



2011 – 2012 ANNUAL RACING PROGRAM

NOTICE OF RACE & ENTRY FORM



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2011 – 2012 Annual Racing Program

INVITATION

An invitation is extended to owners of eligible boats to compete in the Middle Harbour Yacht Club (MHYC) Annual Racing Program 2011 - 2012. All MHYC races will be governed under the *rules* as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009 – 2012 (RRS) of the International Sailing Federation (ISAF); the IRC 2011 Rules Parts 1, 2 and 3; the ORC Rating System Rules 2011; the Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia (Special Regulations) the Middle Harbour Special Regulations and this Notice of Race (NoR), except as any of these are amended by the Sailing Instructions, and by the Sailing Instructions (SI).

The 2011-2012 Sailing Handbook, Sailing Instructions, this Entry Form and others issued through out the season, are the Notice and Instructions required by RRS 89.2 and RRS 90.2.

ANNUAL INSHORE POINTSCORE SERIES

The Annual Inshore Series will commence on Saturday 10th (17th for Open Division) September 2011. The series consists of a Spring Series (2 discards), a Summer Series (2 discard) and an Annual Series (4 discards). Within the Series boats entered in the Open Division (including IRC Division) and No. 1 Inshore Division shall participate in Combined Clubs racing with the Cruising Yacht Club of Australia (CYCA) and the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron (RSYS). New for 2011-12, the Club Short Series Pointscore, a 7 race series run within the APS (1 discard). Divisions shall be based on series entry numbers. Results shall be scored through Arbitrary Handicapping (PHS) and IRC2011 Rules (IRC2011) ratings. YA Special Regulations Category 4 and 7 events. View the Sailing Handbook for race schedules and Sailing Instructions.

CLUB SHORT INSHORE SERIES

New for 2011-12, MHYC will be hosting a short inshore series of 7 races throughout the season, one discard. Held in conjunction with the Annual Inshore Series and existing divisions. Results shall be obtained through Arbitrary Handicapping (PHS) and IRC2011 Rules (IRC2011) ratings. YA Special Regulations Category 4 and 7 events. View the Sailing Handbook for race schedules, sailing instructions as per Annual Inshore Series.

GILLAWA SHIELD SERIES

The Gillawa Shield Series will commence on 30 July 2011, with the Audi Sydney Gold Coast Yacht Race 2011. This is a long Ocean Series and is ideal for the yachtsperson after true ocean racing on the East Coast of Australia. Racing is held in conjunction with the CYCA Blue Water Pointscore Series, with PHS, IRC and ORCi Results. The Series consists of 7 Races (1 discard). YA Special Regulations Category 2 events. Series Entries close at the completion of race 3. View the Sailing Handbook for race schedule and sailing instructions.

OCEAN POINTSCORE SERIES

The Ocean Pointscore Series will commence on Saturday 10 September 2011. The series consists of 8 races (1 discard) and includes the SASC Lion Island race, a selection of races from the CYCA Ocean Pointscore and Short Ocean Pointscore Series and the annual MHYC Sydney Short Ocean Racing Championship. This series is perfect for the yachtsperson who wants to experience ocean racing without the exertion of having to compete in the long ocean races of the Gillawa Shield Series. These events are YA Special Regulation Category 4. Results shall be scored on PHS and IRC. View the Sailing Handbook for race schedules, sailing instructions as per host clubs.

WEDNESDAY NON-SPINNAKER SERIES

The Wednesday Non-Spinnaker Series commences on 7 September 2011, and is held 50 weeks of the year. There are 4 series throughout the year consisting of either 12 or 13 races (no discards). Boats may enter as a series entrant or casually on the day. During daylight saving time racing starts at 1330hrs (1320 Warning Signal), with a 1300hrs (1250 Warning Signal) start during the non Day Light Savings period. A post race BBQ, raffle and presentation follows racing each week. View the Sailing Handbook for race schedules and sailing instructions.

THURSDAY TWILIGHT NON-SPINNAKER SERIES

The Thursday Non-Spinnaker Twilight Series commences on 6 October 2011. 22 races are scheduled on Thursday evenings starting at 1800 hours (Warning Signal 1750). Boats will be assigned to Divisions based on entry numbers and performance. Seabreeze and beach bbq's will operate for post race meals. Live entertainment and presentation will commence from 1930hrs. The Annual Barefoot Ball and Twilight Presentation shall be held on Friday 30 March 2012. View the Sailing Handbook for race schedules and sailing instructions.

FEATURE EVENT SERIES

The Feature Event Series comprises 8 races scheduled throughout the year commencing with the Annual Commodore's Front Up Cup and Sail Past Parade on 3 October 2011. Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker Divisions, Club House Start and Finish. Great social racing that encompasses the water ways from Lower Middle Harbour to the far reaches of Bedlam Point. Individual NoR and Sailing Instructions.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

A boat shall supply the documentation required by the Notice of Race, Sailing Handbook, MHYC Special Regulations and Sailing Instructions for each race entered, no later than the time specified in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions, as they may be amended. The initial Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions are set out in the 2011-2012 Sailing Program published by the Organising Authority.

CLOSE OF ENTRIES

Please ensure you submit your entry form to the Sailing Office for:

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| - Annual Inshore Series, | 1200hrs Thursday prior to the intended race |
| - Gillawa Shield Series, | 1200hrs Tuesday prior to the intended race |
| - Ocean Pointscore Series, | 1200hrs Tuesday prior to the intended race |
| - Wednesday Non-Spinnaker Series, | 1100hrs on the day of the race |
| - Twilight Non-Spinnaker Series, | 1100hrs on the day of the race |
| - Feature Events, | 1100hrs on the day prior to the intended race |

SERIES CALENDARS

Series calendars are available electronically www.mhyc.com.au and are also located in the MHYC 2011-2012 Sailing Handbook.

COMBINED CLUB RACES

Races scheduled as Combined Club Races shall be governed under the *rules* of the Organising Authority of those events. Sailing Handbooks of the various clubs may be available from the MHYC Sailing Office. Competitors are requested to read and understand these publications prior to the Combined Club Races scheduled.

RACE RESULTS

<http://www.mhyc.com.au/>

Extract from the MHYC Special Regulations

9.0 PERSON IN CHARGE (Amends RRS 46 and RRS 55)

- 9.1 All MHYC registered boats participating in an MHYC event shall have on board a Life, Full Adult or Senior Member to be the Person in Charge of the boat at all times.
- 9.2 All visiting boats participating in a MHYC event shall meet the requirements of SR9.1 or may, alternatively, have on board a member of the club at which the boat is registered to be the Person in Charge of the boat. The member shall be a member of a club or other organisation affiliated to an ISAF member national authority.
- 9.3 Boats participating in MHYC events which are under charter or hire and which currently hold a valid NSW Maritime Commercial Survey may, on prior application to the RC seek exemption to SR9.1 and SR9.2 and nominate a Coxswain or Master currently licensed by NSW Maritime as the Person in Charge (Refer MHYC SR9.4).
- 9.4 The Person in Charge is defined by the RC as the person nominated on the race Entry Form. Where it is intended for another person to be in charge of boat for a race, notification of the change (ensuring compliance against SR 9.1, 9.2 and 9.3, as applicable) shall be given in writing to the Sailing Office not less than 3 hours prior to the start of the race or to the RC prior to the warning signal.

10.0 HELMSPERSON

- 10.1 A boat shall only be helmed by the person(s) nominated on the entry form as the helmsman or, alternatively, by a member of the crew who has sailed on the boat in at least 50% of the races in the current series.
- 10.2 Where it is intended that a person other than the nominated helmsperson(s) is to helm in a race, notification of the change shall be given to the Sailing Office not less than 3 hours prior to the start or to the RC prior to the warning signal.

RRS55 – Crew Eligibility

“...any crew member that sails in more than 3 races in any one sailing season, shall be a member of a Club affiliated to an MYA, and a (Youth or Silver) Yachting Australia Card holder”. (MYA means the State/Territory Yachting Authority- Yachting NSW)

“It shall be the responsibility of the person in charge of any boat to ensure that all crew members on board for each race comply with this prescription.”



Middle Harbour Yacht Club
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ENTRY FORM

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Boat Name: _____ **Sail #:** _____ **Yacht Club:** _____
 Design / Class: _____ NSW Maritime Registration #: _____
Entered by: _____ (Owner (s) / Charterer(s))
 Address: _____ Suburb: _____ P/C: _____
 Mobile #: _____ Home #: _____ Business #: _____
 Email Address: _____
Person in Charge: _____ ('Skipper') **YA Membership #:** _____ **Yacht Club:** _____
Nominated Helmsman (1): _____ **YA Membership #:** _____ **Yacht Club:** _____
Nominated Helmsman (2): _____ **YA Membership #:** _____ **Yacht Club:** _____

Offshore Series	MHYC Member Fee	Full Fee	Casual Fee	Date
Gillawa Shield Series	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 425	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 595	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 85	
Ocean Pointscore Series	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 380 (150*)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 440	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 55	
Division <input type="checkbox"/> IRC <input type="checkbox"/> PHS <input type="checkbox"/> ORCi				
Annual Inshore Series	MHYC Member Fee	Full Fee	Casual Fee	Date
Club Short Inshore Series	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 300	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 329	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 47	
Spring Inshore Series	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 385	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 517	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 47	
Summer Inshore Series	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 295	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 423	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 47	
Annual Inshore Series (Spring and Summer)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 615	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 940	<input type="checkbox"/> Spinnaker <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Spinnaker	
Division <input type="checkbox"/> Open and IRC <input type="checkbox"/> Adams 10 <input type="checkbox"/> No.1 Inshore <input type="checkbox"/> No.2 Inshore <input type="checkbox"/> No.3 Inshore				
Wednesday Non-Spinnaker Series	MHYC Member Fee	Full Fee	Casual Fee	Date
Wednesday Series: <input type="checkbox"/> 1 / <input type="checkbox"/> 2 / <input type="checkbox"/> 3 / <input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 415	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 585	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 45	
Annual Wednesday (Series 1 - 4)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 1377	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 2250		
Division <input type="checkbox"/> Division 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Division 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Division 3				
Twilight Series	MHYC Member Fee	Full Fee	Casual Fee	Date
Thursday Non-Spinnaker Series	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 605	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 990	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 45 / 55**	
Division <input type="checkbox"/> Division 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Division 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Division 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Division 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Division 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Division 6				
Feature Event Series	MHYC Member Fee	Full Fee	Casual Fee	Date
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 310	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 360	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 45	
Division <input type="checkbox"/> Division 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Division 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Division 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Spinnaker <input type="checkbox"/> Non Spinnaker				

Boats entered into a season Series (Offshore, Annual Inshore, Twilight or Annual Wednesday Series) shall be eligible to enter the Sydney Harbour Regatta at no additional cost. Boats entered into either the Gillawa Shield or Ocean Pointscore Series shall be eligible to enter the Sydney Short Ocean Racing Championship at no additional cost. Boats are still required to complete an entry form for these two Championships. Fees include GST. Fees are non-refundable or transferable. *If Entered in APS & OPS Series. ** Twilight Late Entry Free applicable after 1300hrs on race day.

PAYMENT DETAILS						TOTAL FEES \$					
<input type="checkbox"/> VISA <input type="checkbox"/> MASTERCARD <input type="checkbox"/> CHEQUE <input type="checkbox"/> CASH											
EXP						CCV					

Name on card: _____

Signature of Card Holder _____

PLEASE READ CONDITIONS OF ENTRY AND SIGN OVERLEAF

Sailing Office Use
 Paid Entered into Computer YA Spec Regs Insurance Declaration Signed

Conditions of Entry

The owner/charterer :

1. Acknowledges that this entry is made subject to the conditions set out in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions, as they may be amended;
2. Acknowledges that all races will be governed by the current versions of:
 - The *rules*, as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2009 - 2012 of the International Sailing Federation;
 - The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia;
 - The IRC2011 Rules Parts 1, 2 and 3, if applicable;
 - The ORC Rating Sydney Rules 2011, if applicable;
 - The Middle Harbour Yacht Club (MHYC) Special Regulations,

except as any of these are modified by the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions, as they may be amended, and by the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions;

3. Acknowledges and accepts the risks, including the risk of harm to persons, associated with:
 - (a) The perils of the sea;
 - (b) The seaworthiness or otherwise of any boat participating in any race comprising part of the 2011-2012 MHYC Annual Racing Program;
 - (c) The participation, including negligent participation, by all persons in any such race, including participation as skipper, crew person, official, race organiser or otherwise; and
 - (d) The defaults, acts and omissions, including negligent defaults, acts and omissions, of the MHYC and its officers, employees, agents, volunteers and members, and the crews of all boats;
4. Acknowledges and accepts that MHYC:
 - (a) Does not and cannot control, diminish or affect the perils of the sea;
 - (b) Is not in a position to take precautions against the risk of harm to persons arising from the perils of the sea;
 - (c) Is not in a position to provide advice, assistance or support to boats and crews during the course of any such race;
 - (d) Does not certify the seaworthiness or suitability to race of any boat;
5. Agrees:
 - (a) To release, hold harmless and indemnify MHYC, their officers, employees, agents, volunteers, members and its sponsors from all liability any of those persons has to the owner/charterer or any crew member on the boat, or to any person claiming through or under any such person, arising from loss of life or injury to persons, or loss or damage to property, howsoever caused, including by negligent act or omission, arising out of or relating to:
 - (i) participation by the boat or any other boat in any race comprising part of the 2011-2012 MHYC Annual Racing Program;
 - (ii) the conduct or course of any such race in any respect including any act or omission (whether reasonably foreseeable or not) causing or relating to loss of or damage to any boat or the death of or injury to any person; or
 - (iii) any of the matters referred to in paragraphs 3 and 4;
 - (b) That the benefit of paragraph 5(a) is held on trust by MHYC for its sponsors and for the respective officers, employees, agents, volunteers and members of MHYC and its sponsors;
 - (c) that participation by the boat and crew in any race comprising part of the 2011-2012 MHYC Annual Racing Program is agreed by MHYC on the basis that participation is entirely at the risk of the owner/charterer and each member of the crew on the boat and that MHYC is not responsible for the boat or its crew; and
 - (d) It is the sole and exclusive responsibility of each boat to decide whether to start or not to start any race comprising of the 2010-2011 MHYC Annual Racing program or, once having started, whether to continue to race;
6. Acknowledges and agrees that the contract formed by the acceptance of its entry by MHYC is governed by the law of New South Wales and that any liability for harm to persons that results from breach of any express or implied warranty that the 2011-2012 MHYC Annual Racing Program and all services relating thereto will be conducted or rendered with reasonable care and skill is excluded;
7. Agrees that if the owner/charterer or any person on the owner's/charterer's behalf requests the Race Committee or any officer, employee or volunteer of MHYC to arrange for special assistance because the boat has become disabled, or for any other reason, then the owner/charterer indemnifies MHYC and its officers, employees and agents in respect of any liability, cost or expense which may thereby be incurred;
8. Acknowledges that MHYC owns all media rights in the 2011-2012 MHYC Annual Racing Program and grants MHYC, at no cost, the unconditional, perpetual right to publish and broadcast anywhere in the world, for any purpose and in any media, the names, images, likenesses and biographical information relating to the crew, and photographs, video footage and audio records taken of the boat and its crew prior to, during and after any race comprising part of the 2011-2012 MHYC Annual Racing Program; and
9. Confirms that:
 - (a) The information with respect to the boat in this Entry Form (or already held by MHYC, or supplied as required to MHYC from time to time under the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions) is or will be correct and up-to-date as at the date supplied;
 - (b) Subject to the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions, the Organising Authority will be advised immediately in writing or by acknowledged facsimile or email, of any change to that information;
 - (c) No alteration likely to affect the rating/handicap of the boat has been made since the boat was last measured/raced and that if any such alteration is made the MHYC will be notified immediately, in writing or by acknowledged facsimile or email to the Sailing Office. Alterations if any shall be made from the date of receipt with the Sailing Office.

I hereby declare that I have read and acknowledge the Conditions of Entry

Owners/Charterer Owner (1) _____ DATE _____

Owner (2) _____ DATE _____