



CSC HARBOUR WEEKEND

CSC Short Ocean Fleet (Offshore and Inshore 1 divisions)

and

RMYC-PH HARBOUR WEEKEND

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CSC / RMYC-PH INTERCLUB MINI SERIES FLEET 1 (Ocean)

Cronulla Sailing Club, in company with RMYC-PH, enthusiastically announce the Port Hacking to Port Jackson and return (Cat4) keelboat racing series over the weekend of 17th and 18th February 2024.

Both Harbour Weekend races are individually CSC and RMYC-PH programmed point score races, and concurrently race IC3 and race IC4 of the 2023/2024 Interclub Ocean Series (Short Ocean series).

We urge keelboat skippers to register their interest without delay so we can keep CYCA informed and convey to you any important information arising. Please carefully complete ALL registration steps described below.

Berthing at CYCA may be limited, please TODAY, complete your CYCA Visiting Yacht Registration form (see link below).

Looking forward to your participation.

CSC Sailing Committee

FAQ 1: *How do I register my boat to ENTER the Sydney Harbour Weekend?*

Entry to the Sydney Harbour weekend series is open to all yachts participating in the CSC, RMYC-PH and/or InterClub (Ocean) point scores. All yachts shall hold current Cat 4 safety certification.

All boats intending to race please register via the online form here.. [PARTICIPANT INFO FORM](#)
CSC will advise any additional requirements and follow up with additional information as available.

FAQ 2: *How do I register for the CSC / RMYC-PH / Interclub series Sydney Harbour Weekend?*

CSC race registered boats already entered to race their 2023/2024 Season point score races 11a and 11b.
RMYC-PH race registered boats already entered to race their 2023/2024 Season point score races SO4 and SO5.
For CSC and RMYC-PH boats participating in the 2023/2024 InterClub point score, these are races **IC2 & IC3** (ocean).
CSC Cruising Ocean boats and RMYC-PH non-racing boats wishing to cruise in company should contact CSC Pete Van Ryn first. (CYCA berths are firstly reserved for point score competition boats.)

FAQ 3: *How much does it cost?*

The interclub series is open to all yachts entered to race the current sailing season in their respective CSC or RMYC-PH Sailing Club. There are no additional fees for InterClub series entry (Combined series entry).
At this point in time there is no berthing charge at CYCA, however due to limited marina capacity, either pen or rafting up in the pond allocations will be at the discretion of the CYCA Dock Administrator.

FAQ 4: *How do I organise a CYCA berth?*

- Step 0: If you have any unusual pen needs, maybe run them past PVR first so he can liaise with CYCA Dock Admin.
Step 1: It is the individual boat owner's responsibility to complete this.. [CYCA Marina Visiting Yacht Rego Form](#).
Please complete all fields and lodge the form with CYCA straight away.
Step 2: CYCA Dock Administrator will reply with a confirmation, allotted pen number, marina map & visiting terms.
(CYCA are efficient, if more than a few days pass without confirmation, maybe confirm your rego form sent)
Step 3: Complete and return your Visiting Yacht Agreement to the CYCA Dock Administrator.
Step 4: Once you receive your CYCA allocated pen number, please add it here.. [PARTICIPANT INFO FORM](#)

**FAQ 5: How do I communicate on race day?**

All competing CSC boats must declare their crew using their customary **SailSys QR code crew registration** system.
All competing RMYC-PH boats must declare their crew using their customary **RMYC-PH Race Logger App**.
Any race day questions, contact Pete Van Ryn, CSC RC: yachts, on 0419 523 222 or by radio on frequency VHF73.
(All CSC boats are encouraged to download and utilise the RMYC Race Logger App, this procedure will follow.)

FAQ 6: What courses will we sail?

All Sydney Harbour weekend participants require Cat 4 safety. Each Club's safety requirements shall apply.
Please make yourself familiar with these courses beforehand. **Note we all start both days together.**

IC3 CSC Offshore / CSC Inshore 1 division / RMYC-PH Short Ocean fleets..

Saturday 17/02/2024 is a scratch start. If, as is customary for this event, there is no CSC RCV (start boat) on station in the estuary, then the customary Bass & Flinders monument self-start procedure shall apply.

Port Hacking Start time 1100hrs. GPS time start.

Port Hacking to Port Jackson either course #30 (via Manly) or course #53 subject to conditions.

Prior to the start, all boats shall complete their usual crew declaration procedure.

IC4 All Fleets..

Sunday 18/02/2024 is a scratch start. **CYCA briefing at 930hrs.** Harbour self-start 1100hrs. GPS time start.

Port Jackson to Port Hacking either course #27 (Clark Is start) or course #25 (Watson Bay Start).

Prior to the start, all boats shall complete their crew declaration procedure.

FAQ 7: How will race starts be communicated?

If, as is customary for this event, there is no CSC RCV (start boat) on station **or no Port Hacking Starter calling the start from the monument** for the Saturday race start, then all Harbour Weekend races will be conducted as 'self-starting' as described in the CSC and RMYC-PH SIs respectively.

The **on-water** Harbour Weekend Starter may make announcements prior to any self-start; and may call at least the last 10 second sequence prior to any self-start; **and announce infringements;** on frequency VHF73.

Remember this is a longer passage for our fleet's smaller yachts, keep an eye out for each other, whilst racing, all competing yachts shall at all times please maintain radio watch on frequency VHF73.

Check your texts and emails, these Instructions may vary prior to race day.

FAQ 8: How will race results be communicated?

All races require your finish times (day time, not elapsed time, using 24 hour clock) texted to both RMYC-PH John B:0418 253 479 **AND** CSC Rik A:0422 465 000 **within 10 minutes of finishing.**

In the background, both clubs will conduct their customary point series with their usual handicap factors.

Results for each Club's point score will be made available in their customary manner.

Results for the Interclub Series are on the [RMHY-PH "Short Ocean" page](#) under **Combined Short Ocean series.**

FAQ 9: What racing rules do we sail under?

On the course, CSC SI's apply to CSC boats and RMYC-PH SI's apply to RMYC-PH boats.

The customary Racing Rules of Sailing and Collision Regs shall apply.

FAQ 10: What about post-race comradery?

After Saturday racing, all skippers and crew will convene at the CYCA clubhouse to celebrate their achievement!

After Sunday racing, skippers and crew with any remaining stamina can celebrate at their respective clubhouses.

FAQ 11: What facilities does CYCA offer?

You will need your driver's licence ID for visitor registration to gain entry to CYCA facilities.

CYCA facilities include berthing in pens or their rafting pond (at their Dock Administrator's discretion), fuel wharf, bar, bistro, and great showers and bathrooms.

FAQ 12: What facilities does CYCA have in the morning?

The CYCA amenities will be available and the bistro will be open for breakfast.

Any groceries or hangover cures will be hard to find locally, so come prepared.

FAQ 13: What Public Transport is there in the CYCA vicinity on Saturday night or Sunday morning?

Edgecliffe Station is less than a 10 minute walk to CYCA and conveniently interconnects with the Illawarra Line.

See you on the water.. and after.

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