



HBYC Dragon Force 65 Winter series.  
Sailing instructions

Entry: Entry is free for all competitors with a class legal Dragon force 65 with A rig sails only.

Schedule: Races will be run on each Sunday after the 2023 HBYC Brass Monkey Series.

Race days are:

7<sup>th</sup> May, 21<sup>nd</sup> May, 4<sup>th</sup> June, 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2<sup>rd</sup> July, 16<sup>th</sup> July, 30<sup>st</sup> July, 13<sup>th</sup> August and 27<sup>th</sup> August

Rules: The series will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 as amended by appendix E, the radio sailing racing rules.

Start: First race start will be as soon as possible after 1400hrs

Subsequent starts will be as soon as practical after the last boat has finished the previous race.

Starts will be a 1 minute sequence broadcast over a speaker.

As there will not be a dedicated race director, sailors are asked to return to the pre-start side of the line if they think they may be OCS - offenders will be publicly humiliated

No race shall start after 1600hrs

Scoring: Low point scoring system will be used. Each race day will be scored as it's own series and an aggregate of all race days will decide the overall winter series results.

Each boat will discard her worst score after 4 races have been completed and will be allowed an additional drop after 6 races have been completed and an additional drop

Penalty's: A boat shall take a one-Turn Penalty when it may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 in an incident while racing. There shall be no penalty for boats touching marks of the course as long as its passed on the correct side

Course:

First Leg Starting line to Windward mark and Hitch mark

Second Leg Hitch mark to Leeward gate

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Third Leg Leeward gate to Windward mark and Hitch mark  
Fourth Leg Hitch mark to Leeward gate  
Fifth Leg Leeward gate to Finish

Notes: the start line becomes the leeward gate once the race has started and the finish line is between the windward mark and the hitch mark on the last upwind leg.  
Course may be shortened at the discretion of the Race officer

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