

The Nigel Holman Race for Rum!

Sunday 26 February 2017

Manly Yacht Club
Sydney NSW Australia



NOTICE OF RACE

Invitation

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.

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.**

During Nigel's many sailing exploits (including a famous IMS victory in the tough 1993 Sydney to Hobart), 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. All proceeds from the raffle, will go to CanTeen. CanTeen helps young people, aged between 12 and 24, cope as their world becomes a haze of cancer terminology, hospitals, treatment and uncertainty.

The race is also included in the MHYC Feature Event series.

SPONSORS

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

A local quality gourmet butcher located at 142 Pitt Rd, North Curl Curl 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 friendly customer service from the team of Mark (the owner) and John. A generous community minded business who supports local causes.



Pepper Tree Wines

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

De Vita's Pizza

This pizzeria on Darley Rd Manly have provided prizes for the non rum adjusted marathon results.

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.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The racing is open to all monohull yachts whose length overall is 6m or greater and 20m or less.
- 3.2 Boats entered must hold a Category 7 Equipment Audit Form.
- 3.3 The owner of the boat or, in the absence of the owner, the owner's representative must be a member of YA or Member Club of State or Territory Yachting Authority (MYA Club). The crew should be a member of YA or a MYA Club. Parental approval is required for any crew member under the age of 18.
- 3.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form, available via the website www.myc.org.au, and submitting it, together with the required fee, a copy of the Certificate of Currency for the boat's insurance and a copy of the boat's Equipment Audit Certificate to MYC by 1700 hrs Thursday 25th of February.
- 3.5 The classes may be divided into divisions and a division must be constituted by a minimum of four boats.
- 3.6 All boats entered in the MYC Marathon series are automatically entered in this race.

4 FEES

- 4.1 The entry fees is \$60, which will be waived for boats entered in the MYC marathon series or the MHYC Feature event series.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 The scheduled for 26/2/2017 as follows:
11:30 Earliest allocated start time
15:00 MYC clubhouse bar and BBQ service open
The presentation to be as soon as practical after the last finisher
- 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.
- 5.4 The race will be a handicap start.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available one week prior to racing from the MYC website <http://www.myc.org.au>

7 THE COURSES

- 7.1 Racing will be conducted within Sydney Harbour. "Prohibited waters" and "obstructions" will be described in the Sailing Instructions.
- 7.2 The course will be approximately 16 nm for division 1 and 13 nm for division 2. The start and finish

will be in the vicinity of Manly Cove; and the course will pass seven harbour islands: Shark, Clark, Fort Denison, Goat, Cockatoo, Snapper and Spectacle islands.

7.3 Courses will be described in detail in the Sailing Instructions.

8 SCORING

8.1 Pursuit handicaps published prior to the start of the racing will allocate start times to each boat.

8.2 Rum Raffle adjusted results will be calculated by subtracting a minute of elapsed time for every \$5 raffle ticket allocated to the competing boat. Raffle ticket sales will be online and will close soon after the first boat completes the course.

9 PRIZES

9.1 Pursuit handicap results will award the following prize for each division:

- 1st 1 bottle Pepper Tree Wine & De vita's pizza voucher
- 2nd 1 bottle Pepper Tree Wine
- 3rd De Vita's Pizza voucher

9.2 The Rum raffle adjusted results will award the following prize for each division:

- 1st 2 bottles Sailor Jerry's Rum
- 2nd 1 bottle Sailor Jerry's Rum & 1 Icerays sleeves.
- 3rd A pair of Icerays sleeves

9.3 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:

- 6 bottles Sailor Jerry's Rum
- 2 pairs Icerays sleeves.
- 1 Curlies Meats meat tray

10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

10.1 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.

11 INSURANCE

11.1 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.

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

12.1 The MYC clubhouse will be open from 15:00 with bar and BBQ service.

12.2 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.

12.3 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 0412391035 or clubcaptain@myc.org.au prior to the event.

12.4 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.