



SYDNEY AMATEUR SAILING CLUB

RANGER & COUTA SPRINTS, FOLKBOAT SPRINTS 2024-25 SEASON

Sunday 15th September 2024
Sunday 30th March 2025

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES

The event shall be governed by the “rules” as defined in the 2021-2024 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the General Sailing Instructions of SASC, and these Sailing Instructions.

The aim of this event is to gauge the relevant speeds of the yachts involved in the conditions on the day. This is designed to be a fun event for all competitors.

Competitors should note that this event is to be sailed with spinnakers for Rangers and Couta Boats if normally used. The Folkboat Division will be non-spinnaker – headsails may be poled out.

Rangers and Couta Boats are requested to have a minimum of five people on each yacht. Folkboats are requested to have a minimum of two people on each yacht.

2. SCHEDULE OF RACING

First Warning Signal will not be before 11:00 hours. Up to three (3) windward - leeward races at the discretion of the Starters are scheduled for Sunday 15th September 2024 and 30th March 2025,

The Folkboat Division will start first in each race.

3. RACING AREA

The Racing Area shall be on the waters of Sydney Harbour.

4. STARTING TIMES & SIGNALS

4.1 The Class Flag for Folkboat Division shall be Code **Flag F**

4.2 The Class Flag for Ranger & Couta Division shall be Code **Flag C**



4.3 The start shall be between the Start/Finish Mark and the flagstaff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee Signal Boat.

4.4 RRS 26 will apply to the start sequence (5, 4, 1, Start). The scheduled times below are for the first race Warning Signal.

4.5 No later than the warning signal the race committee signal boat will display the course flag.

4.6 The Warning Signal for subsequent races shall be as soon as possible after the last yacht finishes the previous race.

Scheduled Time (warning signal)	Division	Warning Signal Flag Displayed
1055	Folkboat	F
1100	Rangers & Couta Boats	C

5. STARTING & FINISHING LINES

COURSE	WIND	START/FINISH
COURSE A	N & NE Winds	W of Shark Island
COURSE M	NW Winds	Rose Bay
COURSE B	W/NW Winds	Rose Bay
COURSE G	SE Winds	South of Shell Cove
COURSE Q	E Winds	W of Clark Island
COURSE O	S/ SW/SSE Winds	Athol Bight



6. COURSES

Courses shall be windward/leeward as far as possible. All marks to be rounded to starboard.

COURSE A	START – BB - EC – FINISH
COURSE M	START – TB - FINISH
COURSE B	START – CLARK ISLAND - FINISH
COURSE G	START – CLARK ISLAND - FINISH
COURSE Q	START – SHARK ISLAND (SM)-FINISH
COURSE O	START – CLARK ISLAND - FINISH

Penalty System

For infringement of Rules in Part 2 of the RRS, rules 44.1 and 44.2 are amended so yachts can exonerate themselves by carrying out one 360 degree turn, including one tack and one gybe.

If an infringement occurs within the 3 boat-length zone of rounding marks the penalty is modified to: 720 degree turn. Including two tacks and two gybes

Protest

Protest forms are available at the Clubhouse.

For each division, the protest time limit is one hour after the last boat has finished the last race of the day.

Notices will be posted within 30 minutes of the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses.

Prizes

A glass will be awarded to all participants on the day.