

SMYC Keelboat Series

20 November 2016 - 11 June 2017

Sailing Instructions

Incorporating SMYC Standard Clauses for Sailing Instructions - Offshore.

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Schedule of races

| Day | Races | Racing | Notes |
|------------|-------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Sun 20 Nov | 4 | Keelboat Day - Simpson Bay | First warning scheduled 1000 |
| Sun 18 Dec | 4 | Keelboat Day - Simpson Bay | First warning scheduled 1000 |
| Sun 15 Jan | 4 | Keelboat Day - Simpson Bay | First warning scheduled 1000 |
| Sun 12 Feb | 4 | Keelboat Day - Simpson Bay | First warning scheduled 1000 |
| Sun 26 Feb | 4 | Keelboat Day - Heineken Warm-up | First warning scheduled 1000 |
| Sun 11 Jun | 4 | Keelboat Day - Simpson Bay | First warning scheduled 1000 |

1. Classes, Class flags, Order of starts:

| Start order | Class | Rating System | Class Flag |
|-------------|-----------|---------------|------------|
| 1 | Racing | CSA | Yellow |
| 2 | Cruising | CSA | Pink |
| 3 | Multihull | Multihull | Green |
| 4 | Beachcat | One-design | Lt Blue |

2. Communications: VHF Channel: 71.

3. Official Notice Board and Announcements:

Official notices will be posted on the Official Notices section of the Regatta Website. Changes to the Sailing Instructions, courses, and start orders will be announced by VHF.

4. Location of first start

Generally, the first start of each racing day will be in Simpson Bay. This may be changed by notifying entered competitors by email the day before any racing day.

5. Courses

Courses to be sailed will be announced by VHF prior to the first warning signal of each start sequence.

6. Scoring

- 6.1. Scoring will be by the CHIPS-3 high-point system which awards scores based on class size.
- 6.2. A boat that does not start or does not compete will be scored 0 (zero) points. This changes Rule A4.2 and Rule A9.
- 6.3. A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding the number of her worst scores no greater than the number of races completed divided by five. This changes SC 17.1.