



Terry Bragg Memorial Betsey Island Race 9 November 2024

Sailing Instructions

The instructions of BYC 2024-25 Fixture Book will always apply unless overridden by the instructions below.

1. SAFETY REGULATIONS

AS Special Regulations. Part 1, Section 2; Category 5 applies. All yachts should maintain a listening watch on VHF Channel 14 during the event. All race communications will be on VHF Channel 14. If radio contact cannot be made, the Race Committee can be contacted on 0407 868 575.

2. CREW DECLARATION

2.1 For each race a boat shall submit a Crew Declaration via TopYacht before its division race warning signal. The link will be provided by an SMS message.

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.
- iii. Australian Sailing Number in accordance with NOR 3.8.

- Boats that do not comply with SIs 2.1 and 2.2 (i, ii, iii) 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 starting time of each division is shown below.

The entrants in each division will be posted on the Official Notice Board at BYC and on the BYC website no later 16:00 on 8 November 2024.

4. WARNING & STARTING SIGNAL TIMES AND CLASS FLAGS

	Warning Signal	Starting Signal	Class Flag
Division 2	09:25	09:30	B
Division 1	09:55	10:00	A

5. STARTING – FINISHING LINE

The BYC Burgee will be flown from the flagpole of 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 either:

01 – Starting line to Betsey Island to the finishing line rounding Betsey Island to Starboard or

02 – Starting line to Betsey Island to the finishing line rounding Betsey Island to Port

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 of the Combined Clubs Long Race Series Sailing Instructions may be used.

8. TIME LIMIT

The time limit will be 18:30 hours on 9 November 2024 after which yachts which have not then finished will be scored Did Not Finish, without a hearing. This changes RRS Rule 35.

9. RETIREMENTS

Any boat which has ceased racing shall report the fact to the Race Committee as soon as possible.

9. PRIZES

Prizes will be presented for the first three yachts overall on corrected time. Other prizes may also be awarded. Yachts awarded overall prizes will not be eligible for other prizes. Presentation of prizes will be at the Bellerive Yacht Club after the race (if all yachts are finished by 17:00 hours). A radio announcement may be made before 17:00 hours as to the timing of the presentation.