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38 South Yacht Sales Double Handed Offshore Championship

Notice of Series



Amendments

Number	Sections Changed	Summary of Amendment

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2023-2024 38 South Yacht Sales Double Handed Offshore Championship Notice of Series

The 38 South Yacht Sales Double Handed Offshore Championship is awarded to the best performed yacht in the Monohull Double Handed Division determined using PHS handicap results. Yachts in this Division are Double Handed as desired on a race to race basis.

The 38 South Yacht Sales Double Handed Offshore Championship is subject to the provisions of this Notice of Series and the NOR of the races from which a yacht's score is drawn.

1. Points System and Designated Races

1.1. Race Points will be awarded to each yacht entered and the Double Handed Offshore Championships is based on the results in the Double Handed **PHS** Handicap Category of each Designated Race in which the yacht starts, using a weighted Low Point system defined as follows:

$$\text{— Race Points} = (\text{Race Score as per RRS}) * (\text{Race Weight})$$

1.2. The Designated Races and their Race Weights for the purposes of scoring are:

Race	Start Date	Race Weight
2023 Melbourne to Devonport	Friday 3 November 2023	2
2023-2024 Melbourne to Hobart	Wednesday 27 December 2023	1
2024 Melbourne to King Island	Friday 8 March 2024	2
2024 Melbourne to Port Fairy	Friday 28 March 2024	2
Coastal Sprint Race 1	16 th September, 2023	4
Coastal Sprint Race2	25 th November, 2023	4
Coastal Sprint Race2	20 th April, 2023	4

2024 Melbourne to Apollo Bay

25th May, 2023

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2. Scoring and Trophies

- 2.1. The 38 South Yacht Sales Double Handed Offshore Championships will be awarded to the yacht which achieves the lowest number of Race Points based on each yacht's PHS handicap results.
- 2.2. Each race must have at least two Double Handed Monohaul starters to count as a race towards a series result
- 2.3. If all designated races are conducted, two drops will be allowed.
- 2.4. If seven races are conducted, two drops will be allowed.
- 2.5. If six races are conducted, one drop will be allowed.
- 2.6. If five races are conducted, one drop will be allowed
- 2.7. If four or less races are conducted, no drops will be allowed.
- 2.8. If only one designated race is conducted, then the Championship is cancelled.
- 2.9. At least two of the races completed must be a Cat 2 race to qualify for this championship
- 2.10. If a yacht does not start in the race, it will score be one point plus the number of starters
- 2.11. For the ORCV Double Handed Offshore Championship:
 - The results shall be drawn from the Double Handed PHS Division.
- 2.12. A tied 38 South Yacht Sales Double Handed Offshore championship score shall be resolved using the Race Points from the Melbourne to Hobart Race with the lowest PHS result. If the tied yachts did not compete in the Melbourne to Hobart Race, the Melbourne to Devonport race will be used.
- 2.13. The ORCV website will use TopYacht to provide an updated series score on the completion of each of the designated races.

3. Trophies Awarded

- 3.1. 38 South Yacht Sales Double Handed Offshore Championship memento for each of the winning yachts, will be presented at the next ORCV Annual Presentation Ceremony.

4. Other Conditions

- 4.1. The ORCV reserves the right to amend this Notice of Series. Any amendments will be published on the ORCV website www.orcv.org.au and existing entrants will be notified.
- 4.2. The owner of a yacht shall comply with the requirements and conditions of the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions for each of the Designated Races the yacht has entered.

5. Entries

- 5.1. The yacht will be automatically entered into the 38 South Yacht Sales Double Handed Offshore Championships once the yacht has entered one of more of the races designated as part of this series.
- 5.2. No additional entry fee is required for the 38 South Yacht Sales Offshore Double Handed Championships.

6. Trademarks and Copyright

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7. Recent Winners of the ORCV Offshore Double Handed Championships

Year	Winner	Skipper
2022-2023	Alex	J.Macade
2021-2022	Blue Water Tracks	G.Dunoon/N.Rose
2020-2021	Maverick	A.Hammond
2019-2020		Not Awarded
2018-2019	Maverick	R.Smallman