

SAILONLINE YACHT CLUB

2018 Series 40ft Championship

NOTICE OF RACE

The Sailonline Yacht Club (SYC) organizes the 2018 Series 40ft Championship, open to all members of the Sailonline Racing Community.

The following rules will apply:

1. Race calendar and Championship CODE

The 2018 Series 40ft Championship (Code: 2018 40C) will be run over twelve individual Races (one each month). The Race Committee provide below the intended races for the calendar year.

<i>January</i>	<i>Sardinia Cup</i>
<i>February</i>	<i>New Hebrides Slalom</i>
<i>March</i>	<i>Florida Rum Run</i>
<i>April</i>	<i>Auckland to Gisbourne</i>
<i>May</i>	<i>Singapore visit</i>
<i>June</i>	<i>Naples triangle</i>
<i>July</i>	<i>Brisbane to Keppel</i>
<i>August</i>	<i>Hawaiian Zig-Zag</i>
<i>September</i>	<i>Galway to Dublin</i>
<i>October</i>	<i>Lord Howe</i>
<i>November</i>	<i>Stockholm to St Petersburg</i>

December *Let's get out of this Country Leg 2*

2. Race and Series Format

Each race of this Championship will carry the following FORMAT:

- ***The DATE, START TIME and LOCATION of each race will be published in advance within the Quarterly calendars.***
- ***The boat to be used will be selected by the skipper prior to the scheduled start of the race from a choice of 4 FORTY foot yachts; thus the race will have up to four designs racing together. Once a skipper has registered his choice of yacht for that race, that decision is final.***
- ***One design races such as the Sprint and Timed series will not be combined with this Series.***
- ***During the twelve race series, skippers cannot use each design of yacht more than three times. Registration for a race which will include selection of a yacht design will constitute use of that yacht whether or not the skipper starts or finishes that race. This will be monitored and any breach of this Rule may result in disqualification for that race, should the boat in breach of design choice finish the race in top 40 positions.***
- ***Each of the 40ft races belonging to the Series will be open to the entire SOL community, and prizes will be granted to all participants depending on their rankings but ONLY SYC MEMBERS will be eligible for Series prizes (see further details below).***

Recommendation: In order to make an optimum choice of design, BEFORE registering into a race, log in as "GUEST" boat (password "guest") and inspect the course and the weather. Then look at the four design POLARS that you will find in the "How To Be Disqualified" appendix and make your decision!...Log out as Guest, log in as your own SOL boat and register into the race choosing your design!

3. Series ranking system

In each 40ft Series Championship race SYC members will be scored as per ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2017/2020 Appendix A. (Low point system).

Non SYC members will be ranked as per “Position” for individual race prizes eligibility, but their points towards the series ranking will be attributed as DNC.

Should they become members at later date, the race result(s) where they were granted points as DNC will accrue to the series ranking as DNC.

If a boat finishes at least one 40ft Series Championship race in SYC status , (i.e. accruing ISAF points) then such boat will enter the series rankings for the Championship , carrying all its results for that series (ISAF points or DNC)

4. Number of races valid for the series (discards).

11 results out of 12 for each yacht will form the Series score for that yacht. (One discard being allowed).

In case of ties comma A8 of ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing Appendix A will be used to break the tie.

5. Racing rules

SOL's general rules as published by SRC are to apply to each Championship race, as to any race in SOL.

6. Race Committee

The Race Committee, in association with SOAR/OPS may decide to apply a time limit for each race. This will aim to leave ample time for every boat on the course to finish after the leading boats have finished the race.

The Race Committee will be fully responsible for enforcing Protests and their judgment will be without appeal.

7. Prizes

All entrant boats will be eligible for prizes associated with individual races, as well as for prizes related to their final Series rankings as follows.

INDIVIDUAL RACES (all yachts):

Winner: Gold-like medal

SERIES CHAMPIONSHIP (SYC members only):

Winner: CUP with name of winning yacht and skipper.

Second: Silver – like Medal

Third: Bronze – like medal

Ranking Award Certificates will be issued to top 20 finishers as ranked in the final Series rankings.

8. Prizes Delivery

GENERAL NOTE:

Prizes can be delivered only to those boats and skippers who have provided their data to SRC. Should any skipper want to avoid the procedure listed hereunder they can at any time write an email to

coord@sailonline.org

containing the following data :

- Boat name and flag**
- Skipper's name and surname**
- Skipper's full postal address**



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INDIVIDUAL RACE PRIZES DELIVERY PROCEDURE :

The skipper winning a Championship race needs to contact WITHIN 72 HOURS from his/her time of finish SRC at following address

coord@sailonline.org

containing the following data :

- Boat name and flag**
- Skipper's name and surname**
- Skipper's full postal address.**

Once the 72 hours have elapsed, should SRC not have the required information from the eligible skippers, the prize will be considered as undeliverable.

Every possible effort will be made to deliver prizes in case information gets to SRC after the deadline, but there will be no guarantee.

SERIES CHAMPIONSHIPS PRIZES DELIVERY PROCEDURE:

Skippers finishing the annual Championship within TOP 20 positions need to contact SRC WITHIN 7 days from Championship Final Rankings Publication at following address

coord@sailonline.org

containing the following data:

- Boat name and flag**
- Skipper's name and surname**
- The Championship winner will need to add the full postal address.**



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Once the 7 days have elapsed, should SRC not have the required information from the eligible skippers, the prize will be considered as undeliverable.

Every possible effort will be made to deliver prizes in case information gets to SRC after the deadline, but there will be no guarantee.

In 2018 there will be NO publication of uncollected prizes lists.

The Sailonline Yacht Club Race Committee

