. (x) MH Inflatable Grotto Point |
| 4. YA Mark Manly West | 11. (x) YA Mark Manly West |
| 5. YA Mark Manly East | 12. (x) YA Mark Manly East |
| 6. YA Mark Cannae Point | 13. Finish Watsons Bay |
| 7. YA Mark Lady Bay | |

COURSE 9 - ALTERNATIVE HEAVY WEATHER COURSE 13.4 n.miles approx.

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| 1. Start Hunters Bay | 6. (x) YA Mark Manly West |
| 2. YA Mark South East of Shark Island | 7. (x) YA Mark Manly East |
| 3. West Cardinal Mark Shark Island | 8. (x) YA Mark East Channel |
| 4. YA Mark Obelisk Bay | 9. Finish Hunters Bay |
| 5. YA Mark Point Piper | |