

MHYC

MIDDLE HARBOUR YACHT CLUB

ANNUAL SKIPPER'S BRIEFING

THURSDAY 19th SEPTEMBER 2019

Annual Skippers Briefing 2019

- Introduction and Welcome
- NSW Roads & Maritime Services
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- Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020
- Australian Sailing Special Regulations 2017-2020
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MHYC Sailing Committee



- Chairman - Vice Commodore, Racing
- Commodore
- Vice Commodore, Youth
- Special Events Chairman
- Chief Special Regulations Auditor
- Offshore Division
- Inshore Division No 1
- Inshore Division No 2
- Adams 10m Representative
- Farr 40 Representative
- Wednesday Divisions
- Thursday Twilight Divisions
- Women's Sailing
- Cruising Division
- Co-opted Member
- Sailing Manager & PRO

Geoff Charters, *No Friends*
Peter Lewis
Alister Copley
Ian Box, *Toy Box 2*
Phil Darling, *Expresso*
Bob Cox, *Nine Dragons*
John McGrory, *Forty*
John Crawford, *Innaminka*
Kim Darling, *Lumine Lunae*
Gordon Ketelbey, *Zen*
Julie Hodder

Deborah Dalziel
Dallas O'Brien, *La Madre*
Phil Clinton
David Staley

MHYC Race Management

■ Accredited Race Officers

Toby Gursansky, Steve Tucker, Phil Yeomans, Phil Clinton, Denis Comber, Paul Goodyer, Caroline Heslop, Kathy Johnston, Drew Lucas, Rob Ogilvie, Catherine Rofe, Dante Belgiovane & David Staley

■ Race Management Volunteers

Greg Young, Grant Breeze, Fred Hemming, Peter Smith, Andrew Ware, Sue Morris, Beverly Ballinger, Julie Hodder, Sandra Cleaver, Graham Doke, Deb Wright & others

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■ Accredited Club Judges

John Anet, Nicky Bethwaite, Kerry Burke, Geoff Charters, Phil Clinton, John Crawford, Dion Hart, Catherine Rofe & Phil Yeomans

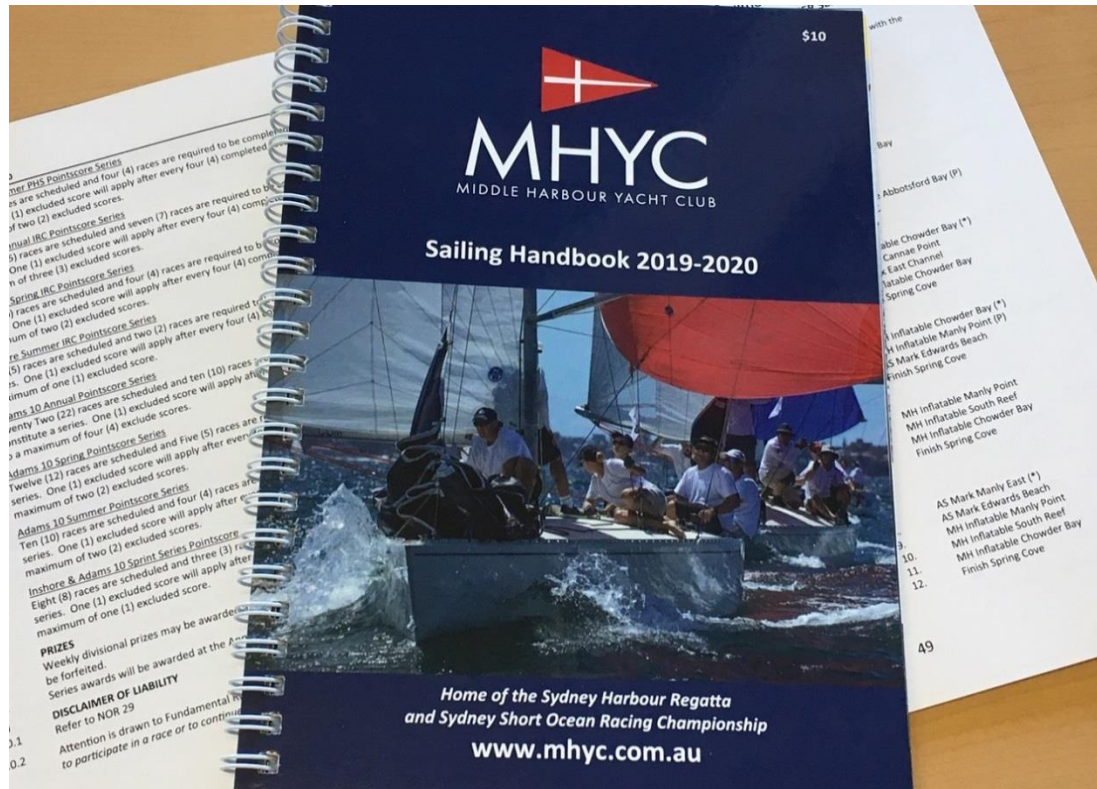
■ Accredited Equipment Auditors

Phil Darling, Evan Hodge, Tony Levett, Michael McEvoy, Glynne Attersall, Phil Clinton, Philip West, Paul Wotherspoon, Philip Yeomans, Peter Lewis, Glen Madsen, Dallas O'Brien, Matthew Miles

Annual Skippers Briefing 2019

- NSW Roads & Maritime Services Briefing
Rianna James & Jesse Porter
Boating Safety Officers (Sydney Harbour)
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Sailing Handbook 2019-2020



Sailing Handbook 2019-2020



Important Pages & Information:

- Page 13 Safety and Emergency Procedures
- Page 14 Emergency Management
- Page 14 Reporting Marine Incidents
- Page 15 RMS Brief
- Page 16 Ship & Ferry Exclusion Zone
- Page 17 Evacuation Points

Emergency on the Water
Call 000
NSW Water Police

Sailing Handbook 2019-2020



■ Changes to the Handbook

- Open & Division 1 combined to Division 1 (p46)
 - Changes to Inshore Naval and Individual courses (p46)
 - Flexibility with division start order (p47)
 - Addition of Winter Pursuit Series Format (p80)
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RRS & Special Regulations

- The latest edition of the World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing came into effect on 1 January 2017
 - MHYC Requirements - A current copy of the Racing Rules of Sailing (electronic or printed)
 - The latest edition of the Australian Sailing Special Regulations came into effect on 1 July 2017
 - Printed copies of the RRS and Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 1 are no longer available at the office
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- Introduced for start of the 2019-2020 Sailing Season
 - SailPass is a temporary membership that enables someone who is not a sailing member of an affiliated club to go sailing
 - Ensures all crew are affiliated with a club and complying with the racing rules and regulations
 - Provides personal accident insurance
 - For non-members, SailPass provides a flexible, accessible, easy & affordable introduction to sailing
 - Online registration is mobile friendly
 - Each series entrant receives a code for 10 free SailPasses
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MHYC Season 2019-2020

■ Saturday Keelboat Series

- Ocean Series (6 races / 6 days)
- Inshore Series (23 races / 19 days)
 - Adams 10 Inshore Series (22 races / 18 days)
 - PHS Inshore Series (23 races / 19 days)
 - IRC Inshore Series (16 races / 12 days)
 - Inshore Sprint Series (8 races / 4 days)
- Saturday Social Sailors (16 races / Clubhouse Pursuit)
- Feature Event Series (9 races / Clubhouse Pursuit)

MHYC Season 2019-2020

■ Saturday Keelboat Series

- Winter Series (16 races / 12 days)
- Winter Sprint Series (8 races / 4 days)
- Winter Pursuit Series (4 races / Clubhouse Pursuit)
- Leading Edge (4 races / Clubhouse Pursuit)

MHYC Season 2019-2020

■ Midweek Keelboat Series

- Wednesday Non Spinnaker Pursuit (50 races)
- Thursday Twilight (25 races) includes Women's Twilight Series (6 races)
- Changes to Pursuit Start Procedures
 - There will be no individual recalls. A boat on the course side of the starting line for her designated start time will be penalised 5 minutes plus the difference between her nominated start time and actual start time. This amends RRS 29.
 - No X Flag but OCS announcement via VHF permitted.

MHYC Season 2019-2020

- **Charity & Corporate Regatta Program (Fridays)**
 - October 18 – Renew Cup
 - November 1 – Giant Steps
 - November 22 – ASX
 - February 21 – RFI Spurious
 - February 28 – SAP Redkite

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■ Feature Events

- September 7 – Commodore's Front Up Cup
- October 19 - Harbour Trek
- November 23 - Seven Islands (SSORC) inc. Jeanneau Cup
- December 21 - Christmas Cup & Veterans Cup
- January 11 - January Cup & Two Handed Cup
- January 18 - Chaos Cup & Bedlam Point Cup inc. Jeanneau Cup
- April 25 – ANZAC Day Two Up Cup
- May 30 - Welcome to Winter inc. Jeanneau Cup
- July 18 - Christmas in July

MHYC Season 2019-2020

■ Centreboard Club Racing Program (Sundays)

- Oct 20 – March 29 – Club Championship (21 races / 7 days)

■ Centreboard Regatta Program

- December 13-15 – Sail Sydney International
- February 16 – Optimist Traveller Series at MHYC

Online Entry

■ Top Yacht Entry System

- Entries for the 2019-2020 are now open
- Discount entry for MHYC Members & Block Series Entries
- Discounted casual entries for online
- Sailing 10 Pass for discounted casual racing in any series
- Check or update your contact details (email and mobile) to enable notifications via TES

Equipment Audits

■ Audit Procedure

- Audits will take place at a time pre-arranged through the MHYC Sailing Office subject to the availability of an accredited Equipment Auditor
- Bookings are essential
- Audits conducted outside of the Get Checked Days attract the following fees - \$50 for Categories 1-2, \$30 for Categories 3-4 and \$20 for Categories 5-7

Equipment Audits

■ Audit Procedure

- Equipment Audits shall only be completed on the official forms provided by AS and MHYC
- All gear shall be laid out for inspection ahead of the scheduled time. Where equipment is not adequately laid out, the Equipment Auditor may refuse the audit. The boat's 'Owner' or 'Person in Charge' and one crew member shall be in attendance during the audit

Equipment Audits

- **Documents to be submitted to the MHYC Sailing Office:**
 - Completed AS Special Regulations Audit Form
 - Completed MHYC Requirements Form
 - Copy of Current Insurance Policy
 - Copy of Current Registration
 - Class or Rating Certificates

MHYC Race Management

■ Race Management Volunteers

- Competitor's Race Management Scheme (Handbook p 36) – let Catherine know the preferred date/s your boat would like to provide a volunteer to assist the team
- Regatta weekends have a high demand for volunteers
- Take the time to help out, you would be surprised what you learn in race management
- On Water and Onshore roles, Saturdays, Sundays & Midweek
- Informal and formal training opportunities are available (race management & officiating, powerboat handling, radio operator etc.)

Reminders - Procedures

- ☐ Read the Notice of Race & Sailing Instructions
 - ☐ Check in at the Start Boat (NOR 18.1)
 - ☐ Do not sail through the finish line unless finishing (NOR 19.2)
 - ☐ Advise Race Committee if retiring (NOR 20)
 - ☐ A written incident report must be forward to RMS within 24 hours if one of the following applies:
 - The incident has resulted in the death, or injury to, a person
 - The incident has result in damage in excess of \$5000 to a vessel or any other property
 - Damage or risk to the environment has occurred
 - ☐ Incident Report Form online (MHYC or RMS website)
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Reminders - Safety

- **NOW is the time to be training for on-water emergencies**
 - Man Overboard
 - Heavy Weather
 - All crew able to operate safety equipment
 - Cruising Division Flare Demonstration 18 November

Reminders - Safety

- Yankee Flag can be displayed at Start Box or on Start Boat



Y Wear a personal flotation device (see [rule 40](#)).

PART 4

OTHER REQUIREMENTS WHEN RACING

*Part 4 rules apply only to boats **racing** unless the rule states otherwise.*

40 PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICES

When flag Y is displayed with one sound before or with the warning signal, competitors shall wear personal flotation devices, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. When flag Y is displayed ashore, this rule applies at all times while afloat. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices.

Reminders - VHF Radios

- Important Safety Equipment required for Safety Audit
- NOR 11.5 - All keelboats competing in MHYC races shall monitor the race management VHF channel
- The Race Committee monitor and broadcast on **VHF 72** (Start Boat & Clubhouse Start Box)
- Information and alerts may be broadcast before, during or after racing
- Ensure you can hear broadcasts in the cockpit
- MHYC Clubhouse and Tender Service uses VHF 73



Skippers & Crew Meet & Greet

- Looking for crew for the new season?
 - Looking for a crew position?
 - MHYC has arranged a Meet and Greet evening on Thursday 26th September at 7pm
 - Skippers looking for crew will outline the program for their yacht this season and give an indication of the type of crew they are seeking
 - RSVP sailing@mhyc.com.au or call 8969 3103
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Thank you for your attendance



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