



# **Gulf Harbour Yacht Club**

## **Friday Night Dinghy Sprints**

**October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011 – April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

### **Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions**

**The Organising Authority is Gulf Harbour Yacht Club Inc (GHYC)**

**1299 Laurie Southwick Pde, Gulf Harbour.**

#### **1.0 Rules**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the “rules” as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009 – 2012.
- 1.2 One design yachts shall conform to their International/National Class Rules
- 1.3 A boat shall not discharge trash into the water.
- 1.4 Life Vests shall be worn at all times while afloat.

#### **2.0 Eligibility and Entry**

- 2.1 Entries will be accepted from Dinghies, Catamarans and Sailboards registered with Yachting New Zealand (YNZ) and whose owners / skippers are financial members of a Club affiliated to YNZ.
- 2.2 Series Entries shall be presented on the attached form along with the fee of \$50 pre-Xmas 2011 and/or \$50 post Xmas 2012. If both series are entered a \$90 fee is payable.
- 2.3 An entry fee of \$5 is payable for a single night entry and shall be paid at GHYC before or after racing that night. Entrants who do not pay their entry prior to going afloat shall notify the Signal Boat of their intention to race at least five minutes (5) before the warning signal.
- 2.4 Single night entrants shall not be eligible for series prizes at the annual prize giving.

### **3.0 Notices to Competitors**

Notices to competitors shall be posted on the Official Notice Board located in the GHYC Clubhouse.

### **4.0 Changes to Sailing Instructions**

Any change to the Sailing Instructions will be posted at least 2 hours prior to the start of the nights racing, on the night it will take effect.

### **5.0 Signals made Ashore**

Signals made ashore shall be displayed on the Gulf Harbour Yacht Club flagpole at the entrance to the clubhouse.

### **6.0 Schedule of Races (Pre Christmas 2011)**

<b>Races back to back</b>	<b>Day/Date</b>	<b>First Warning Signal</b>
1 & 2	Friday, Oct' 7	17:55 hrs
3 & 4	Friday, Oct' 14	17:55 hrs
5 & 6	Friday, Oct' 21	17:55 hrs
7 & 8	Friday, Oct' 28	17:55 hrs
9 & 10	Friday, Nov' 4	17:55 hrs
11 & 12	Friday, Nov' 11	17:55 hrs
13 & 14	Friday, Nov' 18	17:55 hrs
15 & 16	Friday, Nov' 25	17:55 hrs
17 & 18	Friday, Dec' 2	17:55 hrs
19 & 20	Friday, Dec' 9	17:55 hrs
<b>Sprint Series continued 2012</b>		
1 & 2	Friday, Feb' 3	17:55 hrs
3 & 4	Friday, Feb' 10	17:55 hrs
5 & 6	Friday, Feb' 17	17:55 hrs
7 & 8	Friday, Feb' 24	17:55 hrs
9 & 10	Friday, Mar' 2	17:55 hrs
11 & 12	Friday, Mar' 9	17:55 hrs
13 & 14	Friday, Mar' 16	17:55 hrs
15 & 16	Friday, Mar' 23	17:55 hrs
17 & 18	Friday, Mar' 30	17:55 hrs
19 & 20	Friday, Apr 13	17:55 hrs

### **7.0 Class Flag/Warning Signal**

The Warning Signal for a class shall be made by displaying the Class Insignia of the class/classes to start.

### **8.0 Racing Area**

The Racing area will be to the south of Gulf Harbour Marina.

## **9.0 Courses**

- 9.1 Attachment 1 shows the courses, the Marks, the order in which they are to be passed and the side on which each mark is to be left.
- 9.2 No later than the warning signal the course number shall be displayed on the Signal Boat.

## **10.0 Marks**

- 10.1 Marks 1, 2 and 3 shall be orange conical buoys.
- 10.2 The starting/finishing and offset Marks if used will be pink spherical buoys.

## **11.0 The Start**

- 11.1 The starting line shall be between a staff on the Signal Boat displaying an orange flag at the starboard end and the port end starting Mark.
- 11.2 A boat starting more than five minutes after the starting signal of it's class will be scored DNS (Did not start). This changes Rule A4.1.

## **12.0 The Finish**

- 12.1 The finish line shall be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Signal Boat at one end and the finish Mark at the other end.

## **13.0 Time Limits and Target Times**

- 13.1 The target time for the first boat of a class to finish is Thirty (30) minutes.
- 13.2 Boats failing to finish within twenty minutes (20) of the first boat in a class finishing shall be scored DNF (Did not finish). This changes Rules 35 and A4.1.

## **14.0 Protests and Requests for Redress**

- 14.1 Immediately after finishing, a boat intending to protest shall in addition to fulfilling the requirements of Rule 61.1(a)(informing the protested) inform the Signal Boat of her intention and identify the boat to be protested.
- 14.2 For protests where a Rule of Part 2 (when boats meet) is alleged to have been broken, an arbitration hearing may be offered.
- 14.3 A protest shall be lodged on the appropriate form (available in the clubhouse) within the protest time limit, and handed to a Sailing Committee member in the clubhouse.
- 14.4 The protest time limit expires forty minutes (40) after the last boat finishes the last race of the night.

## **15.0 Scoring**

15.1 One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

15.2 Each series entrants' series score shall be the total of her race scores. After ten (10) or more races have been completed the worst score shall be discarded.

15.3 Should fifteen (15) or more races be completed then the worst two scores (2) shall be discarded.

## **16.0 Safety Regulations**

A boat that retires from a race shall immediately notify the Signal Boat if possible or the Sailing Committee ashore as soon as possible.

## **17.0 Prizes**

17.1 Prizes will be awarded to the winner of each class in both the Pre and Post-Xmas series at the annual Summer Prize Giving at GHYC.

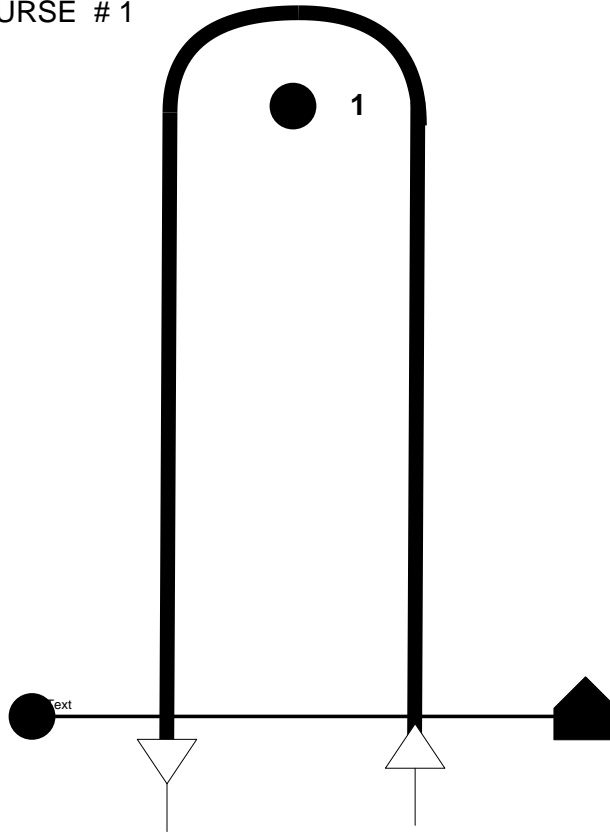
17.2 Daily prizes may be awarded to the race winners in the Gulf Harbour Yacht Club after the nights racing.

## **18.0 Disclaimer of Liability**

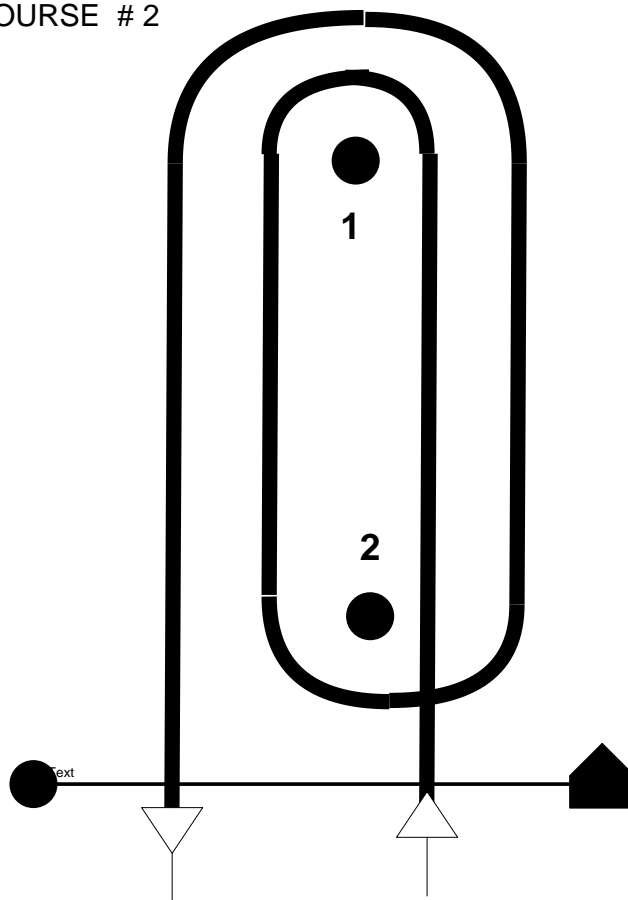
Competitors participate in the Friday Night Dinghy Sprints racing entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4 (Decision to Race). The Organising Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

For further details contact the administrative office at the GHYC Ph: 09 424 2118.

COURSE # 1



COURSE # 2



COURSE # 3

