



Sailing Instructions

GALAPAGOS DUCK
BETSEY ISLAND RACE

SATURDAY 13 | 11 | 2021
ENTRIES OPEN NOW
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1st \$300
2nd \$200
3rd \$100

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AUTHORITY:

Galapagos Duck Betsey Island Race

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The instructions of BYC 2021 – 2022 Fixture Book will always apply unless over-ridden by the instructions below.

1. SAFETY REGULATIONS

AS Special Regulations. Part 1, Section 2; Category 5 applies except that a fitted VHF radio is mandatory but does not require a masthead antenna. All yachts should maintain a listening watch on VHF Channel 81 during the course of the event. All race communications will be on VHF Channel 81. If for ever reason you cannot communicate over Channel 81 the RO will carry the BYC mobile phone which number is 0477802774.

2. Crew Declaration

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2.1 For each race a boat shall submit a COVID-19 Crew Declaration via TOPYACHT <[HERE](#)> before its group race warning signal.

2.2 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; and
- iii. Australian Sailing Number in accordance with NOR 3.8.

- Boats that do not comply with SI's 2.1 and 2.2 you will be scored DSQ without a hearing for the relevant race. This changes RRS A5.1 RRS (2021-24).

- A breach of this rule is not subject to protest by competitors.

3. DIVISIONS

Entrants may be divided into two or more Divisions depending on the number of entries. The composition of divisions is shown below.

4. WARNING & STARTING SIGNAL TIMES AND CLASS FLAGS

	Warning Signal	Starting Signal	Class Flag
Division C	0925	0930	C
Division B	0955	1000	B
Division A	1025	1030	A

5. STARTING – FINISHING LINE

The BYC Burgee will be flown from the flagpole on the Victoria Esplanade Box whilst race officials are in attendance. The Starting / Finishing Line will be between the flagpole of that box and a black & white inflatable buoy laid approximately west of that box. Yachts shall start and finish between the black & white inflatable buoy and a green flag-mark laid approximately on the starting line.

6. COURSE SIGNALS

Courses will be indicated by numeral boards displayed on the Victoria Esplanade Box.

7. COURSE: All Divisions will sail the same course. The course is expected to be Course 05 or 06 from Section 3, Combined Club's Long Race Series Sub-section 10.0 Courses of the BYC 2021 – 2022 Fixture Book (also in the DSS & RYCT books) - Start to Betsey Island to the Finish rounding Betsey Island to Starboard (Course 05) or Port (Course 06). Note: Yachts shall pass to seaward of the Iron Pot at all times. At the discretion of the Race Officer, other courses from Sub-section 10.0 may be used.

8. TIME LIMIT

The time limit will be 1830 hours on 13th November 2021 after which yachts which have not then finished will be scored Did Not Finish, without a hearing. This changes RRS Rule 35.

9. PRIZES

Prizes will be presented for the first three yachts overall on corrected time. Division prizes may also be awarded. However yachts awarded overall prizes will not be eligible for Division prizes. Presentation of prizes will be at the Bellerive Yacht Club after the race (if all yachts are finished by 1700 hours). A radio announcement may be made before 1700 hours as to the timing of the presentation.