



# Hobsons Bay Yacht Club

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## **HBYC CHRIS WEBB Chris Webb TWO HANDED SERIES**

2017-18

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

## Amendments

Number	Date	Descriptions Changed	Summary of Amendment

### 1. Rules

The series will be governed by:

- The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)
- The HBYC Two Handed 2017-8 Sailing Instructions
- The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing Part 1 Sections 1-6
- The Performance Based Handicapping System (YV)
- The International Rating Certificate (IRC) Rules, parts 3
- The Australian Measurement System (AMS)
- The requirements of the Port of Melbourne Corporation (POMC)
- Any amendments to the NOR or Sailing Instructions to this Series.

### 2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. Races in this Series are open to all yachts on the HBYC yacht register or the yacht register of an Australian Sailing affiliated yacht club, who have submitted a category 5 safety declaration to their home club.
- 2.2. Series entries shall be completed online via the HBYC website by 1700hrs on the Thursday before Race. 1
- 2.3. Casual entries shall be completed online via the HBYC website by 1700hrs on the Thursday before the race.
- 2.4 Yachts sailing single handed in any race of this Series must comply with the "Solo Sailing Guidelines" located on the HBYC website Sailing/Solo Sailing Guidelines.
- 2.5 It is strongly recommended each entrant has conducted a "Man overboard" procedure before participating in any race of this Series.

### 3. Fees

- 3.1. Yachts on the HBYC yacht register shall not be charged an entry fee.
- 3.2 Series entry fee for non – HBYC yachts shall be \$150
- 3.2. Casual entry for non-HBYC yachts shall be \$30 per race.

### 4 Schedule

RACE	DATE	WARNING	HOST	EVENT	CAT
1	Sunday 24 Sept 17	1055	HBYC	HBYC Bernie Kavanagh Trophy	5
2	Sunday 12 Nov 17	1055	HBYC		5
3	Sunday 26 Nov 17	1055	RYCV		5
4	Sunday 10 Dec 17	1055	HBYC		5
5	Sunday 4 Feb 18	1055	HBYC	HBYC Acrospire Trophy	5
6	Sunday 18 Mar 18	1055	HBYC		5

## **5 Sailing Instructions**

The Sailing Instructions will be available on the HBYC website ([www.hbyc.org.au](http://www.hbyc.org.au)) on or before Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2017

## **6 Venue**

The racing area shall be the waters of Port Phillip.

## **7 The Courses**

The courses shall be described in the Sailing Instructions.

## **8 Scoring**

There shall be a Champion in PHS, AMS and IRC Divisions

For each Division, the low point scoring system Rule shall apply modified as follows:

8.2 4 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

8.3 When 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

8.4 When 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score.

8.5 Casual Entries shall not receive a Series score.

8.6 There will be no re-sails.

8.7 If less than three yachts do not cross the start line the race shall be abandoned.

## **9 Prizes**

9.2 The Two Handed Series Trophy will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> placed yacht in the PHS IRC and AMS Division

9.3 Trophies for Races shall be awarded in accordance with the 2017-18 Racing Calendar

9.4 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

## **10 Radio Communication**

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

## **11 Disclaimer of liability**

Competitors participate in the series entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for the material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the series.

## **12 Insurance**

Each participating yacht shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10 Million per incident or the equivalent.

## **13 Further Information**

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