

YACHT TWILIGHT SERIES – NOR

Invitation

Manly Yacht Club conducts a non-spinnaker race series on a Friday evening during the Twilight season. An invitation is extended to yacht owners and crew to participate in this fun series; easily one of the best ways to relax at the end of the week. In addition, female helm are invited to participate in the Twilight Female Helm Series which is held in conjunction with the main Twilight Series.

1. Rules

1.1 The racing will be governed by the General Conditions of Racing as defined by Section 7 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. In addition, boats must carry and show navigation lights to comply with the International Regulations for Preventing Collision at Sea.

3. Fees

3.1 Entry fees are listed in Section 5.1, Racing Fees in the MYC Handbook.

4. Schedule

4.1 The schedule of race days is shown in Section 5.7 MYC Calendar.

4.2 The following classes/divisions will be sailed:

- Yachts – Non Spinnaker

4.3 There is 1 Pursuit Race scheduled per day.

5. Racing Area

5.1 Racing will be conducted within Sydney Harbour.

6. Further Information

6.1 A presentation and dinner service will be held on the MYC balcony after racing.

YACHT TWILIGHT SERIES – SI

1. Rules

1.1 The racing will be governed by the General Conditions of Racing as defined by Section 67 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 5.7 MYC Calendar.
- 2.2 The following classes/divisions will be sailed:
 - Yachts – Non Spinnaker
- 2.3 There is 1 Pursuit Race scheduled per day.
- 2.4 The earliest start for the first boat will be 1800 hrs.

3. Class Flags

3.1 The class flags will be as follows:

CLASS	FLAG
Yachts – Non-Spinnaker	MYC Burgee

4. The Courses

4.1 Courses are shown in Appendix A6.

5. The Start

5.1 All races will be Pursuit starts from the Clubhouse Triangles as described in Section 7 General Conditions of Racing.

6. The Finish

6.1 The finish will be on the Clubhouse Triangles as described in Section 7 General Conditions of Racing.

7. Time Limits

7.1 The time limit for all races will be 2015 hours.

8. Protests and Requests for Redress

8.1 As twilights are a friendly race series, accepting protest arbitration is encouraged.

9. Penalty System

9.1 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.



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10. Twilight Scoring

- 10.1 A boat's series score will be the total of her series scores excluding her worst 4 scores, unless less than 19 races have been completed, in which case her 3 worst scores will be excluded.
- 10.2 Handicap start times will be adjusted after each race:

PLACE	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH	FIFTH
Additional	5 min	4 min	3 min	2 min	1 min

- 10.3 In addition to 10.2, a boat finishing from 6th to 15th place after penalties are applied will receive a provisional 1/2 minute start handicap, which will be applied as a 1 minute later start after two such provisional adjustments.
- 10.4 In addition to 10.2 and 10.3, a boat that finishes in the last 10 places before penalties are applied, including ties and DNFs, will start 2 minutes earlier for the next race.
- 10.5 A boat's start time cannot be adjusted to be earlier than 1800 hrs.
- 10.6 The first 5 boats will have their race scores adjusted as follows:

PLACE	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH	FIFTH
Additional	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1

11. Twilight Female Helm Scoring

- 11.1 The PHS Handicap system will be used to score a boat's result and adjust her handicap.
- 11.2 The elapsed time is from the Allocated start time to the yachts finish time.
- 11.3 The Allocated start time is the published start time for the boat in the Twilight Series.
- 11.4 When 3 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her series scores excluding her worst score.
- 11.5 A series is constituted by the completion of 3 races.

12. Safety Regulations

- 12.1 Boats must carry and show navigation lights in compliance with the International Regulations for Preventing of Collision at Sea and Roads and Maritime requirements for navigation lights.
- 12.2 Competitors who fail to notify the Race Committee of their withdrawal, or who fail to notify that they will not finish within the time limit, will receive a penalty of 5 minutes added to their next start time in the following race.

13. Prizes

- 13.1 Grand prizes will be drawn from the 'barrel' on the last day of racing in the series.

14. Further Information

- 14.1 A presentation and dinner service will be held on the MYC balcony after racing.

