



## SECTION 4

### COMBINED CLUBS MIDWEEK SERIES

The following Sailing Instructions, in addition to those detailed in Section 1, are applicable to all Groups in the Combined Clubs Midweek Series 1-3 & Midweek Winter Series.

#### 1. SCHEDULE OF RACES

##### Midweek Series One (1)

<b>DAY</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>HOST CLUB</b>	<b>START</b>
Day 1	Wednesday 06 October 2021	BYC	Victoria Esplanade
Day 2	Wednesday 13 October 2021	RYCT	Castray Esplanade
Day 3	Wednesday 20 October 2021	DSS	Castray Esplanade
Day 4	Wednesday 27 October 2021	BYC	Victoria Esplanade
Day 5	Wednesday 03 November 2021	RYCT	Castray Esplanade
Day 6	Wednesday 10 November 2021	DSS	Castray Esplanade
Day 7	Wednesday 17 November 2021	BYC	Victoria Esplanade
Day 8	Wednesday 24 November 2021	RYCT	Castray Esplanade
Day 9	Wednesday 01 December 2021	DSS	Castray Esplanade
Day 10	Wednesday 08 December 2021	BYC	Victoria Esplanade
	Wednesday 15 December 2021	DSS	Luncheon at DSS

##### Midweek Series Two (2)

<b>DAY</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>HOST CLUB</b>	<b>START</b>
Day 1	Wednesday 05 January 2022	RYCT	Castray Esplanade
Day 2	Wednesday 12 January 2022	DSS	Castray Esplanade
Day 3	Wednesday 19 January 2022	BYC	Victoria Esplanade
	Wednesday 26 January 2022 (Australia Day Public Holiday)		
Day 4	Wednesday 02 February 2022	RYCT	Castray Esplanade
Day 5	Wednesday 09 February 2022	DSS	Castray Esplanade
Day 6	Wednesday 16 February 2022	BYC	Victoria Esplanade
Day 7	Wednesday 23 February 2022	RYCT	Castray Esplanade
Day 8	Wednesday 02 March 2022	DSS	Castray Esplanade
Day 9	Wednesday 09 March 2022	BYC	Victoria Esplanade
Day 10	Wednesday 16 March 2022	RYCT	Castray Esplanade
	Wednesday 23 March 2022	BYC	Luncheon at BYC

## Midweek Series Three (3)

DAY	DATE	HOST CLUB	START
Day 1	Wednesday 30 March 2022	RYCT	Castray Esplanade
Day 2	Wednesday 06 April 2022	DSS	Castray Esplanade
Day 3	Wednesday 13 April 2022	BYC	Victoria Esplanade
Day 4	Wednesday 20 April 2022	RYCT	Castray Esplanade
Day 5	Wednesday 27 April 2022	DSS	Castray Esplanade
Day 6	Wednesday 04 May 2022	BYC	Victoria Esplanade
Day 7	Wednesday 11 May 2022	RYCT	Castray Esplanade
Day 8	Wednesday 18 May 2022	DSS	Castray Esplanade
Day 9	Wednesday 25 May 2022	BYC	Victoria Esplanade
Day 10	Wednesday 01 June 2022	RYCT	Castray Esplanade
	Wednesday 08 June 2022	RYCT	Luncheon at RYCT

## Midweek Winter Series

DAY	DATE	HOST CLUB	START
Day 1	Wednesday 15 June 2022	DSS	Castray Esplanade
Day 2	Wednesday 29 June 2022	RYCT	Castray Esplanade
Day 3	Wednesday 13 July 2022	BYC	Victoria Esplanade
Day 4	Wednesday 27 July 2022	DSS	Castray Esplanade
Day 5	Wednesday 10 August 2022	RYCT	Castray Esplanade
Day 6	Wednesday 24 August 2022	BYC	Victoria Esplanade

## 2. CREW DECLARATION

### 2.1. Crew Declaration

- 2.1.1. For each race a boat shall submit a COVID-19 Crew Declaration via TOPYACHT before its group race warning signal.
- 2.1.2. The Crew Declaration shall confirm that the boat intends to race and shall include required details of persons on board as follows:
  - i. Name;
  - ii. Contact phone number;
  - iii. Australian Sailing Number in accordance with SI 2.2; and
  - iv. Any other information which may be required to comply with government COVID-19 reporting requirements or regulations.
- 2.1.3. Boats that do not comply with SI 2.1.1 and SI 2.1.2 will be scored DSQ without a hearing for the relevant race. This changes A5.1 RRS (2021-24).

### 2.2. All crew members must comply with the AS Prescription to RRS 46 as amended by AS.

- 2.2.1. To 31 December 2021 any crew member who sails in more than three (3) races in a season shall be a member of a Club affiliated to Australian Sailing and an Australian Sailing card holder (SIN) or a SailPass holder.
- 2.2.2. From 1 January 2022, all participating crew members shall be a member of a club affiliated to Australian Sailing or a Sail Pass holder.

### **3. GROUPS**

- 3.1. The Midweek Series races will be conducted in allocated groups. The Race Committee will allocate boats according to size, known performance and speed (where known). The composition of each Group and allocated start times will be displayed on each club's noticeboard.
  - 3.1.1. Midweek Series 1-3 will be available from 12:00 on the day of the race.
  - 3.1.2. Midweek Winter Series will be available from 11:00 on the day of the race.

### **4. START AND FINISH**

- 4.1. For DSS and RYCT races: The Start and Finish Line will be between the main flagpole on the Castray Box and an Orange flag mark (RYCT) or Orange inflatable buoy (DSS) approximately North East of the Castray Box.
- 4.2. For BYC races: The Start and Finish Line will be between the flagpole on BYC Victoria Esplanade Box and a Black and White Chequered band inflatable buoy approximately west of the Victoria Esplanade Box.

### **5. STARTING TIMES & STARTING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 5.1. Boats will be divided into starting groups with the slowest group of boats commencing first, with progressively faster groups of boats starting at five (5) minute intervals. All boats will be given individual handicaps and the time offset of the start taken into account to arrive at a single corrected time result for the fleet.
- 5.2. A sound signal will be made 10 minutes before the scheduled start of the first boat(s). This amends RRS 26.
- 5.3. A sound signal will be made and a course board will be displayed five (5) minutes before the start of the first Group.
- 5.4. A sound signal will be made to indicate the start of the first Group.
- 5.5. At subsequent five (5) minute intervals a sound signal will be made indicating the start of subsequent Groups which may be one or more boats.
- 5.6. The starting time for the first Group:
  - 5.6.1. Midweek Series 1-3 will be 13:30.
  - 5.6.2. Midweek Winter Series will be 12:30.
- 5.7. Competitors may be advised of starting procedure signals on VHF Channel 14.

### **6. RECALLS**

- 6.1. For the Midweek Series there will be no individual recalls and boats that start before their scheduled time will be penalised by a minimum of 30 seconds or twice the amount of time to which they were early whichever is the greater. This changes Rule 29.1.

### **7. SHORTENING COURSE**

- 7.1. Should the Race Committee decide to shorten course, Code flag S will be displayed on the Start Box flagpole. This may be accompanied by two (2) sound signals and will mean boats shall finish at the end of that lap by crossing the Finish Line from the course side. The Race Committee may give verbal instructions.
- 7.2. In order to achieve a result, the Race Officer may give directions on VHF Channel 14 which may vary the length of the course or race instructions.

## 8. COURSES

### 8.1. RYCT/DSS COURSES

ALL MARKS ARE TO BE ROUNDED AND LEFT TO STARBOARD UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.

- A Start → N → O → D → O → D → Finish
- B Start → N → O → N → O → D → Finish
- C Start → D → O → D → O → D → Finish
- D Start → N → M → O → N → M → O → D → Finish
- E Start → N → M → O → N → O → D → Finish
- F Start → N → WP → O → D → WP → O → D → WP → Finish
- G Start → D → M → O → D → M → O → D → M → Finish
- H Start → M → O → M → O → M → Finish
- I Start → JGL → N → M → WP → O → D → O → D → Finish
- J Start → D (to Port) → B<sup>1</sup> → N → O → M → Finish
- K Start → D (to Port) → B<sup>1</sup> → M → O → D → M → Finish
- L Start → B<sup>1</sup> → D → O → B<sup>1</sup> → D → O → D → Finish
- M Start → B<sup>1</sup> → WP → O → D → WP → O → D → WP → Finish
- N Start → B<sup>1</sup> → B<sup>2</sup> → D → O → D → Finish
- O Start → B<sup>2</sup> → O → D → O → D → Finish
- P Start → B<sup>2</sup> → N → O → D → O → D → Finish
- Q Start → B<sup>2</sup> → JGL → O → D → O → D → Finish
- R Start → JGL → O → D → O → D → Finish

ALL MARKS ARE TO BE ROUNDED AND LEFT TO PORT.

- S Start → M → N → O → M → N → O → M → N → Finish
- T Start → WP → M → D → O → WP → M → D → O → WP → M → D → Finish
- U Start → N → B<sup>1</sup> → O → D → O → D → Finish
- V Start → D → B<sup>1</sup> → J → O → D → O → D → Finish
- W Start → D → B<sup>1</sup> → O → D → B<sup>1</sup> → O → D → Finish
- X Start → WP → JGL → B<sup>2</sup> → B<sup>1</sup> → O → D → Finish
- Y Start → JGL → B<sup>2</sup> → O → D → O → D → Finish
- Z Start → B<sup>2</sup> → B<sup>1</sup> → O → D → O → D → Finish

### 8.2. ADDITIONAL UPRIVER COURSES

Note: When sailing under Tasman Bridge all boats must pass through the Illawarra Span. Failure to comply may result in a three (3) place penalty.

To avoid contact with the bridge boats may use their motors to navigate under the bridge.

MARKS ARE TO BE ROUNDED AND LEFT TO THE SIDE AS SHOWN BELOW

- 1 Start → SP → BP → through Starting/Finishing line → D → O → D → Finish  
Marks to Starboard
- 2 Start → BP → through Starting/Finishing line → D → O → D → Finish  
Marks to Starboard
- 3 Start → SP → through Starting/Finishing line → D → O → D → Finish  
Marks to Starboard
- 4 Start → J → B<sup>2</sup> → O → D → O → D → Finish  
Marks to Starboard
- 5 Start → J → B<sup>1</sup> → N → O → D → O → D → Finish  
Marks to Starboard
- 6 Start → J → B<sup>1</sup> → O → B<sup>1</sup> → O → B<sup>1</sup> → Finish  
Marks to Starboard
- 7 Start → BP → SP → O → WP → D → Finish  
Marks to Port
- 8 Start → RB → BP → O → D → O → D → Finish  
Marks to Port
- 9 Start → RB → SP → O → D → O → D → Finish  
Marks to Port
- 10 Start → J → D → O → D → Finish  
Marks to Starboard
- 11 Start → J → D → M → O → D → M → Finish  
Marks to Starboard
- 12 Start → M → D → J → O → M → D → Finish  
Marks to Port
- 13 Start → Z → D → WP → O → Z → D → WP → O → Z → D → WP → Finish  
Marks to Starboard
- 14 Start → Z → B1 → WP → O → Z → D → WP → O → Z → D → WP → Finish  
Marks to Starboard
- 15 Start → D → WP → O → D → WP → O → D → WP → Finish  
Marks to Starboard
- 16 Start → CP → O → D → Finish  
Marks to Starboard
- 17 Start → ZW → Finish  
Marks to Port

### 8.3. BYC COURSES

MARKS ARE TO BE ROUNDED AND LEFT TO THE SIDE AS SHOWN BELOW

- 01 Start → N → R → A → D → Finish (Marks to Starboard)
- 02 Start → N → B2 → A (To Starboard) → N → Finish (Marks Except A to Port)
- 03 Start → D → B2 → A → J → B1 → Finish (Marks to Port)
- 04 Start → J → B1 → A → J → B1 → Finish (Marks to Port)
- 05 Start → B2 → R → A → B2 → Finish (Marks to Starboard)
- 06 Start → N → WP → R → A → N → WP → Finish (Marks to Starboard)

- 07 Start → B1 → D → A (To Port) → J → Finish (Marks Except A to Starboard)
- 08 Start → B2 → N → R → A → B1 → Finish (Marks to Starboard)
- 09 Start → B2 → J → A → B1 → J → Finish (Marks to Starboard)
- 10 Start → N → J → A → D → Finish (Marks to Starboard)
- 11 Start → H → A → B1 → A → B1 → Finish (Marks to Port)
- 12 Start → H → B2 → A → B1 → Finish (Marks to Port)
- 13 Start → N → B2 → A → B2 → Finish (Marks to Starboard)
- 14 Start → B1 → R → A → B1 → R → A → B1 → Finish (Marks to Starboard)
- 15 Start → H → B2 → N → M → WP → J → Finish (Marks to Starboard)
- 16 Start → D → B2 → A → D → Finish (Marks to Port)

## 9. MARKS

- A Black and White Chequered band inflatable buoy laid to the west of the Victoria Esplanade Box.
- CP Yellow inflatable buoy laid NE of Cartwright's Point.
- O Orange flag mark approximately NE from Castray Box.
- R Orange inflatable buoy approximately 200m SW of Rosny Point (East of Shipping Lane).
- B<sup>1</sup> Orange permanent mark 0.5nm SE, Kangaroo Bluff (BYC1 Permanent).
- B<sup>2</sup> Yellow permanent mark 1.5nm SE by S of Kangaroo Bluff (BYC2 Permanent).
- D Orange illuminated mark 0.5nm ENE of Wrest Point (DSS Permanent).
- H Orange float mark 0.25nm SW of Howrah Point.
- J Yellow permanent mark 0.1nm NE of Gunpowder Jetty (Government House Permanent).
- M Yellow permanent mark 0.1nm NE of Manning Reef.
- N Yellow permanent mark 0.1nm E of Nutgrove Beach.
- WP White pyramid mark 150m E of Wrest Point.
- JGL John Garrow Light.
- Z Yellow inflatable buoy laid on a line between Battery Point and the Tasman Bridge.
- ZW Yellow inflatable buoy laid NE of Zinc Works.

### ADDITIONAL UPRIVER BUOYS

- RB Permanent Yellow buoy 200m N of Rose Bay Beach.
- BP Permanent outer Green Beacon 400m W of Beltana Point.
- SP Permanent Orange cylindrical 300m S of Self's Point Wharf.

## 10. RESULTS

- 10.1. Official provisional result sheets will be displayed on the official notice board of each club as soon as practical following the race. The time of posting thereof will be shown on the result sheet.

- 10.2. The only recognised official results will be those posted on the official notice board and are subject to protest or request for redress. Any times or results, given verbally or displayed elsewhere or faxed to other clubs or published in a newspaper or electronically on a website or similar are for information only and may be subject to correction. The results are therefore not official and shall not be subject to protest or request for redress. Where possible results may be published on each club's website as soon as possible after a race.

## **11. PROTESTS**

- 11.1. Protests must be lodged at the RYCT, BYC or DSS by 14:00 on the day following the race. The protest will be heard at a time determined by the Combined Clubs Protest Committee.

## **12. CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 12.1. In unforeseen circumstances competitors may be advised on VHF Channel 14 of any change to the SI's before the warning signal of each Group.

## **13. TIME LIMITS**

- 13.1. The time limit for the Midweek Series 1-3 will be 16:00.
- 13.2. The time limit for the Midweek Winter Series will be 15:30.
- 13.3. Boats that have not then finished will be scored 'Did Not Finish' (DNF) without a hearing. This changes Rule 35, 63.1, A4 and A5.

## **14. NUMBER OF CREW**

- 14.1. The minimum number of adult crew to be on board is two (2).

## **15. RETIREMENTS**

- 15.1. Any boat retiring shall report the fact to the Race Committee as soon as possible.

## **16. RADIO INSTRUCTIONS**

- 16.1. All competitors shall maintain a listening watch on VHF Channel 14 for all Groups, for announcements by the Race Committee.
- 16.2. The Race Committee may broadcast the course to be sailed, names/sail numbers of OCS boats and/or other information of interest to competitors.

# SECTION 3 RACE COURSE CARD

