



International Cadet Class of Australia

59th Australian Championship 2020/21

12 - 16 April 2021

Sandringham, Australia

Organising Authority: Sandringham Yacht Club (SYC) in conjunction with the International Cadet Class of Australia (ICCA)

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)* and Australian Sailing (AS) Special Regulations (SR) Part 2 for Off the Beach Boats and the ICCA Rules.
- 1.2 RRS Appendix P, will apply, amended as follows:
P2.3 shall not apply and P2.2 applies to all penalties after the first penalty, modified as follows:
P2.2 will apply to the second and any subsequent penalties.
- 1.3 RRS Appendix T, Arbitration, will apply.
- 1.4 An on-water jury will be appointed to monitor Part 2 and Rule 42 (Propulsion) of the current RRS.

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located outside the regatta office, on the ground floor of the main clubhouse.

3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the Sailing Instructions will be posted no later than two hours before the start of the first race on the day it will take effect except for a change to the schedule of racing which will be made before 1800 hours on the day before it will take effect.

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals will be displayed from the mast at the Lou Abrahams Off the Beach Centre.
- 4.2 When Code flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes' in race signal AP.

5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 5.1 Racing Schedule:

Date	Racing	First Warning Signal
Monday 12 April 2021	Practice race (one lap) Championship Racing	13:30 ASAP after practice race
Tuesday 13 April 2021	Championship Racing	12:55
Wednesday 14 April 2021	Championship Racing	12:55
Thursday 15 April 2021	Championship Racing	12:55
Friday 16 April 2021	Championship Racing	10:55

- 5.2 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 15:00 hrs.

6 CLASS FLAG

The class flag will be a white flag displaying the letter C.

7 RACING AREA

Racing will be conducted on Port Phillip adjacent to Sandringham Yacht Club.

8 THE COURSES

- 8.1 The diagrams in Attachment A show the courses.
- 8.2 In the event that a gate mark is missing, a single mark at the gate location shall be rounded to port.
- 8.3 No later than the warning signal, the race committee boat will display the course to be sailed. Courses will be signalled by way of a corresponding numeral pennant.

9 MARKS

- 9.1 All marks of the course will be Yellow inflatable truncated buoys.
- 9.2 The start mark will be an Orange inflatable truncated buoy or a committee boat displaying an Orange Flag.
- 9.3 The finish mark will be a Blue inflatable truncated buoy.
- 9.4 The change mark will be a Yellow inflatable truncated buoy with a black band.

10 THE START

- 10.1 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee Boat and the course side of the port-end starting mark.
- 10.2 A boat that does not start within four minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A4 and A5.

11 CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

To change the next leg of the course, the race committee will lay a new mark (or move the finishing line) and remove the original mark as soon as practicable. When in a subsequent change a new mark is replaced, it will be replaced by an original mark.

12 THE FINISH

The finishing line will be between a staff displaying a blue flag on the Race Committee Boat at the starboard end and the course side of the port-end finishing mark.

13 TIME LIMIT

The Time Limit for all races shall be 90 minutes. Boats failing to finish within 20 minutes of the first boat will be scored Did Not Finish. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5.

14 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 14.1 Boats intending to protest shall inform the Committee vessel at the end of the race and before returning to shore. Upon returning to shore, protests shall be made in writing and delivered to the Regatta Office, located on the ground floor of the clubhouse. Protest forms will also be available at the Regatta Office.
- 14.2 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.
- 14.3 Notices will be posted within 30 minutes after the expiration of 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, accessible from the Regatta Office. This shall be taken as notification to all parties. Notices of protests by the race committee or protest committee will be posted to inform boats under rule 61.1(b).
- 14.4 Breaches of SI 17, 18, 19 and 20 shall not be grounds for a protest by a boat. This amends rule 60.1(a). Penalties for these breaches may be less than disqualification, if the Protest committee so decides. This amends rule 64.1(a).

15 ARBITRATION

- 15.1 Appendix T of the RRS applies.
- 15.2 T1(b) which shall read: "A Post Race Penalty is calculated as the boat's finishing place without the penalty plus 20% of the difference between that place and DSQ, rounded up to the nearest whole number.

16 SCORING

As per the Notice of Race.

17 SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 17.1 All skippers shall sign on prior to going afloat for each session. Any skipper not signed on at the Warning Signal of a race will be scored with an Event Scoring Penalty (ESP) for the first race of that session. The score for ESP shall be four places but not worse than the score for DSQ.
- 17.2 Skippers shall sign off within 60 minutes of the finish of the last boat in the last race of the session. Any skipper NOT signed off within this limit will be scored with an Event Scoring Penalty (ESP) for the last race of that session. The score for ESP shall be four places but not worse than the score for DSQ.

18 REPLACEMENT OF CREW OR EQUIPMENT

Substitution of Skippers will not be allowed and substitution of Crew or equipment will only be permitted if made in writing to the Race Committee before the scheduled time of the first race affected. Such permission is not valid unless it is given in writing.

19 EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT CHECKS

A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules and sailing instructions.

20 SUPPORT BOATS

20.1 When requested by the Race Officer, all support boats will provide assistance to boats in the accepted manner.

20.2 All vessels shall remain 50m of boats racing.

21 PRIZES

Will be awarded as per the Notice of Race.

22 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 3, Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

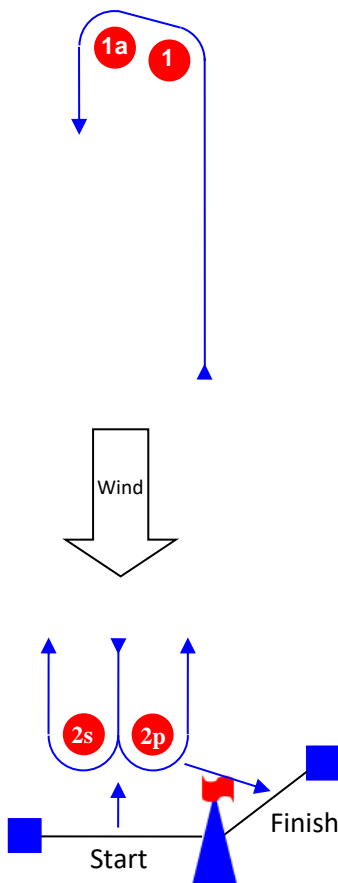
23 INSURANCE

All competing boats shall carry, as a minimum, Third Party Liability insurance, with racing risk, to the minimum value of \$10,000,000.

Attachment A

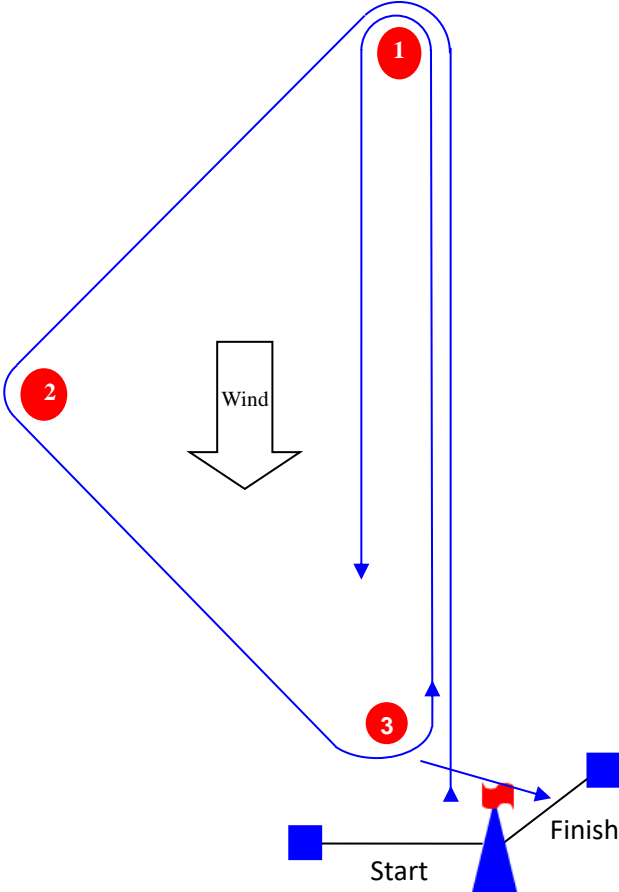
Course Illustrations – Windward Leeward with offset mark 1a

Course 1 & 2



Course	Mark Rounding Order
1	Start – 1 – 1a – 2s/2p – 1 – 2p – Finish
2	Start – 1 – 1a – 2s/2p – 1 – 2s/2p – 1 – 2p – Finish

Course 3 & 4



Course	Mark Rounding Order
3	Start – 1 – 2 – 3 – 1 – 3 – Finish
4	Start – 1 – 2 – 3 – 1 – 3 – 1 – 3 – Finish