



Wednesday Wonders

SANDRINGHAM YACHT CLUB Inc.

NOTICE OF RACE Summer Series 2018-2019

The Organising Authority for this Series is the Sandringham Yacht Club Inc.

Sandringham Yacht Club Inc. (SYC) invites entries for the Mercedes-Benz Brighton Wednesday Wonders Summer Series to be sailed from October to April.

1. RULES

All races will be governed by the rules as defined in the World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (AS) and SYC Sailing Instructions.

1.1 SYC Membership and MemberPoint sign on

Before each race, all boats are required to sign on all their crew via the MemberPoint app. (MemberPoint > member services > crew sign on), or through their TopYacht online entry prior to first race of the day.

Non-compliance is subject to a protest by the Race Committee.

Breach of these requirements is not protestable by another boat.

If found by the Protest Committee to have breached this requirement, the penalty will be having her race score increased by 25% of the difference between the boat's finishing score and the score for DSQ in her division, rounded up to the next whole number. All other boats' scores will remain the same. This changes RRS Rule 64.1 and appendix A.

1.2 MANUAL POWER

RRS Rule 52 shall not apply.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

Entry is open to all monohull keelboats that comply with the requisite safety category, have completed their safety compliance declaration and have lodged their Man Overboard compliance form.

Safety declaration shall be lodged by marking the applicable box on the on-line entry. A separate Man Overboard compliance declaration (including the strongly recommended use of a water rescue training dummy for MOB recovery) must be lodged with the SYC Boating Office and is available on the SYC web site under Keel Boat Racing.

Eligible boats may enter via the web at <https://syc.com.au/on-water/keelboat-racing/online-entry/> Casual entries will be accepted up to 1200 on the race day. Late casual entries may be accepted in the Boating Department up to 1300 on the race day subject to payment of double the normal entry fee. Telephone or radio entries will not be accepted.

3. **ENTRY FEES**
 Series Entry: \$110.00
 Casual Entry: \$15.00

There will be no refund of casual entry payments for boats that subsequently apply for Series entry, nor any reduction in the Series entry fee.

4. **RACE FORMAT**
 All races in the Series will be pursuit start "no extras" as defined in the Sailing Instructions.
 Races will be tower start, club courses.

5. **RACE PROGRAM**

Race	Date	Race	Date	Race	Date
1	3 October 2018	10	5 December 2018	18	6 February 2019
2	10 October 2018	11	12 December 2018	19	13 February 2019
3	17 October 2018	12	19 December 2018	20	20 February 2019
4	24 October 2018	13	2 January 2019	21	27 February 2019
5	31 October 2018	14	9 January 2019	22	6 March 2019
6	7 November 2018	15	16 January 2019	23	13 March 2019
7	14 November 2018	16	23 January 2019	24	20 March 2019
8	21 November 2018	17	30 January 2019	25	27 March 2019
9	28 November 2018				

The Warning Signal for each race will be made at 1325.

The number of races scheduled is 25 of which 10 must be completed to constitute a Series.

There will be no re-sails on subsequent days.

6. **HANDICAPS**
 Handicaps will be allocated by the Race Committee for each race.

A day sheet with handicap listings will be available at the Ken King Centre before each race.

7. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**
 Sailing Instructions are available from the SYC Office and the SYC website. The first copy for each boat is issued free but a fee will be charged for additional copies.

8. **RACING AREA**
 The races will be conducted on Port Phillip off Sandringham Yacht Club.

9. **COURSES**
 Courses will be as described in the Sailing Instructions.

10. **SCORING**
 Each boat's Series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score/s for 50% of races to the nearest lower whole number. This changes RRS A2.

Boats that have sailed as casual entries that subsequently convert to Series entry will not be scored in the Series for races sailed prior to submission and payment of Series entry fee.

11. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the boats placing first, second and third in each race of the Series. These will be presented in the Clubhouse after each race.

An additional prize will be presented to the boat judged as starting closest to its allocated start time.

The winner of the Series will be awarded a memento trophy.

The following perpetual trophies will also be awarded:

MISTY BLUE TROPHY: to the boat having the lowest averaged time closest to her allocated start for the number of races scored in the Series. A boat that has not started in the required number of the races will be given a start time of 1 minute for the races not started.

SHEBESSA SHIELD: to the boat having the lowest combined score based on their placings in the Winter and Summer Series.

NOELLE CORAM TROPHY: to the boat having the lowest combined score based on their placings in the Wednesday Wonders Summer Series and Sunday Sailors Summer Series.

Ties will be broken in favour of the boat with the lower score in the Wednesday Wonders Summer Series.

JAFFA TROPHY: to the boat winning the Wednesday race closest to St Patrick's Day, being the race held on Wednesday 20 March 2019.

12. SAFETY

The safety category applicable to this Series is AS Category 6.

A declaration of compliance with safety requirements and Man Overboard form lodged from 1 October of a given year will remain valid until 31 October of the following year.

The safety declaration will not remain valid unless the boat and safety equipment is maintained in accordance with the requirements of the relevant safety category.

Skippers are reminded of RRS 4 - Decision to Race:

The responsibility for a boats decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.

The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for any material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the race.

13. INSURANCE

All competing yachts shall have public liability insurance for an amount of not less than Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000).

14. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information may be obtained from the SYC Office:

Telephone
E-mail

(03) 9599 0922
boating@syc.com.au

Facsimile
WEB Page

(03) 9598 8109
www.syc.com.au