



SYDNEY AMATEUR SAILING CLUB

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Winter Series 2024

1. RULES

1.1. CONDUCT OF RACING

The racing will be governed by:

- a) the current World Sailing (WS) Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) (2021-2024)
- b) the Prescriptions and Safety Regulations of Australian Sailing (AS) (2021-2024)
- c) the Maritime Safety (General) Regulation 2016
- d) these Sailing Instructions; and
- e) General Sailing Instructions for SASC events

In the event of conflict between the RRS and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will prevail.

2. SCHEDULE OF RACES

Race 1 - Saturday 4th May 2024

Race 2 - Saturday 25th May 2024 (note new date)

Race 3 - Saturday 1st June 2024

Race 4 - Saturday 15th June 2024

Race 5 - Saturday 6th July 2024

Race 6 – Saturday 20th July 2024

3. ELIGIBILITY

This series is open to monohull, self-righting yachts with a minimum length of five metres. Boats will enter in divisions based on handicapping requirements.

4. SCORING:

4.1. Scoring System

The Low Point scoring system, RRS Appendix A, applies subject to the following amendments:

4.2. Non-competing

A boat scored Did Not Compete (DNC) shall be awarded points equal to the number of point score entries in the race plus one point.

4.3. Non-starting

A boat scored Did Not Start (DNS), On Course Side (OCS), Retired (RET) shall be awarded points equal to the number of point score starters in the race plus one point.

4.4. Non-finishing

A boat scored Did Not Finish (DNF) shall be awarded points equal to the number of point score finishers plus one point.

4.5. Disqualification

Boats which are disqualified (DSQ) shall be awarded points equal to the number of point score starters in the race plus two points.

4.6. Abandonment

When a race is abandoned after the start and not re-sailed, boats that started shall be scored DNF. Boats that did not start will be scored DNC. When a race is abandoned before the start, the race shall be shown as ABN and all boats entered shall be awarded zero points.

5. DISCARDS

There will be one discard. If five or fewer races are completed there will be no discards

6. HANDICAPPING

Performance Handicapping will start from a database of previous TCFs for each boat. The ensuing handicaps will be computer generated based on averaging TCFs except for correcting obvious anomalies or inducting a new boat.

7. STARTING TIMES AND SIGNALS

Starting signals will be in accordance with RRS Rule 26.

The scheduled time of the **warning signal** for each division is as follows:

SCHEDULED TIME (WARNING SIGNAL)	DIVISION	WARNING SIGNAL (FLAG DISPLAYED)
11:25	Division 1 Spinnaker	W
11:30	Division 2 Classic Spinnaker	C
11:35	Division 3 Non-Spinnaker	L
11:40	Division 4 Classic Non-Spinnaker	J

8. STARTING AND FINISHING LINES

Course	Wind Direction	Start	Finish
A & C	- N & NE Winds	Athol Bight	Athol Bight
B	- W Winds	Athol Bight	Athol Bight
G	- SE Winds	Athol Bight	Athol Bight
Q	- E Winds	Shell Cove	Athol Bight
O	- S, SW & SSE Winds	Athol Bight	Athol Bight
Z	- NW Winds	Athol Bight	Athol Bight

9. COURSES

The course flag will be displayed with or before the first warning signal and will continue to be displayed throughout the starting sequence. All marks are rounded to starboard unless otherwise indicated. (P) denotes port hand rounding. **Courses may be shortened at any mark as per RRS Rule 32.**

***Note to Division 1 Spinnaker and Division 2 Classic Spinnaker- Course C:** After rounding ME, EC to be left on starboard on the way to SM – EC may be used to shorten the course.

DIVISION 1 SPINNAKER & DIVISION 2 CLASSIC SPINNAKER

A	START-N3(P)-LB-SM-PP-EC-SM-FINISH (10.8NM)
C	START-N3(P)-MW-ME-EC-SM-NP-N3-FINISH (11.8NM)
B	START-N2(P)-LB-SM-N3-NP-SM-N3-FINISH (10.2NM)
G	START-N3(P)-BB-N3-CB-SM-TB-RB-SM-N3-FINISH (11.2NM)
Q	START-RB-N3-LB-EC-OB-EC-SM-FINISH (10.3NM)
O	START-N2(P)-OB-EC-SM--CB-BB-SM-N3-FINISH (10.4NM)
Z	START-NM(P)-N3-A(P)-Goat Is.(P)-Longnose Point(P)-Cockatoo Is.(P)-Spectacle Is.(P)-Snapper Is.(P)-FINISH

DIVISION 3 NON-SPINNAKER and DIVISION 4 CLASSIC NON-SPINNAKER

A	Start-N3(P)-BB-SM-EC-SM-PP-FINISH (8.6NM)
C	START-N3(P)-MW-ME-EC-SM-FINISH (9.7NM)
B	START-N2(P)-BB-SM-N3-NP-SM-FINISH (8.7NM)
G	START-N3(P)-BB-N3-CB-SM-N3-FINISH (8.5 NM)
Q	START-RB-N3-BB-EC-SM-PP-FINISH (8.3NM)
O	START-N2(P)-BB-EC- SM-CB-SM-N3- FINISH (8.9NM)
Z	START-A(P)-Goat Is.(P)-Longnose Point(P)-Cockatoo Is.(P)-Spectacle Is.(P)-Snapper Is.(P)-FINISH

10. TIME LIMIT

Provided that one yacht in a division has finished by 1430 then the remaining yachts in that Division will be finished until 1500. The decision as to when to leave the Finish Line shall be at the sole discretion of the Starter on the Committee Vessel.

11. BOATS RETIRING

Boats retiring from a race shall notify the Committee Vessel by hailing, on VHF 73 or calling the Starter's mobile 0419 625 883.

Trophies Awarded:

Division 1 - Spinnaker	Currawong Cup
Division 2 - Classic Spinnaker	Brothers Trophy
Division 3 - Non-Spinnaker	Bryan Kirkwood Memorial Trophy
Division 4 – Classic Non-Spinnaker	Gale Trophy