

The Nigel Holman Race for Rum! MYC MARATHON SERIES RACE - 2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Amendment #1 as at 21 February, 2017



Sunday 26th February 2017

Manly Yacht Club (MYC) will conduct an inshore marathon pursuit race in commemoration of Nigel Holman, who raced his many incarnations of MYC 2 Cuckoos Nest with MYC, MHYC, CYCA and other clubs. Among his many successes was a famous IMS victory in the tough 1993 Sydney to Hobart. During his sailing exploits Nigel accumulated a horde of rum, which was used as the prize pool for the inaugural Race for Rum in 2013, which raised funds for a club support boat named in his honour.

The race is now a fundraiser for the Canteen charity, which supports young people with cancer, a cause that Nigel was active in. Sailor Jerry are providing the rum prizes, IceRays are providing additional prizes and Curlys Meats are sponsoring the meals. CanTeen helps young people, aged between 12 and 24, cope as their world becomes a haze of cancer terminology, hospitals, treatment and uncertainty.

Entry in the Nigel Holman race is free for entrants in the marathon series or \$60 otherwise. Boat can casually enter the Marathon race 2 for \$20, but they will not be entered in the rum adjusted results and cannot win the Nigel Holman prizes.

The race forms part of the MYC marathon series, for which normal results and prizes will be given. **A second set of Rum adjusted results will also be prepared, where an extra minutes of time adjustment will be applied for each charity raffle ticket purchased by a competitor.**

Raffle tickets are \$5 and all proceeds go to CanTeen Australia, a charity that supports youth with cancer, which was a cause supported by Nigel, who we commemorate with the race. Anybody can buy raffle tickets and assign the minute of adjusted time to any boat!

The race is held as the same race as the 2nd race in the MYC Marathon race and these SI's are published as an amendment to the marathon series SIs.

1. Rules

- 1.1 The racing will be governed by the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia (YA) and 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.
- 1.2 Unless in use, no part of any anchor may project forward of the bow at any time whilst racing.

2. Notice to Competitors

- 2.1 Notices to Competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board, located on the ground floor foyer of MYC and may be posted on the outside noticeboard at Davis Marina and on the MYC website www.myc.org.au.
- 2.2 Handicaps will be posted on the Official Notice Board, located on the ground floor foyer of MYC and may be posted on the outside noticeboard at Davis Marina and on the MYC website www.myc.org.au.
- 2.3 Handicaps may also be obtained from the Race Committee by contacting MYC by telephone on 9977 4949 or by radio on VHF Ch 72 no later than 11:00AM on the day of the race.
- 2.4 If the start sequence is postponed for any reason, the committee vessel will display the L flag to indicate that competitors should come within hail distance to be informed of the delay.

3. Changes to Sailing Instructions

- 3.1 Any change to the Sailing Instructions will be **posted 3 hours prior to the first start** on the day the change will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of racing will be posted at least one week before it will take effect.

4. Signals Made Ashore

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the MYC flagpole at the end of the jetty.
- 4.2 Code flag N means "All races scheduled for today are abandoned". When displayed alone the signal applies to all classes/divisions. When displayed over class/division flags the signal applies to the designated class/division only.

5. Schedule of Races

- 5.1 Racing is scheduled as follows:
 - M-2 Sunday, 26th February, 2017 (Nigel Holman Race).
- 5.2 The following classes/divisions will be sailed:
 - Yachts – Division 1
 - Yachts – Division 2

- 5.3 There is 1 race scheduled for each class/division per day.

6. Class Flags

- 6.1 The class flags will be as follows:

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

7. Racing Area

- 7.1 Racing will be conducted within Sydney Harbour.

8. The Courses

- 8.1 Courses for yachts – Division 1 are shown in Appendix A9 MARATHON DIV 1 COURSES.
- 8.2 Courses for Yachts – Division 2 are shown in Appendix A9 MARATHON DIV 2 COURSES.
- 8.3 The number of the course to be sailed will be displayed on the Committee Boat before the start.

9. Shortened Course

- 9.1 Your attention is drawn to RRS 32 regarding shortening the course. The Race Committee may shorten the course by displaying Flag S with two sounds, to indicate that the finish line shall be at a rounding mark, between the mark and a staff on the Committee Boat displaying Flag S.

9.2 The Race Committee may elect to shorten the course for some classes by displaying Flag S over the class flag.

10. Marks

10.1 The approximate position of most marks is shown on the inside back cover of the MYC Handbook.

10.2 The following marks are YA yellow spar buoys: Shark Island.

10.3 Shark Island, Clark Island, Fort Denison, Goat Island, Cockatoo Island, Snapper Island and Spectacle Island are islands, including all cardinal marks associated with the islands.

11. Areas that are Obstructions

11.1 The areas of water between the outer line of all permanent moorings and the shoreline of Port Jackson shall be “prohibited waters” for boats that are racing.

11.2 All State and Federal exclusion zones shall rank as an “obstruction” for boats that are racing, and shall not be entered.

11.3 All cardinal marks shall rank as “obstructions” for boats that are racing and shall be passed on the side indicated on the cardinal mark, with the exception of the channel separation marker north of the Sow and Pigs.

11.4 The area of water around any commercial ships, 30m on either side and astern, and 500m ahead; or ferries, 30m on either side and astern, and 200m ahead - shall be an active exclusion zone and shall rank as an “obstruction” for boats that are racing.

12. The Start

12.1 All races will be handicap starts.

12.2 The earliest start for the first yacht will be 1130 hrs.

12.3 The starting line will be between the flagstaff on the Committee Boat at the starboard end and a **yellow** spherical buoy at the port end.

12.4 Refer to Section 6 of the MYC Handbook for all start rules.

13. The Finish

13.1 The finishing line will be located in Manly Cove near Ocean World.

13.2 The finishing line will be between the flagstaff displaying the MYC burgee on the Committee Boat and a **yellow** spherical buoy.

13.3 If the Committee Boat is not on station at the finishing line, yachts will finish west of the Manly Ferry path on a line which is an extension of a line joining the centre points of the two hot pink/orange triangles on the MYC wharf and the upper deck of the club house. Yachts should record their finish times.

13.4 Refer to Section 6 of the MYC Handbook for all finish rules.

14. Penalty System

14.1 Your attention is drawn to Rule 44.2 which states in part that “a boat takes a One-Turn or Two-Turns Penalty by promptly making the required number of turns in the same direction, each turn including one tack and one gybe”.

15. Time Limits

15.1 The time limit for the races shall be **1730 hours**.

16. Scoring

16.1 The Low Point Scoring System RRS Appendix A4 will apply; modified so each boat's score will be the total of her race scores with her worst score discarded only if all 3 races are run. If less than 3 races are run, there will be no discards.

16.2 Handicaps will be set by the Race Committee and will not be subject to request for redress.

16.3 The number of races scheduled for the series is shown in Section 5.8, MYC Calendar.

16.4 The number of races required to constitute a series will be one less than the number of races scheduled in the series.

16.5 Boats which have not crossed the finishing line by the time limit will be scored DNF.

17. Safety Regulations

- 17.1 It is the responsibility of each entrant to ensure that the boat complies with the requirements of the RRS YA Addendum A, YA Special Regulations, at all times when racing.
- 17.2 Entries will only be accepted from boats with an appropriate Equipment Compliance form, minimum Category 7.
- 17.3 Races will not be started when in the opinion of the Race Committee the maximum wind gust averaged over 3 seconds exceeds 30 knots. Races not started will be postponed or abandoned at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 17.4 Individual competitors who withdraw from the race, or who will not finish within the time limit are required to notify the Race Committee immediately upon retirement. The Race Committee can be contacted in person on the start boat or the clubhouse, or by telephone on 9977 4949 or radio VHF Ch 72.

18. Prizes

- 18.1 Pursuit handicap race prizes awarded for places in each division are:
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| 1st | 1 bottle Pepper Tree Wine & De Vita's pizza voucher |
| 2nd | 1 bottle Pepper Tree Wine |
| 3rd | De Vita's pizza voucher |
- 18.2 The Rum Raffle adjusted race prizes for places in each division are:
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| 1st | 2 x Sailor Jerry's Spiced Rum 700ml |
| 2nd | 1 x Sailor Jerry's Spiced Rum 700ml & 1 x IceRays sleeves |
| 3rd | 1 x IceRays sleeves |
- 18.3 The Rum Raffle tickets will be available for online sale for \$5 each with total entries not exceeding 500. Each purchased draw entry will also give 1 minute of adjusted time to the Rum Raffle adjusted results. The raffle prizes will be drawn during the presentation and include:
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| 6 x Sailor Jerry's Spiced Rum 700ml |
| 2 x IceRays sleeves |
| 1 x Curlys Meats meat tray. |
- 18.4 Marathon Series prizes will be awarded on the deck at the end of the day's racing. All prizes not immediately accepted by competitors or their representatives will be awarded to the next best finisher..
- 18.5 Perpetual Trophies awarded by MYC are shown in Section 5.10 of the MYC handbook, Trophies and Presentation.
- 18.6 The presentation of prizes and the draw of the major prize will be held at the MYC clubhouse as soon as practical after the last finisher.

19. Disclaimer of Liability

- 19.1 Competitors participate in the racing entirely at their own risk. MYC will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the racing. MYC is not responsible for the seaworthiness of a boat whose entry is accepted or the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment. MYC reserves the right to refuse an entry. Attention is drawn to RRS Rule 4 - Decision to Race.

20. Insurance

- 20.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10 million per event or the equivalent. A Certificate of Currency for this insurance will be held by the boat owner.

21. Further Information

- 21.1 The MYC Clubhouse will be open from 14:00 with a bar and meal service starting from 15:00
- 21.2 Meals will be available, for \$2 a sausage sandwich and \$7 a steak sandwich.
- 21.3 There are some limited temporary berths/moorings available in the Manly area and a tender service will be run to allow crew to come ashore. Boats requiring temporary berths/moorings should contact MYC's Club Captain, Colin Cameron on 0412 391 035 or clubcaptain@myc.org.au prior to the event.
- 21.4 Parking permits can be issued from the sailing office at MYC on the day. They need to be returned to the office at the end of the evening.

A9 - MARATHON DIV 1 & 2 COURSES

All marks to starboard unless otherwise indicated. All distances are approximate.

Div 1 Course 1 (16.6 NM)

1. Start Manly
2. Shark Island YA & Shark Island
3. Clark Island
4. Fort Denison
5. Goat Island
6. Cockatoo Island
7. Snapper Island
8. Spectacle Island
9. Finish Manly

Div 2 Course 1 (13.1 NM)

1. Start Manly
2. Shark Island YA & Shark Island
3. Clark Island
4. Fort Denison
5. Goat Island
6. Finish Manly

Div 1 Course 2 (16.8 NM)

1. Start Manly
2. Shark Island YA & Shark Island
3. Clark Island
4. Fort Denison
5. Goat Island
6. Shark Island YA & Shark Island
7. Clark Island
8. Finish Manly

Div 2 Course 2 (13.4 NM)

1. Start Manly
2. Shark Island YA & Shark Island
3. Clark Island
4. Fort Denison
5. Shark Island YA & Shark Island
6. Clark Island
7. Finish Manly

Div 1 Course 3 (13.1 NM)

1. Start Manly
2. Shark Island YA & Shark Island
3. Clark Island
4. Fort Denison
5. Goat Island
6. Finish Manly

Div 2 Course 3 (10.1 NM)

1. Start Manly
2. Shark Island YA & Shark Island
3. Clark Island
4. Fort Denison
5. Finish Manly

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Sailor Jerry's Rum

A whole case of Sailor Jerry's Spiced Rum has been donated for prizes for divisional winners and as prizes from the barrel. Sailor Jerry is a straight-up, no-nonsense rum, crafted from a selection of rums distilled in the Caribbean. The master blenders "marry" the rums to our exacting recipe, then infuse it with a one-of-kind mix of spices and other natural flavors, most notably vanilla and a touch of cinnamon. The result is high-quality, old-school spiced rum. An enduring classic, not a fly-by-night fancy.



IceRays

IceRays are well known in Australia as the first to introduce UV protection for the arms while out in the sun. Their 50+ protective Arm Sleeves are available in 10 different colours and have proved to be the biggest selling sleeves on the market. With their moisture wicking component they are cooling to the skin and comfy to wear. They are seamless and one size fits all. Six sets of sun protecting sleeves have been donated as prizes from the barrel.



Curlys Meats Nth Curl Curl

Our Northern Beaches gourmet butcher is donating most of the meat to be used in the BBQ, as well as providing a meat tray to be drawn from the barrel. Great produce and customer service!! A very generous community minded business who supports local causes.



De Vita's Pizza

De Vita's Pizza devita.net.au/ at Darley Rd Manly, who bring the tastes of Napoli to the Northern Beaches, has kindly donated vouchers for a great gastronomic experience. Pizzas are made with ancient stones brought from the stunning Almafai Coast ... imagine that?



Pepper Tree Wines

The delicious Pepper Tree Wines have provided prizes for the non rum adjusted marathon results.