



# **DARK BLUE BYC**

## **12 July 2025**

These Sailing Instructions, as well as Section 1 of the Fixture Book, are applicable to DARK BLUE BYC.

### **1. SCHEDULE**

- 1.1. The Warning Signal for the first Group to start will be 17:00.

### **2. CREW DECLARATION**

#### **2.1. Crew Declaration**

- 2.1.1. A boat shall submit a Crew Declaration via the form provided on the BYC website and emailed to [sailing@byc.org.au](mailto:sailing@byc.org.au) or delivered to the Sailing Office before its warning signal.
- 2.1.2. The Crew Declaration shall confirm that the boat intends to race and shall include required details of all persons on board as follows:
- i. Name;
- 2.1.3. Boats that do not comply with SI 2.1.1 and SI 2.1.2 may be scored DSQ without a hearing for the relevant race or a significant time penalty applied. This changes A5.1 RRS (2025-28 ).

### **3. FIRST WARNING SIGNAL TIMES & GROUP IDENTIFIERS**

- 3.1. The Warning Signal for the first Group to start will be 17:00 with the starting signal at 17:05
- 3.2. Motor Cruisers to head off on the first warning signal at 17:00

GROUP	WARNING SIGNAL	START TIME	GROUP NUMERAL
Group 2	17:00	17:05	2
Group 1	17:05	17:10	1

### **4. STARTING AREA, STARTING AND FINISHING LINES**

#### **4.1. STARTING LINE VICTORIA ESPLANADE**

The starting line will be between the flagpole of the Victoria Esplanade Box and Rosny Point.

#### **4.2. FINISHING LINE VICTORIA ESPLANADE**

The finishing line will be between the flagpole on the Victoria Esplanade Box and Rosny Point. Boats shall finish within 100 metres of the Victoria Esplanade Box. Boats should illuminate their sail number when crossing the finishing line or advise the Race Committee on VHF Channel 14.

### **5. STARTING TIMES AND STARTING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 5.1. Competitors will be advised of starting procedure signals on VHF Channel 14. Note: Boats should not transmit on VHF Channel 14 whilst a starting sequence is in progress except in an emergency.

### **6. RECALLS**

- 6.1. Individual and General Recalls may be announced on VHF Channel 14. Failure to notify individual recalls by radio shall not be grounds for redress.

## **7. COURSE SIGNALS**

- 7.1. Courses will be indicated by course boards displayed on the starting box and communicated on VHF Channel 14.

## **COURSES**

- 8.1. Fixed and laid mark courses .

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

- 01 Start → D (Port) → B2 (Port) → Finishing line.
- 02 Start → D (Port) → B1 (Port) → Finishing line.
- 03 Start → B2 (Starboard) → D (Starboard) → Finishing line.
- 04 Start → B1 (Starboard) → D (Starboard) → Finishing line.
- 05 Start → D (Port) → B1 (Port) → D (Starboard) → Finishing line.
- 06 Start → D (Port) → B2 (Port) → D (Starboard) → Finishing Line.

## **8. MARKS**

- 9.1. BYC1 Yellow Mark 0.5 n mile SE of Kangaroo Bluff.
- 9.2. BYC2 Yellow Mark 1.1 n mile SE of Kangaroo Bluff
- 9.3. D White Mark 0.5 n mile NE of Wrest Point

## **9. HANDICAPS**

- 10.1. Competitors in Dark Blue BYC will have a PHS handicap.

## **10. PROTESTS**

- 11.1. Protests must be lodged at BYC within one (1) hours of the last boat finishing in the race. The protest will be heard at a time determined by the Protest Committee.

## **11. PRIZES**

- 12.1. Prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

## **12. TIME LIMITS**

- 13.1. The time limit will be 18:30. The Race Committee may issue instructions on VHF Channel 14 regarding the use of engines in accordance with Rule 42.3(i) if it appears likely that boats may not finish before the time limit.

## **13. NUMBER OF CREW**

- 14.1. The minimum number of crew on each boat is two adults.

## **14. RETIREMENTS**

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

## **15. RADIO INSTRUCTIONS**

Competitors shall maintain a listening watch on VHF Channel 14 for announcements by the Race Committee.

**Bark Blue BYC Celebration will be centred around the Marine Bar with drinks, food and firepits available.  
DJ Sneaks – will commence at 18:00.**