



NOR / SI's
Melbourne Yacht Club
2017 Open Club Race Days

1. Rules:

1.1 This series of races is governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*. (RRS)

2. Entry and Eligibility:

2.1 This series is open to any boat under 18 feet in length. An entry form along with a waiver of liability to the RC before competing. The entry is good for all race days in 2017 There is no charge for entry.

3. Notices to Competitors:

3.1 No notices are posted on shore. and any instructions for the day will be given orally on the water.

4. Competitor's Meeting:

There is no competitors meeting.

5. Signals Made Ashore:

5.1 Signals made ashore shall be displayed from the MYC flagpole between the east and west docks.

5.2 When AP is displayed ashore, "1 minute" is replaced by "not less than 30 minutes" in Race Signals AP.

6. Schedule of Races:

1st warning at 13:00 other races to follow. The RC will attempt to run 4 to 5 races each day but no race will start after 1530..

7. Racing Area:

7.1 The sailing area will be the Indian River Lagoon south or the Crane Creek Channel

8. Courses:

8.1 Courses will be posted on a white board from the signal boat.

9. Marks:

9.1 Primary marks will be white, or orange spheres, or small inflatable cylinders.

9.3 The starting mark shall a small float with flag.

9.4 The finishing mark shall be shall be the same as the starting mark.

10. The Start:

10.1 Races shall be started in accordance with rule 26 with the sequence shortened to 3 minutes. (Prep up at two minutes and down at one minute)

10.2 The Class Flag will be a Sunfish, Laser, or 420 logo on a white flag, or other as announced by the RC.

10.3 The RC mat start all classes together or separately at its discretion.

.12. Change of Course After the Start:

12.1 No courses will be changed during a race.

13. The Finish:

13.1 The finish line shall be between the staff from which an orange flag is displayed on a Race Committee boat and the course side of the finishing mark.

14. Time Limits:

14.1 A boat starting later than 5 minutes after her starting signal will be scored DNS without a hearing. This changes rule 63.1, and A5..

14.2 Races are expected to last approximately 20 minutes, the RC may at its discretion finish any boat that is delaying further racing in place. This changes rule 63.1, and A5..

15. Protests:

15.1 The intent to protest must be conveyed to the signal boat immediately after finishing.

15.2 Protests shall be made in writing on forms available at the notice board within 30 minutes after the signal boat docks. Protest shall be delivered to the Jury within the protest time limit. This changes RRS 61.3 and 62.2.

16. Scoring:

16.1 Each race day shall be scored separately using Low Point System, RRS Appendix A with no races discarded.

17. Safety and other Items.

17.1 Life jackets shall be worn at all times while on the water. This changes rule 40.

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

Signatures:

John Fox – MYC Fleet Captain