



# SANDRINGHAM YACHT CLUB OFF THE BEACH SAILING CENTRE

## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

FOR THE SPRING, AUTUMN & WINTER SERIES  
Oct. 2018 - Sep. 2019

**1. RULES.**

All races will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, the Prescriptions and Part 2 of the Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (AS) and the class rules for the competing classes.

**2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS.**

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located inside the Lou Abrahams Off The Beach Sailing Centre and may also be posted on the OTB section of the club website – [www.syc.com.au](http://www.syc.com.au)

Information Sessions may be held approximately 75 minutes prior to the start of scheduled races for the day.

**3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS.**

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted on the official notice board not later than one hour prior to the start time of the race it will affect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted not later than 2000 on the day before it is to take effect.

Any change to the sailing instructions may also be posted on the OTB section of the club website – [www.syc.com.au](http://www.syc.com.au)

**4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE.**

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the signal masts located at the Off The Beach Sailing Centre.

- When flag 'AP' is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes' in the race signal AP.
- When flag 'AP' over 'H' is displayed ashore, boats shall not leave the shore. A new warning signal will be made not less than 30 minutes after the signal is lowered. This changes RRS Race Signals.



## 5. SCHEDULE OF RACES.

The schedule of races can be found at <https://syc.com.au/on-water/off-the-beach/>

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time of Warning Signal</i>	<i>Races</i>
<u>Spring Aggregate</u>		
07-Oct-18 Sun	14:00	Spring Aggregate, Bryson Trophy (Cadets)
21-Oct-18 Sun	14:00	Spring Aggregate, Bryson Trophy (Cadets)
28-Oct-18 Sun	14:00	Spring Aggregate, Bryson Trophy (Cadets)
11-Nov-18 Sun	14:00	Spring Aggregate, Bryson Trophy (Cadets)
18-Nov-18 Sun	14:00	Spring Aggregate (All classes except Cadets)
25-Nov-18 Sun	14:00	Spring Aggregate, Bryson Trophy (Cadets)
02-Dec-18 Sun	14:00	Spring Aggregate, Bryson Trophy (Cadets)
16-Dec-18 Sun	all day	Spring Aggregate, Bryson Trophy (Cadets)
<u>Twilight Series</u>		
19-Oct-18 Fri	18:00	Twilight Aggregate, Katrina Trophy (Cadets)
26-Oct-18 Fri	18:00	Twilight Aggregate, Katrina Trophy (Cadets)
09-Nov-18 Fri	18:00	Twilight Aggregate, Katrina Trophy (Cadets)
16-Nov-18 Fri	18:00	Twilight Aggregate, Katrina Trophy (Cadets)
23-Nov-18 Fri	18:00	Twilight Aggregate, Katrina Trophy (Cadets)
30-Nov-18 Fri	18:00	Twilight Aggregate, Katrina Trophy (Cadets)
07-Dec-18 Fri	18:00	Twilight Aggregate, Katrina Trophy (Cadets)
14-Dec-18 Fri	18:00	Twilight Aggregate, Katrina Trophy (Cadets)
21-Dec-18 Fri	18:00	Twilight Aggregate, Katrina Trophy (Cadets)
08-Feb-19 Fri	18:00	Twilight Aggregate, Katrina Trophy (Cadets)
15-Feb-19 Fri	18:00	Twilight Aggregate, Katrina Trophy (Cadets)
22-Feb-10 Fri	18:00	Twilight Aggregate, Katrina Trophy (Cadets)
01-Mar-19 Fri	18:00	Twilight Aggregate, Katrina Trophy (Cadets)
08-Mar-19 Fri	18:00	Twilight Aggregate, Katrina Trophy (Cadets)
<u>Autumn Aggregate</u>		
03-Feb-19 Sun	14:00	Autumn Aggregate, Endeavour Trophy (Cadets)
10-Feb-19 Sun	14:00	Autumn Aggregate, Endeavour Trophy (Cadets)
17-Feb-19 Sun	14:00	Autumn Aggregate, Div 1-3 only Hosted by Hampton SC
24-Feb-19 Sun	14:00	Autumn Aggregate, Endeavour Trophy (Cadets)
03-Mar-19 Sun	14:00	Autumn Aggregate, Endeavour Trophy (Cadets)
17-Mar-19 Sun	14:00	Autumn Aggregate, Endeavour Trophy (Cadets)
24-Mar-19 Sun	14:00	Autumn Aggregate, Endeavour Trophy (Cadets)
31-Mar-19 Sun	14:00	Autumn Aggregate, Endeavour Trophy (Cadets)
07-Apr-19 Sun	14:00	Autumn Aggregate, Endeavour Trophy (Cadets)
<u>Winter Series</u>		
28-Apr-19 Sun	13:00	Winter Aggregate, Roy Hoffert Series (Cadets)
05-May-19 Sun	13:00	Winter Aggregate, Roy Hoffert Series (Cadets)
19-May-19 Sun	13:00	Winter Aggregate, Roy Hoffert Series (Cadets)
26-May-19 Sun	13:00	Winter Aggregate, Roy Hoffert Series (Cadets)
02-Jun-19 Sun	13:00	Winter Aggregate, Roy Hoffert Series (Cadets)

A maximum of three (3) races per day to count to the series scores.

There shall be no re-sails.

## 6. DIVISIONS & FLAGS (Refer Appendix 1 for further details).

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'

This changes RRS Race Signals

## 7. RACING AREA.

The races will be conducted on Port Phillip off Sandringham Yacht Club.

## 8. COURSES.

All marks shall be left to Port, Refer Appendix 2 for configuration details.



**9. COURSE TO BE SAILED.**

The course to be sailed for a division will be displayed on a board, no later than the preparatory signal for that division's start. This changes RRS Rule 27.1

**10. MARKS.**

Refer to Appendix 2 for each course area

**11. THE START.**

The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee boat at the starboard end and a pin mark with an orange flag at the port end.

Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall stay clear of the starting area. The starting area is defined as a rectangle 50 metres extending from the starting line and marks in all directions.

A clearance mark may be positioned close to the race committee boat. Boats shall not pass between the clearance mark and the committee boat.

**12. THE FINISH.**

The finishing line shall be between a staff displaying a blue flag on the race committee boat and a pin mark with a blue flag.

Boats must stay clear of the finish line unless finishing a race or in a starting sequence.

**13. TIME LIMIT.**

Except for the Twilight series, no starting sequence shall commence after 1700 hours on a scheduled race day.

The race time limit is 90 minutes for each division or 20 minutes after the first boat finishes in each division, whichever occurs first.

A boat failing to finish within the time limit for its division will be scored DNF, or if it is possible to determine the order of such boats, be recorded as finishing in its order. This shall be at the discretion of the Race Officer.

**14. INTENTION TO RACE - SIGNON / SIGNOFF.**

Boats shall indicate their intention to race prior to leaving the shore for each race session by the helmsperson or crew of each boat signing-on. Boats failing to sign-on may be disqualified from the race session without a hearing. This changes RRS Rule 63.1.

Immediately upon returning to shore after the race session the helmsperson or crew of each yacht shall sign-off. Boats failing to sign off within the protest time limit may be disqualified from the race session without a hearing. This changes RRS Rule 63.1.

It is the responsibility of the helmsperson to ensure sign on and sign off procedures are followed.

**15. RETIREMENT.**

A boat that wishes to leave the racecourse prior to the end of the racing session shall endeavour to advise the Race Officer, or rescue craft, of their intention to leave the vicinity of the course. If this is not possible, the boat shall immediately make its way to shore and notify the Beach Marshall and "Sign Off".

It is the responsibility of the helmsperson to notify the Race Officer that the boat is safe and on shore.



**16. PROTESTS.**

Protest forms are available in the OTBSC and protests shall be lodged there within 60 minutes of the finishing time of the last boat in the last race of the session. Protests will be heard in approximately the order of receipt, and as soon as possible.

**17. SCORING.**

- There will be a maximum of three (3) races per day to count to the series scores. Three races shall be completed to constitute a series.
- When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- When from 6 to 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- When 10 to 14 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst two scores.
- When 15 to 19 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst three scores.
- When 20 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst four scores.

**18. SAFETY.**

When the race committee considers a boat, its equipment, or crew not adequate for the likely conditions or otherwise at risk, it may require the boat to accept assistance or return to shore. Such action shall not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1 (a).

Competitors who require assistance should wave an arm. The race committee reserves the right to assist competitors who, in its opinion, require assistance, regardless the wishes of the competitor. This will not be grounds for redress. This changes rule 62.1(a). The penalty for receiving outside help in these circumstances will be at the discretion of the Race Officer.

**19. LIABILITY.**

All those taking part do so at their own risk and responsibility. Sandringham Yacht Club, its servants and volunteers are not responsible for the seaworthiness of a boat whose entry is accepted or for the adequacy or sufficiency of its equipment.

Attention is drawn to Fundamental Rule 4 which states "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone".

Each boat participating shall have valid Third Party Liability Insurance with a minimum cover of \$5 Million. Boats without the required insurance are ineligible to compete.

A competitor's signature upon the sign on sign off sheet will be accepted by Sandringham Yacht Club as a confirmation that the competitor has read and understands these sailing instructions and agrees to be bound by them.



# Appendix 1

## Sandringham Yacht Club - OTBSC

### Division Breaks as at 01-10-14

#### Division 1 (Yardstick =< 99)

Musto Skiff	91.0
Moth Foiler	60.0
Int 14	84.5
49er	77.5
29er	96.5
Waszp	70.0?

#### Division 2 (Yardstick 100 - 112)

Tasar	108.0
Contender	106.5
Int 420	115.0
Int 470	101.0

#### Division 3 (Yardstick 113 - 140)

Laser	114.0
Finn	112.0
Ok Dinghy	115.5
Laser Radial	118.5
Laser 4.7	125.0
Pacer	127.5

#### Division 4 (Cadets)

Int. Cadet	153.0
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**Division 5 (Optimists)**

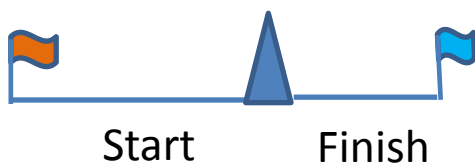
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**Division 6 (Open Bic's)**

O'Pen BIC 153.3

## APPENDIX 2 - COURSES

### TRIANGULAR, WINDWARD/LEEWARD COURSES



#### OUTER COURSES (Divisions 1,2,3)

- O1=START-1-3-FINISH
- O2=START-1-3-1-3-FINISH
- O3=START-1-3-1-3-1-3-FINISH
- O4=START-1-2-3-1-3-FINISH
- O5=START-1-2-3-1-3-1-3-FINISH

#### INNER COURSES (Division 4,5,6)

- I1=START-A-3-FINISH
- I2=START-A-3-A-3-FINISH
- I3=START-A-3-A-3-A-3-FINISH
- I4=START-A-B-3-A-3-FINISH
- I5=START-A-B-3-A-3-A-B-FINISH

#### GREEN FLEET INNER COURSES

- I1 START-G-3-FINISH
- I2 START-G-3-G-3-FINISH

# TRAPEZOID COURSES



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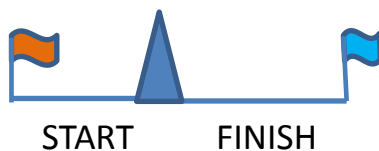
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**TO 1=START-1-2-3-5-FINISH**

**TO 2=START-1-2-3-2-3-5-FINISH**

**TO 3=START-1-2-3-2-3-2-3-5-FINISH**

**TI 2=START-1-4-1-2-3-5-FINISH**

**TI 3=START-1-4-1-4-1-2-3-5-FINISH**

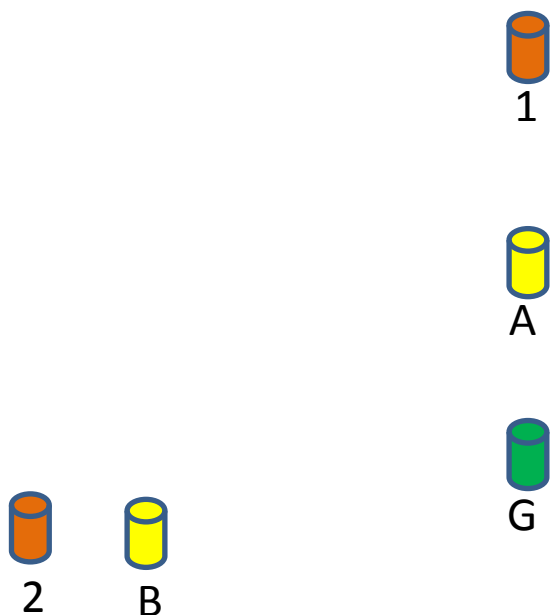
**TI 4=START-A-2-3-5-FINISH**

**TI 5=START-A-4-A-2-3-5-FINISH**

**TI 6=START-A-4-A-4-A-2-3-5-FINISH**



# THE ROB DAVIS COURSE TRIANGULAR, WINDWARD/LEEWARD COURSES



## OUTER COURSES (Divisions 1,2,3)

TO1=START-1-3-FINISH

TO2=START-1-3-1-3-FINISH

TO3=START-1-3-1-3-1-3-FINISH

TO4=START-1-2-3-1-3-FINISH

TO5=START-1-2-3-1-3-1-3-FINISH

## INNER COURSES (Division 4,5,6)

TI1=START-A-3-FINISH

TI2=START-A-3-A-3-FINISH

TI3=START-A-3-A-3-A-3-FINISH

TI4=START-A-B-3-A-3-FINISH

TI5=START-A-B-3-A-3-A-B-FINISH

## GREEN FLEET INNER COURSES

TI1 START-G-3-FINISH

TI2 START-G-3-G-3-FINISH

