



# 2022 New Years Regatta

2- 5 January 2022  
McCrae Yacht Club

## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The notation '[NP]' in a rule of the Sailing Instructions (SIs) means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

### 2 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 Any change to the Sailing Instructions will be posted at least 90 minutes before the scheduled start time for the first race on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 1800 on the day before it will take effect.

### 3 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 3.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the club flagstaff.
- 3.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes' in the race signal AP.

## 4 SCHEDULE OF RACES

Sunday 2 January	Registration Information Session Heats	1000hrs-1200hrs 1200hrs 1330hrs
Monday 3 January	Heats	1100hrs
Tuesday 4 January	Heats	1100 hrs
Wednesday 5 January	Heats Presentation	1000 hrs After racing

- 4.1 Code flag "L" will be flown on the finish boat to indicate that another race will be started following completion of the current race.
- 4.2 To alert boats that a race or sequence of races will begin soon, the orange starting line flag will be displayed with one sound at least five minutes before a warning signal is made.

## 5 DIVISIONS & DIVISIONAL FLAGS

### 5.1 Divisions

- Division 1 – A Class Flying, A Class Classic, Taipan 5.7 Spinnaker, Taipan 4.9 Cat and Taipan 4.9 Sloop
- Division 2 – Paper Tiger and Weta 4.4
- Division 3 – 14' Skiff, Skeeta and Windfoil
- Division 4 – RS Aero 7 and Tasar
- Division 5 – Laser Radial
- Division 6 – Sabre, Laser 4.7 and Pacer
- Division 7 – Windsurfer LT
- Division 8 – Minnow

### 5.2 Division Flags

- Division 1 – Numeral Pennant 1
- Division 2 – Numeral Pennant 2
- Division 3 – Numeral Pennant 3
- Division 4 – Numeral Pennant 4
- Division 5 – Numeral Pennant 5
- Division 6 – Numeral Pennant 6
- Division 7 – Numeral Pennant 7
- Division 8 – Numeral Pennant 8

## 6 RACING AREA

- 6.1 The racing area shall be on Port Phillip in the vicinity of the McCrae Yacht Club.
- 6.2 [NP] Boats shall not enter the 'No Boating Zone' as shown in Appendix B during racing. Failure to comply will result in a boat being scored DSQ for that race. This changes rules 63.1 and A5.

## 7 THE COURSES

- 7.1 The diagram in Appendix A shows the course, and the side on which each mark is to be left.
- 7.2 Legs of the course will not be changed after the preparatory signal. This changes Rule 33.
- 7.3 No later than the warning signal, the race committee may display the approximate compass bearing of the first leg.

### 7.4 Mark Roundings

Division 1 - START – 1,1a,3sp – 1,1a,3sp – 1,1a,3sp – 1,1a,3sp – FINISH

Division 2 - START – 1,1a,2,3sp – 1,1a,3sp – 1,1a,2,3sp – FINISH

Division 3 - START – 1,1a,3sp – 1,1a,3sp – 1,1a,3sp – FINISH

Division 4 - START – 1,1a,3sp – 4,5,3sp – 1,1a,3sp – FINISH

Division 5 - START – 1,1a,3sp – 1,1a,3sp – 4,3sp – FINISH

Division 6 - START – 4,5,3sp – 4,3sp – 4,5,3sp – FINISH

Division 7 - START – 1,1a,2,3sp – 4,3sp – 4,5,3sp – FINISH

Division 8 - START – 4,3sp – 4,5,3sp – FINISH

## 8 MARKS

- 8.1 Marks 1, 2, 3 Large pink inflatable buoys  
Mark 1a Skinny blue inflatable buoy  
Marks 4, 5 Large orange inflatable buoys  
Mark A Red plastic buoy with orange flag  
Mark B Red plastic buoy with blue flag  
Crowding Buoy Red plastic buoy with plain yellow flag

## 9 THE START

- 9.1 Races will be started as follows:

Signal	Flag and Sound	Minutes
Warning	Division flag; 1 sound	3
Preparatory	P, U, I, Z or black flag; 1 sound	2
One Minute	Preparatory flag removed; 1 long sound	1
Start	Division flag removed; 1 sound	0

This changes Rule 26.

- 9.2 The starting line will be between a mast displaying an orange flag on the race committee vessel at the starboard end of the line and a mast displaying an orange flag on a race committee vessel at the port end.
- 9.3 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other races.
- 9.4 [NP] A boat starting later than 5 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start. This changes rule A4.

## **10 THE FINISH**

- 10.1 The finishing line will be between a mast displaying a blue flag on the race committee vessel and Mark B.

## **11 PENALTY SYSTEM**

- 11.1 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

## **12 TIME LIMIT**

- 12.1 The time limit for the first boat to complete the course in each Division is 60 minutes.
- 12.2 [NP] Boats failing to finish within 20 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish. This changes rules 35, A4 and A5.

## **13 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS**

- 13.1 Protest forms are available at the race office, located on the upper deck. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered there within the protest time limit.
- 13.2 For each Division, the protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day or the race committee signals no more racing today, whichever is later.
- 13.3 Notices will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Hearings will be held in the protest room, located at the rear of the race control tower, beginning at the time posted.
- 13.4 Notices of protests by the race committee or protest committee will be posted to inform boats under rule 61.1(b).
- 13.5 [NP] Breaches of instructions 10.3, 16, 20 and 21 shall not be grounds for a protest by a boat. This changes rule 60.1(a). Penalties for these breaches may be less than disqualification if the protest committee so decides.
- 13.6 On the last day scheduled day of racing a request for reopening a hearing shall be delivered:
- (a) within the protest time limit if the requesting party was informed of the decision on the previous day; and/or
  - (b) no later than 30 minutes after the requesting party was informed of the decision on that day.

This changes rule 66.

- 13.7 On the last day scheduled day of racing a request for redress based on a protest committee decision shall be delivered no later than 30 minutes after the decision was posted. This changes rule 62.2.

## **14 SCORING**

- 14.1 Five races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 14.2 (a) When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- (c) When eight or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

## **15 SAFETY REGULATIONS**

- 15.1 Sign On and Sign Off: All boats must “sign on” before leaving the shore and “sign off” as soon as practicable after returning to shore at the completion of the session’s racing.
- 15.2 The Sign On period for each Division will close at the scheduled warning signal time of the first race for that session on that day. Competitors who wish to sign on for subsequent races in that session must advise the Regatta Office.
- 15.3 The Sign Off period for each Division will close 60 minutes after the last boat has completed the last race of the session, or the race committee signals no more racing today, whichever is later.
- 15.4 Each skipper shall Sign On and Sign Off using the relevant function within the Sailor app. Traditional hardcopy pen/paper is not available.
- 15.5 A boat’s regatta entry will constitute her Sign On for the first session.
- 15.6 [NP] Failure to Sign On or Sign Off in accordance with Sailing Instruction 15.1 will result in that boat being scored DSQ in the first race on the relevant session. This changes rules 63.1, A4 and A5.

## **16 REPLACEMENT OF CREW OR EQUIPMENT**

- 16.1 Substitution of competitors will not be allowed without prior written approval of the race committee.
- 16.2 Substitution of damaged or lost equipment will not be allowed unless authorised by the race committee. Requests for substitution shall be made to the race committee in writing at the first reasonable opportunity.

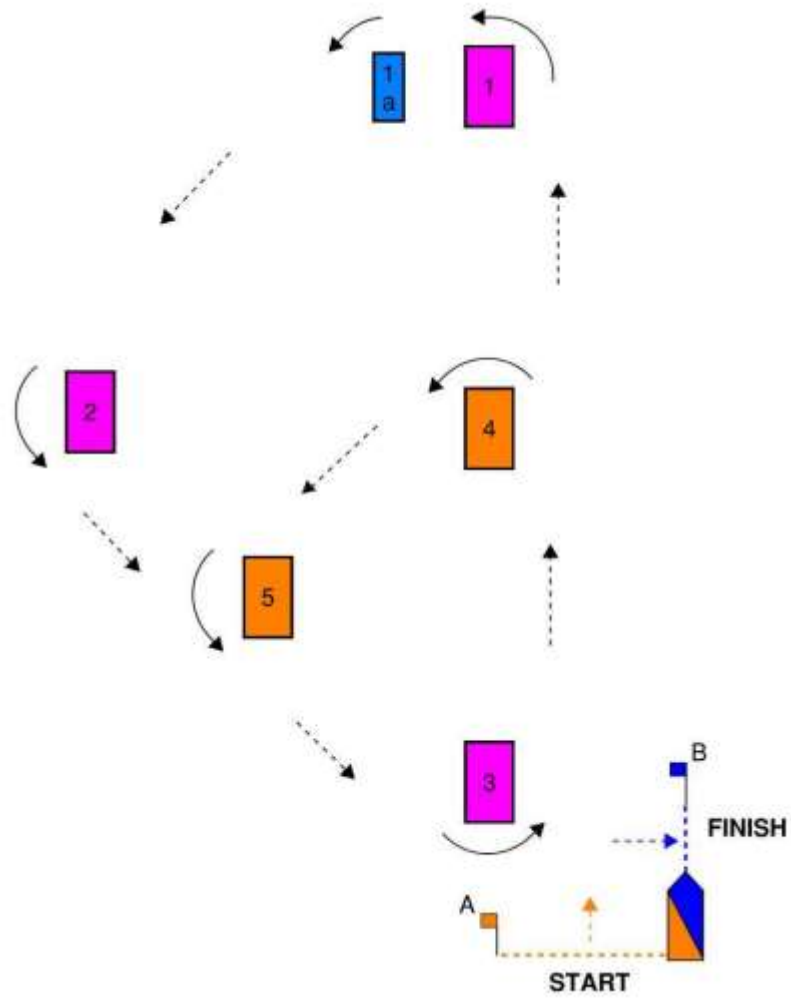
**17 OFFICIAL BOATS**

17.1 Official boats will be marked by the McCrae Yacht Club burgee or name.

**18 SUPPORT BOATS**

18.1 Team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the first Division to start until all boats have finished or retired or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

# Appendix "A"



# Appendix "B"

No Boating Area

