



SECTION 4A

SB20 SUMMER PENNANT SERIES

DSS Races Sponsored by Quantum Sail Design Group

1. SCHEDULE OF RACES (THURSDAY EVENINGS)

DATE	PRE-XMAS	HOST	DATE	POST-XMAS	HOST
05 Oct '17	Evening 1	RYCT	18 Jan '18	Evening 1	DSS
12 Oct '17	Evening 2	DSS	01 Feb '18	Evening 2	DSS
19 Oct '17	Evening 3	RYCT	08 Feb '18	Evening 3	RYCT
09 Nov '17	Evening 4	RYCT	22 Feb '18	Evening 4	RYCT
16 Nov '17	Evening 5	DSS	01 Mar '18	Evening 5	DSS
23 Nov '17	Evening 6	RYCT	08 Mar '18	Evening 6	RYCT
30 Nov '17	Evening 7	DSS	15 Mar '18	Evening 7	DSS
14 Dec '17	Dress Up Race	RYCT	22 Mar '18	Ladies Race	DSS

Note: The Pre-Christmas races will be a RYCT Pennant Series and the Post-Christmas races will be a DSS Pennant Series. Dress up races are non-point score events.

2. RACE AREA

The Committee Vessel will manoeuvre in the vicinity of the Starting Area approximately 20 minutes before the start.

3. STARTING TIMES

3.1. The scheduled starting time of the first race of the evening will be:

CLASS	FIRST WARNING SIGNAL	FIRST STARTING TIME	CLASS FLAG
SB20	1750	1753	White flag with SB20 insignia
Other	1753	1756	Numeral Pennant 5

3.2. The Warning Signal for the second and subsequent races for the evening will be made soon after the last boat finishes the previous race.

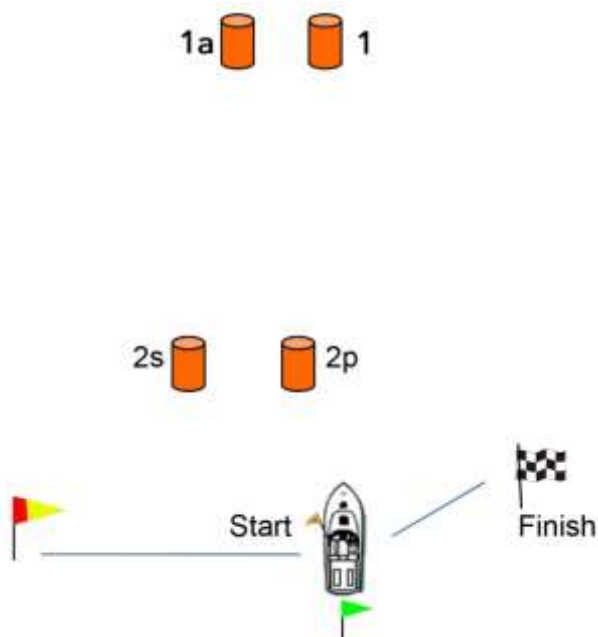
3.3. No races will start after 1900 hours.

3.4. There will be a maximum of three (3) races sailed per day.



4. THE COURSE

The diagram and description shows the course, the order in which marks are to be rounded or passed and the side on which each mark is to be left (not to scale).



COURSE DESCRIPTION

Course: Start to 1 to 1a to 2s/2p to 1 to 1a to 2s/2p to finish. Marks 1, 1a and 2p to port, mark 2s to starboard

5. MARKS

1	Orange inflatable buoy laid approx. 0.8 nm to windward of the starting Line
1a	Orange buoy laid to port of mark 1 as a clearance mark
2s	Orange inflatable buoy
2p	Orange inflatable buoy
Starting Line	Yellow and Red flag mark
Finishing Line	Black and White chequered flag mark
Starting distance mark	Green flag mark

6. THE START

- 6.1. The Starting Procedure will be in accordance with RRS 26 except as amended below:

Warning Signal	3 minute
Preparatory signal hoisted	2 minute
Preparatory signal lowered	1 minute
Starting Signal	0 minute
- 6.2. An Attention signal will be made approximately one minute before the Warning signal.
- 6.3. The Start will be between an Orange staff or an Orange flag on the Committee Vessel and a Red and Yellow flag mark. The Green distance mark may be moored near the Committee vessel approximately on the Starting Line and boats must leave this mark on the same hand as the Committee Vessel when starting.
- 6.4. If Code flag U has been displayed as the preparatory signal, no part of a boats hull, crew, or equipment shall be in the triangle formed by the ends of the starting line and the first mark during the last minute before her starting signal. If a boat breaks this rule and is identified, she shall be disqualified without a hearing but not if the race is restarted or resailed or postponed or abandoned before the starting signal.

7. **CHANGE OF COURSE AFTER THE START**

The course may be changed in accordance with RRS 33, except that, the signal will be made on the Committee Vessel and no compass or red or green triangular flag will be flown.

Changes to the course will be made by setting the original mark to its new position.

Any mark to be rounded after rounding the new mark may be relocated to maintain the original course configuration.

8. **TIME LIMIT**

60 Minutes from the starting time.

9. **SHORTENING COURSE**

The course may be shortened at the end of the first lap by the display of code flag S on the Committee Vessel. Boats shall sail through the gate (2s/2p) then to the finishing line. This changes RRS 32.2.

10. **ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES**

Rule 44.1 is amended in that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe is required except for infringements that occur within the three boat length zone of a turning mark.

11. **THE FINISH**

The Finishing Line will be between an Orange staff or an Orange flag on the Committee Vessel and a Black and White chequered flag mark.

12. **PROTESTS**

Protests shall be lodged within 60 minutes after the time of the last boat's finish on the last race of the evening.

13. **SCORING SYSTEM**

The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A of the RRS shall apply with the following discard provisions;

<u>Races Completed</u>	<u>Discards</u>
≤ 8	1
11 – 13	2
≤ 14	3

