

# YACHT MARATHON SERIES – NOR

## 1. Rules

- 1.1 The racing will be governed by the General Conditions of Racing as defined by Section 6 of the MYC Handbook, except as altered by the Sailing Instructions which are also considered part of the rules.

## 2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 Entry is open to mono hull sailing yachts with length overall from 6m to 20m or at the Race Committee's discretion.
- 2.2 Boats must hold a Category 7 Equipment Audit Form.
- 2.3 The Nigel Holman Race is scored as part of the Marathon Series and is open to boats not entered in the Marathon Series and will be subject to a separate Notice of Race issued closer to the event. Boats entered only in the Nigel Holman Race will be treated as casual entries with regards to the Marathon Series scores.
- 2.4 Boats entered in the MYC Marathon Series will also be given free entry into the MHYC Chaos and Bedlam Cup race.

## 3. Fees

- 3.1 The series entry is free for MYC members entered in either the Club Championship or the Summer Series. Otherwise fees are listed in Section 5.1, Racing Fees of the MYC Handbook.

## 4. Schedule

- 4.1 The schedule of race days is shown in Section 5.8 MYC Calendar including the Nigel Holman Race.
- 4.2 Entry to the Marathon Series includes entry to the MHYC Chaos and Bedlam Cup, but that race is not counted towards this series.
- 4.3 There is 1 Pursuit Race scheduled for each class/division per day.
- 4.4 The following classes/divisions will be sailed:
  - Yachts - Division 1
  - Yachts - Division 2

## 5. Sailing Instructions

- 5.1 The Sailing Instructions for races other than the Nigel Holman race, are available in the MYC Handbook and on the website [www.myc.org.au](http://www.myc.org.au).
- 5.2 Sailing Instructions for the Nigel Holman Race will be available on the MYC website at least 1 week prior to the event.
- 5.3 Sailing Instructions for the Chaos and Bedlam Cup will be available via the MHYC website prior to the event.

## 6. Racing Area

- 6.1 Racing will be conducted within Sydney Harbour.

## 7. Further Information

- 7.1 A BBQ and presentation will be held on the MYC balcony after racing.
- 7.2 The Nigel Holman Race is a charity race that raised funds for the Canteen charity.

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## 1. Rules

- 1.1 The racing will be governed by the General Conditions of Racing as defined by Section 6 of the MYC Handbook, except as altered by the Sailing Instructions which are also considered part of the rules.

## 2. Schedule of Races

- 2.1 The schedule of race days is shown in Section 5.8 MYC Calendar including the Nigel Holman Race.
- 2.2 Entry to the Marathon Series includes entry to the MHYC Chaos and Bedlam Cup, but that race is not counted towards this series.
- 2.3 The Nigel Holman Race and MHYC Chaos and Bedlam cup are covered by separate sailing instructions.
- 2.4 There is 1 Pursuit Race scheduled for each class/division per day.
- 2.5 The following classes/divisions will be sailed:
- Yachts - Division 1
  - Yachts - Division 2
- 2.6 The earliest start for the first yacht will be 1130 hrs for all divisions.

## 3. Class Flags

- 3.1 The class flags will be as follows:

CLASS	FLAG
Yachts – Division 1	Numeral Pennant 1
Yachts – Division 2	Numeral Pennant 2

## 4. The Courses

- 4.1 Courses for Yachts – Division 1 and Division 2 are shown in Appendix A9.
- 4.2 All channel markers west of the harbour bridge will be respected.
- 4.3 The pylons around Spectacle Island are permanent moorings and therefore are treated as obstructions.

## 5. The Start

- 5.1 The start will be on the Committee Boat line as described in Section 6 General Conditions of Racing.

## 6. The Finish

- 6.1 The finish will be on either the Committee Boat line or the Clubhouse Triangles as described in Section 6 General Conditions of Racing.

## 7. Time Limits

- 7.1 The time limit for the races shall be 1730 hours.

## 8. Penalty System

- 8.1 If an arbitrated penalty is accepted, it shall be a scoring penalty of 50% of the difference between a boat's non-penalized score and the score for DSQ. Half points shall be rounded up and the points of the other boats shall not be adjusted.

## 9. Scoring

- 9.1 The number of races scheduled for the series is shown in Section 5.8 MYC Calendar.
- 9.2 The Nigel Holman Race is included in the Series score.
- 9.3 The MHYC Chaos and Bedlam Cup is not included in the Series score.
- 9.4 The number of races required to constitute a series will be one less than the number of races scheduled in the series.

## 10. Further Information

- 10.1 A BBQ and presentation will be held on the MYC balcony after racing.