



Mid-Atlantic Yacht Racing Association Offshore Racing Circuit

MAYRA ORC

2017

NOTICE OF CIRCUIT (revised 1/14/2017)

1.0 Invitation

You are cordially invited to participate in the MAYRA ORC to be held during July and August 2017.

2.0 Rules

Each of the three MAYRA offshore events included in the MAYRA ORC will be governed by their own Sailing Instructions and are organized by their own host yacht club or clubs. MAYRA is the organizer and sponsor of circuit scoring only. A committee consisting of the chairs of the three offshore events of the MAYRA ORC shall declare circuit winners based on the scoring system contained within this Notice of Circuit.

3.0 Eligibility

All members of MAYRA Yacht Clubs are eligible to participate in the MAYRA ORC.

4.0 Schedule

Three scheduled offshore events comprise the 2017 MAYRA ORC. These events are as follows:

July 15 th and 16 th	Leukemia Cup
July 29 th	Avalon Cup
August 4 th and 5 th	Cape-to-Cape Challenge

5.0 Scoring

Scoring is based on the Low Point scoring system as described in Appendix A4 and A9 in the Racing Rules of Sailing. Participation in one event is required for qualification. A yacht's final circuit score shall be the total of her final positions in each of the events sailed. Yachts which do not participate in all three events shall receive a DNS for the events not sailed. For each of the three events, a yacht's final position in her class shall be used for circuit scoring, not including feeder races.

In order for a one-design class to receive a seasonal award (see section 6.0) that class must be represented in at least two of the three MAYRA ORC events.

If some classes are combined in some regattas but not in others, their scores shall be broken out by their MAYRA ORC class for the purposes of circuit scoring. Specific scenarios may be as follows:

5.1 Multiple classes due to large fleet size

It's possible/probable that there will be multiple PHRF spinnaker classes at the Leukemia Cup. There may also be multiple PHRF non-spinnaker classes. The classes would be broken out by rating (ie high ratings and low ratings). In this scenario there will be two 1st place boats in the PHRF spinnaker division and two 1st place boats in the Non-spinnaker division. There will be no attempt to break the tie based on Leukemia Cup results alone. The Avalon Cup and the C2C will ultimately become the tie breakers where all PHRF spinnaker boats will sail head-to-head and all PHRF non-spinnaker boats will also sail head-to-head.



5.2 Merged classes due to small fleet size

If the J24 class is merged with the PHRF Spinnaker class in any event, points will be assigned for the purposes of circuit scoring as follows. The first J24 to finish will be assigned one point for the purposes of circuit scoring for the J24 award, even if a lower place was assigned in the merged class. Similarly, the second J24 will be assigned two points, and so on for all J24s. All PHRF spinnaker boats will be assigned the number of points for circuit scoring based on their final position in the particular event as if the J24s were not part of their class. This same rule shall apply to the J70 and Melges24 classes if they are merged with the PHRF Spinnaker class in any event.

6.0 Prizes

Individual Class prizes (keepers) for the MAYRA ORC will be as follows:

1 st place	PHRF Spinnaker
1 st Place	PHRF Non-Spinnaker
1 st Place	J70
1 st Place	J24
1 st Place	Melges24

In addition, a perpetual MAYRA Trophy will be presented to the circuit winner of each class. The name of the winning yacht will be engraved on the award which will be held at the winning yacht's home club for one year.

Winners will be announced at the conclusion of the Cape-to-Cape Challenge on August 5th. Prizes will be presented to the winners at the MAYRA awards banquet at the Corinthian Yacht Club of Philadelphia in December 2017.

7.0 Entry

There is no separate entry form or fee for the 2017 MAYRA ORC.