



MYLOR YACHT CLUB HANDICAPPING POLICY

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1. The aim of this policy is to seek to achieve fair racing at Mylor Yacht Club (MYC), as required by the Racing Rules of Sailing Rule 2, by setting a boat's handicap in a fair, open and transparent manner.
2. Boats compete at MYC race using the RYA YTC, powered by the RORC Rating Office, to enable a wide variety of monohull yachts to race competitively and fairly. If your boat has previously held a 2024 YTC Certificate you will be invited by the RORC Rating Office to renew your certificate for 2025.
3. If your boat has not previously held a YTC Certificate, you can apply for a certificate by completing the RYA YTC Application Form at <https://rorcrating.com/ryaytc/ryaytcapplicationform>
4. Ideally, before racing, all competitors should complete the information required on the MYC Race Entry Form and the RYA YTC Application Form. Both forms should be submitted each year. A current YTC number enables members to race at other events in the PoFSA area & other clubs in the South West.
5. New competitors may request a temporary handicap number whilst awaiting a YTC number.
6. For local club racing at MYC, the Race Committee may, on request, also adjust a member's YTC number to provide an encouragement factor where it is clear that the number produced from the arithmetical formula does not produce a reasonable handicap given the particular configuration and or condition of the boat. This adjusted YTC number can only be applied in racing hosted by MYC and will not be recognised at external events.
7. The Race Committee will convene from time to time to review these temporary handicaps and encouragement factors.
8. Queries concerning individual handicaps, and requests for the provision of an adjusted handicap shall be sent by email to racing@myloryachtclub.org.uk