



DIVISION 1 & 2 INVITATION SERIES

2017-2018

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules

- 1.1 The Organising Authority will be the host Club as nominated for the specific race day.
- 1.2 Races will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.3 The nominated Club's General Sailing Instructions for 2017-18 and any Supplementary Sailing Instructions issued will apply.
- 1.4 The series is open to all division one and two boats at each of the host Club's.

2. Schedule of races

2.1 Division 1

Race 1 & 2	4 th November 2017	RFBYC	MR Start
Race 3	2 nd December 2017	RPYC	MR Start
Race 4	20 th January 2018	SoPYC	MR Start
Race 5 & 6	3 rd February 2018	RFBYC	MR Start
Race 7	10 th March 2018	RFBYC	MR Start

2.2 Division 2

Race 1 & 2	4 th November 2017	RFBYC	MR Start
Race 3	2 nd December 2017	SoPYC	MR Start
Race 4	20 th January 2018	RFBYC	MR Start
Race 5 & 6	3 rd February 2018	RFBYC	MR Start
Race 7	10 th March 2018	RPYC	MR Start

3. Scoring

- 3.1 When seven races are completed a boats series score shall be the total of her scores excluding her two worst scores. If fewer than five races are completed a boats series score will be the total of her scores excluding her worst score.
- 3.2 All boats will be allocated a PBH (Performance Based Handicap) which her series score will be tallied from. Secondary results will also be done for boats with AMS and IRC.
- 3.3 The handicap system will be "TCF-PEN 3" 1st increased by 1.5%. 2nd increased by 0.75%. Rest of the top third decreased by 0.15%. Next third decreased by 0.3%. Rest of finishers decreased by 0.45%. Non-finishers no change. Normalise to base handicap for all boats.
- 3.4 The handicaps will be reviewed by the Handicap Committee and manually adjusted if required.
- 3.5 Handicaps will be adjusted based on results sailed in this series only.
- 3.6 Handicaps will be updated after races 2, 3, 4 and 6.

4. Prizes

- 4.1 The overall winner in each division will receive a perpetual trophy and in addition prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place getters. Pennants will be awarded to AMS and IRC place getters.
- 4.2 Results will be made available on the Club website as soon as practical.
- 4.3 Overall presentation will be held at RFBYC on Thursday 22nd March at 1900.