



Australia & New Zealand AURUM CUP

20 & 21 June 2025

**Middle Harbour Yacht Club, Sydney, Australia
Organising Authority**

The X-Yachts Australia New Zealand Aurum Cup 2025 will be conducted by Middle Harbour Yacht Club on 20 & 21 June 2025 and incorporate:

- *Passage Race on Friday 20 June from Pittwater to Sydney followed by an optional Welcome Barbecue*
- *Breakfast Briefing followed by Two Races in Sydney Harbour on Saturday 21 June*
- *Prizegiving and canapes followed by an optional Gala Dinner at MHYC on Saturday 21 June*

NOTICE OF RACE

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the NoR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The Regatta is open to boats manufactured by X-Yachts that meet the following requirements:
- 2.2 Each Entrant and Crew shall be a financial member of a Club affiliated with Australian Sailing or another World Sailing Member National Authority. Attention of entrants is drawn to RRS 75.
- 2.3 Each yacht shall provide evidence of valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.
- 2.4 Each yacht shall provide a valid Category 5 Certificate (Category 7 only required for Saturday Harbour Races).
- 2.5 Eligible boats may enter online [via SailSys](#) by 1900 hours on Monday 16 June 2025.
- 2.6 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the OA.



3 FEES

- 3.1 The Race Entry Fee is AUD \$320 includes the race briefing crew breakfast and prizegiving canapes on Saturday 21 June.
- 3.2 Race Entry fees are payable online [via SailSys](#).
- 3.3 Optional Aurum Cup Events:
The Aurum Cup Welcome BBQ will be held on Friday 20 June commencing at 4pm in the MHYC Harbourview Room following the North Sails Pittwater to Sydney Race. The charge is \$38 per person. Book early! – [click here](#)
The Aurum Cup Gala Dinner will be held on Saturday 21 June commencing at 6pm in the MHYC Harbourview Room. The charge is \$115 per person. Book early! – [click here](#)

4 SCHEDULE

4.1 Friday 20 June 2025

North Sails Pittwater to Sydney Race	1100hrs
Post race barbecue on the Harbourview Balcony- optional	1600hrs

Saturday 21 June 2025

Breakfast and briefing in the MHYC Harbour View Room	0830hrs
Musto Sydney Harbour Passage Race 1	1100hrs
Club Marine Sydney Harbour Passage Race 2	1300hrs approx.
Aurum Cup Prizegiving	1600hrs approx.
Aurum Cup Gala Dinner in the MHYC Harbour View Room - optional	1800hrs

- 4.2 A maximum of 3 races may be sailed.
- 4.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 1055hrs.
- 4.4 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1500hrs.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available by 1900 hours on Wednesday 18 June 2025 on the [MHYC Event Webpage](#).

6 VENUE

Middle Harbour Yacht Club is located at 75 Lower Parriwi Road, The Spit, Mosman NSW.

7 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be passage races as described in the Sailing Instructions

8 EVENT ADVERTISING

Each yacht may be required to display an event burgee and/or advertising as directed and provided by the organising authority.

9 SCORING

- 9.1 Races will be scored on ORC (ORCi or ORCc using All Purpose ToT) and PHS. Boats that do not have a current ORC Certificate will be scored on PHS only.
- 9.2 The Pittwater to Sydney Passage Race will not be included in the Series Pointscore.
- 9.3 Each yacht's score shall be the sum of both Saturday races (no discards).
- 9.4 1 race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.5 RRS Appendix A5.3 shall apply.

10 BERTHING

- 10.1 Limited casual berthing (Friday to Sunday) is available to competing boats. All requests for casual berthing shall be made by completing the [Casual Berthing Registration Form](#) on the MHYC Website.
- 10.2 MYHC will be responsible for the assignment of berthing and mooring positions for all entrants. All entrants will be notified on their arrival at the MHYC for their mooring position.

11 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Keelboats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee. [DP]

12 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Boat bags must be left open and sea pens must be left down or up wet and no chlorine shall be used between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta. However, diving to clean the boat and/or diving apparatus may be used at any time. [DP]

13 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones. [DP]

14 PRIZES

14.1 Race prizes will be awarded to the first boat on ORC and PHS Handicap in each race.

14.2 Series prizes will be awarded to the first three boats overall on ORC and PHS Handicap in the combined Saturday races pointscore.

14.3 Aurum Cup Draw – Placegetters will be allocated tickets in the draw for the Aurum Cup to be held at the prizegiving on 21 June. Boats that place first on ORC or PHS in the Saturday races will be awarded three tickets, boats that place second will be awarded two tickets and boats that place third will be awarded one ticket.

14.4 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

16 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10 Million per incident or the equivalent.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact...

Middle Harbour Yacht Club

75 Lower Parriwi Road, The Spit

MOSMAN NSW 2088

Phone: (02) 9969 1244

Email: sailing@mhyc.com.au

Web: www.mhyc.com.au