

2025 HBYC Dragon Force 65 Winter series.

Notice of Race & 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 2025 HBYC Brass Monkey Series. Race days are: 4th May, 18th May, 1st June, 15th June, 29th June, 13th July, 27th July, 10th August and 24th August

Rules: The series will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028 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

Third Leg: Leeward gate to Windward mark and Hitch mark

Fourth Leg: Hitch mark to Finish Line

Notes: the start/ Finish line becomes the leeward gate once the race has started.

The Course may be shortened or altered before the start at the discretion of the Race officer

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