



SANDRINGHAM YACHT CLUB Inc.

MELBOURNE CITY RANGE ROVER WEDNESDAY WONDERS NOTICE OF RACE Summer Series 2011-2012

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

Sandringham Yacht Club Inc. (SYC) invites entries for the Melbourne City Range Rover Wednesday Wonders Summer Series, including Farr 1020 Series to be sailed from October to April.

1. RULES

All races will be governed by the current rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), Prescriptions and Special Regulations of the Yachting Australia (YA) and SYC Sailing Instructions.

1.1 Membership Requirements

YA prescriptions to Rule 46 and Rule 55 apply to this Series.

SYC has introduced a complying Day Pass Membership to enable skippers and crew to meet their RRS obligations.

It shall be the responsibility of the person in charge of the boat to ensure that all crew on board for each race comply with these rules.

1.2 RRS 50.4

RRS Rule 50.4 shall not apply. A spinnaker is defined as a sail set forward of the foremost mast with half width (measured as a spinnaker) greater than 75% of the foot. Any other sail tacked down forward of the foremast is a headsail.

1.3 RRS52 MANUAL POWER

RRS52 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 either marking the applicable box on the on-line entry, or by signing the paper-based entry form. A separate Man Overboard compliance declaration 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 www.syc.com.au/keelboat-racing/online-entries/. Casual entries will be accepted up to 2400hrs on the Tuesday preceding the race. Late casual entries maybe accepted in the Boating Department up to 1300hrs 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: \$190.00
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 SYC Sailing Instructions. Races will be tower start, club courses.

5. RACE PROGRAM

1	5 October	9	30 November	17	15 February
2	12 October	10	7 December	18	22 February
3	19 October	11	14 December	19	29 February
4	26 October	12	11 January 2012	20	7 March
5	2 November	13	18 January	21	14 March
6	9 November (at RBYC)	14	25 January	22	21 March
7	16 November	15	1 February	23	28 March
8	23 November	16	8 February	24	4 April

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

The number of races scheduled is 24 of which 12 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

Farr 1020 Series boats will be scored based on elapsed time of each boat. There shall be a minimum of 3 starters for a race to be scored.

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 be awarded:

MISTY BLUE CUP: 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 Winter and Summer Series for Wednesday Wonders and Sunday Sailors.

JAFFA TROPHY: to the boat winning the Wednesday race closest to St Patrick's Day, being the race held on Wednesday 14th March 2012.

The winners of the perpetual trophies will also be awarded a memento trophy.

For Farr 1020 boats a prize will be awarded to the boat placing first in each scored race of the series. This will be presented in the clubhouse after each race. The overall Farr 1020 Series winner will receive a prize presented by Victorian chapter of Farr 1020 Owner's Association.

12. SAFETY

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

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

13. INSURANCE

All competing yachts shall have public liability insurance for an amount of not less than Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000).

14. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information may be obtained from the SYC Office:

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