

2024-2025 Double Handed Offshore Championship Notice of Series



Amendments

Number	Sections Changed	Summary of Amendment
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2024-2025 Double Handed Offshore Championship

Notice of Series

The Double Handed Offshore Championship is awarded to the best performed yacht in the Monohull Double Handed Race Category determined using PHS handicap results. Yachts in this Race Category are Double Handed.

The 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 System 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
2024 Melbourne to Devonport	Friday 1 November 2024	2
2024 Melbourne to Hobart	Friday 27 December 2024	1
2025 Melbourne to King Island	Friday 7 March 2025	2
2025 Melbourne to Port Fairy	Friday 14 February 2025	2
Coastal Sprint Race 1	Saturday 21 September 2024	4
Coastal Sprint Race 2	Saturday 23 November 2024	4
Coastal Sprint Race 3	Saturday 5 April 2025	4
2025 Melbourne to Apollo Bay	24 th May, 2025	3

2. Scoring

- 2.1. The Double Handed Offshore Championship will be awarded to the yacht which achieves the lowest number of Race Points based on each yacht's PHS handicap system results.
- 2.2. Each race must have at least 2 Double Handed Monohull starters to count as a race towards a series result
- 2.3. If all 8 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 a race, its score will 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 Race Category PHS Handicap System.
- 2.12. A tied 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. A Double Handed Offshore Championship memento, 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 Double Handed Offshore Championships once the yacht has entered one or more of the races designated as part of this series.
- 5.2. No additional entry fee is required for the Double Handed Offshore Championships.

6. Trademarks and Copyright

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7. Recent Winners of the ORCV Offshore Double Handed Championships

Year	Winner	Skipper
2023-2024	Maverick	A.Hammond
2022-2023	Alex	J.Macadie
2021-2022	Blue Water Tracks	G.Dunoon/N.Rose
2020-2021	Maverick	A.Hammond
2019-2020		Not Awarded
2018-2019	Maverick	R.Smallman