



Warpaint Marine Antifouling Systems

Gulf Harbour Yacht Club

Twilight Series 2011/2012

The Organising Authority is the Gulf Harbour Yacht Club Inc,
1299 Laurie Southwick Pde., Gulf Harbour.

Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions

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 For Keel Yachts the YNZ Safety Regulations Part II, Category 5 shall apply.
- 1.3 For Trailer Yachts the YNZ Safety Regulations Part V, Category B shall apply.
- 1.4 For Ballasted Open Yachts the YNZ Safety Regulations Part I, Category C shall apply.
- 1.5 One design yachts must conform to their International/National Class rules
- 1.6 A boat shall not discharge trash into the water.

2.0 Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 Entries will be accepted from Keel Yachts, Multihulls, Trailer Yachts and Ballasted Open yachts registered with YNZ and whose owners/skippers are financial members of a yacht club affiliated to YNZ.
- 2.2 Entries must be on the GHYC Summer Entry Form and returned to the Gulf Harbour Yacht Club on or before the date listed together with the entry fee designated below.
- 2.3 **Whole Series:** Before Friday 7th October at 1600 hours – \$80.00.
- 2.4 **Late Series Entries:** Will be accepted up to 7th November at 1600 hours – \$100.00
- 2.5 **Individual Race:** Entrants must notify the Committee Boat of their intention to race at least 5 minutes prior to the first warning signal. The entry fee of \$15.00 must be lodged at the GHYC Club House prior to the prize giving by handing to a Club Flag Officer. Entrants in this category are not eligible as series entrants.

3.0 Notices to Competitors

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located within the GHYC.

4.0 Changes to Sailing Instructions

Any change to the Sailing Instructions will be posted by 1600 hours on the day it will take effect.

5.0 Signals Made Ashore

Signals made ashore will be displayed at the Gulf Harbour Yacht Club flagpole.

6.0 Schedule of Races

The warning signal for each race will be at 1825 hours

Race 1	Wednesday	12 th October 2011
Race 2	Wednesday	26 th October 2011
Race 3	Wednesday	9 th November 2011
Race 4	Wednesday	23 rd November 2011
Race 5	Wednesday	7 th December 2011
Race 6	Wednesday	25 th January 2012
Race 7	Wednesday	8 th February 2012
Race 8	Wednesday	22 nd February 2012
Race 9	Wednesday	7 th March 2012
Race 10	Wednesday	21 st March 2012

7.0 Class Flag

Class flag will be White.

8.0 Racing Area

The races will be held South of the Gulf Harbour Marina.

9.0 Course to be sailed

9.1 The Courses are detailed in Attachment 1.

9.2 No later than the warning signal the course number, the approximate distance and bearing to Mark 1 will be displayed on the Committee Boat.

10.0 Marks

Marks 1, 2 and 3 will be orange conical buoys.

11.0 The Start

11.1 The start for all courses will be approximately .5nm South of the marina entrance.

11.1 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Committee Boat and Mark 3.

11.2 If any boat or part of a boat including crew is on the course side of the starting line at the starting signal and is identified, the race committee shall attempt to broadcast her number on VHF Ch66. Failure to make a broadcast or to time it accurately will not be grounds for redress. This changes Rule 62.1 (a). (Redress)

12.0 The Finish

The finishing line will be between a staff with an orange flag on the Committee Boat and Mark 3.

13.0 Extras

Extras may be flown.

14.0 Time Limits

- 14.1 The time limit for the first boat to finish is 2000 hours.
- 14.2 Boats failing to finish within 30 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish.

15.0 Protests and requests for Redress

- 15.1 Immediately after finishing, a boat intending to protest shall, in addition to fulfilling the requirements of rule 61.1(a), (Informing the Protestee) inform the committee boat of her intention and the identity of the boat protested against and receive an acknowledgement from the committee boat.
- 15.2 For protests where only a Rule of Part 2 (When boats Meet) is alleged to have been broken, an arbitration hearing will be offered prior to any hearing.
- 15.3 A protest shall be lodged on the appropriate form (available in the Club House) within the protest time limit, and handed to a sailing committee member in the club house.
- 15.4 The protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last boat has finished.

16.0 Scoring

- 16.1 One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 16.2 Each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores with her worst discarded if seven or eight races are completed, or with her worst two scores discarded if nine or ten races are completed.

17.0 Safety Regulations

A boat that retires from a race must notify the race committee immediately.

18.0 Radio Communications

The race Committee Boat call sign is 'Olympus' on Ch 66 VHF.

19.0 Prizes

Day prizes will be awarded in the Gulf Harbour Yacht Club as soon as practicable after each race. Competitors must be present at the time of the presentation on the day to receive day prizes. Series prizes will be awarded during the Summer Prize Giving.

20.0 Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta 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.

Further details contact the administrative office at
the GHYC. Ph 09 424 2118