

Lake Macquarie Yacht Club Handicapping System
Season 2025-2026
Winter, Wednesday and Lady Skipper Pointscore Series
 Complying with 2025-2026 LMYC Sailing Instruction (White Book) 2.22

Winter Pointscore	as per LMYC White Book Section 7 SI 7.4.1
Wednesday Pointscore	as per LMYC White Book Section 5 SI 5.3.1
Lady Skipper Pointscore	as per LMYC White Book Section 6 SI 6.4.3

Controls	Limits
AHC	Allocated Handicap = Time Corrected Factor (TCF) expressed as a decimal given to each yacht prior to each race. It is a measure of the Yacht's predicted performance relative to its past history and that of other competitors in the division.
Base Boat	The Yacht which finishes closest to 45% of the fleet on corrected time
BCH (back calculated handicap)	A BCH is calculated retrospectively, for each yacht, after each race, in relation to the base boat. Using this BCH, each yacht would have had the same corrected time for the relevant race as the Base Boat. BCH=corrected time (base boat) divided by elapsed time (of a boat)
CBCH (Clamped BCH)	Limited to a maximum change of 4.5% either side of the yacht's BCH for that race.
Additional penalties added	1 st = 0.6% 2 nd = 0.4%; 3 rd = 0.2% of your race handicap
CHC (calculated handicap for the next race)	2/3 of AHC (race handicap) + 1/3 of CBCH + penalties (Note: Handicaps are not corrected for boats which don't compete in a race)