



# HBYC Dragon Force 65 Winter series

## Sailing instructions

2022

### 1. Entry

Entry is free for all members of HBYC and RYCV with a class legal Dragon force 65 with A rig sails only.

### 2. Schedule of races

Races will be run on each Sunday after the HBYC Brass Monkey Series. Race days are: 8<sup>th</sup> May, 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 5<sup>th</sup> June, 19<sup>th</sup> June, 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 17<sup>th</sup> July, 31<sup>st</sup> July, 14<sup>th</sup> August and 28<sup>th</sup> August

### 3. 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.

### 4. 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

### 5. Scoring

Low point scoring system will be used. Each race day will be scored as its 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 or her worst 2 score after 6 races have been completed. 1 additional drop will be added for each 4 races completed after that.

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| 1 to 3 races completed   | No drops |
| 4 to 5 races completed   | 1 drop   |
| 6 to 9 races completed   | 2 drops  |
| 10 to 13 races completed | 3 drops  |
| 14 to 17 races completed | 4 drops  |



### 6. Course

- First Leg: Starting line to Windward mark and Hitch mark
- Second Leg: Hitch mark to Leeward gate
- Third Leg: Leeward gate to Windward mark and Hitch mark
- Fourth Leg: Hitch mark to Leeward gate
- Fifth Leg: Leeward gate to Finish

Note: 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: Start > T > H > Gate > T > H > Gate > Finish

