



# Notice to Competitors

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## Important Reminder Clubhouse Start and Finish

The reduced width of the Spit Channel limits the ability of all boats (both power and sail) to manoeuvre and avoid each other. Caution needs to be a high priority when:

- Departing or returning to the MHYC Marina under motor
- Proceeding to the pre-start area under motor to hoist sail
- When under sail prior to starting, after starting and when finishing within the Spit Channel

NOR 15.3 “Competitors are reminded that the Spit Channel is a navigation channel and that boats sailing in the vicinity of the start and finish are required to give way to vessels using the channel.”

RRS 23.1 states “If reasonably possible, a boat not racing shall not interfere with a boat that is racing.”

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12 October 2024 at 1300hrs