

Melbourne Yacht Club Rum Racing Entry Form

Spring – Summer – Fall – Winter

Year _____

Skipper's Name _____ Boat Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail Address _____

Boat Type _____ Boat Length _____ Sail Number _____

Racing Class (circle one) Racing Cruising

Corrected PHRF Rating (from spreadsheet) _____

Start Time (from spreadsheet) _____

Rum Race Rules

- 1) The course is posted at the foot of the East Dock.
- 2) The starting line (unless otherwise marked) is an imaginary line from the left of the start mark for clockwise courses, and right of the start mark for counterclockwise courses, perpendicular to the rhumb line to the first mark, two boat lengths long.
- 3) Start any time after your start time. If your bow is one foot over the line at your start time, go back and restart.
- 4) Accurate time is found on your GPS, the clock on the bar, and various telephone and on-line sources.
- 5) Two laps around the course, always passing east of Marker 8.
- 6) If aground, use any means available to get off.
- 7) The finish line is an imaginary line perpendicular to the rhumb line from the last mark (or Marker 8), two boat lengths long, on the opposite side from the start line.
- 8) If a yacht is still on the course 2 hours after the nominal start time (2:00 or 6:00), she has officially finished. Note who is in front of you and who is behind you and come on home.

Waiver of Liability

I hereby warrant that my yacht will be outfitted, equipped and handled in a competent manner, and that she will be seaworthy in hull, rig, and gear. I further warrant that she is equipped with all gear required by the U.S. Coast Guard for her size. I understand that it is my sole responsibility as skipper/owner to determine whether or not to start, continue, and/or finish this racing event and I hereby agree that the Melbourne Yacht Club bears no liability or responsibility for accidents, damage to yachts, or injuries to personnel arising from any damage caused during the race or related activities. I further warrant that I will abide by the International Sailing Federation (ISAF) Racing Rules of Sailing and the prescriptions of US Sailing, latest edition, and the Sailing Instructions of this event.

Skipper's Signature _____ Date _____

MYC Annual Rum Race Fee: \$15

Payment Method: MYC House Charge Cash Check to "Melbourne Yacht Club"