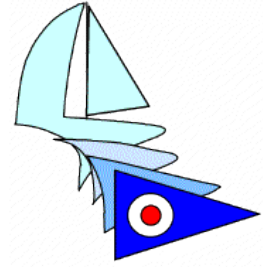


# MELBOURNE YACHT CLUB

## July 4<sup>th</sup> Race Notice of Race July 4th, 2020



### 1.0 Rules:

1.1 This Regatta is governed by the **Rules** as defined in ***The Racing Rules of Sailing***.

### 2.0 Entry and Eligibility:

This Regatta is open to all MYC member-owned monohull sailboats over 20 feet with a current MYC issued PHRF rating. All member guests are welcome to participate. This race is meant to be both fun and challenging and will require competitors to use strategy, tactics, navigation and “rock-hopping” skills to do well.

### 3.0 Notices to Competitors:

3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the cork/white board located in the MYC lower level meeting room.  
3.2 Race Committee notices or changes to the Sailing Instructions shall be posted and signaled no later than then end of the competitors meeting on Saturday.

### 4.0 Signals Made Ashore:

4.1 Signals made ashore shall be displayed at the MYC flagpole and announced by sound signal per RRS Racing Signals.  
4.2 When AP is displayed ashore, “1 minute” is replaced by “not less than 30 minutes” in Race Signals AP.

### 5.0 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

#### **Saturday, July 4th 2020**

Registration (MYC clubhouse)	1030-1130
Competitors Meeting	1130
First Warning	1300

**Races:** One distance race of approximately 3-4 hours in length is scheduled (12-16 nm).

### 6.0 Racing Area:

6.1 The Indian River Lagoon, south of RT 192 causeway.

### 7.0 Courses:

7.1 The course diagram will be made available at the competitors meeting. The course will use a combination of rum race marks, government marks and inflatable marks.  
7.2 The course is an “out and back” distance race format that will take competitors south of the powerlines to an inflatable turning mark in the vicinity of Coconut Point / Marker 18.

### 8.0 Marks:

8.1 Marks to be used in the race will be noted at the competitors meeting.

### 9.0 The Start:

9.1 The starting line is between the staff from which an orange flag is displayed on the port side of the race committee signal boat and the Rum Race starting mark (HM).  
9.2 There will be one start for all competitors.

### 10.0 Reporting at Starts:

10.1 Before the warning signal, each boat is required to sail past the stern of the Race Committee signal boat on starboard tack and verbally check in.  
10.2 When the Race Committee orally acknowledges a boat’s sail number, the check-in has been officially noted.

10.3 Any boat failing to check in accordance with instructions 10.1 and 10.2 shall receive a 20% scoring penalty for the race .

#### **11.0 The Finish**

11.1 The finish shall be between the staff from which an orange flag is displayed on the race committee finish boat and the course side of the Rum Race starting mark (HM).

#### **12.0 Time Limit:**

12.1 The time limit for the first boat to complete the course per RRS 28.1 shall be 4 hours.

12.2 Any boat finishing more than 60 minutes after the first boat in her will be scored DNF. This changes RRS 35, 63.1 and A4.1.

#### **13.0 Withdrawing From the Race:**

13.1 A boat that leaves the course before the end of racing shall notify the Race Committee at the first opportunity.

#### **14.0 Protests:**

14.1 An intent to protest shall be hailed via VHF channel 72 within 30 seconds of the incident.

14.2 Protests shall be in writing on forms available from the race committee. Protest shall be delivered to the Jury within 30 minutes after the Signal boat sounds the Harbor Signal.

14.3 Within the Protest Time, the Race Committee shall post the sail numbers of all the boats that are disqualified or penalized under RRS 29 and 30. A boat so notified may file a request for a redress hearing within 30 minutes of that posting.

14.5 A notice fulfilling the requirements of rule 63.2 RRS, and indicating the parties, time and order of hearings will be posted not later than 30 minutes following the expiring of Protest Time.

#### **15.0 Scoring:**

15.1 PHRF races will be scored using time-on-time.

#### **16.0 Disclaimer of Liability**

16.1 Competitors participate in the regatta 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.

#### **18.0 Prizes:**

Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the RC.

**Signature: Peter Fischel- PRO**

### **Approximate GPS Coordinates for fixed marks.**

MYC A            28° .04.443' N    80° .34.613' W

MYC B            28° .03.861' N    80° .34.224' W

MYC RR           28° .04.489' N    80° .35.521' W

#6                28° .04.674' N    80° .35.326' W

#7                28° .04.092' N    80° .34.977' W

#8                28° .04.042' N    80° .35.041' W

#9                28° .03.370' N    80° .34.584' W