



SECTION 8

WINTER

Applicable to Winter Races (All Mid-river Starts)

1. SCHEDULE OF RACES

24/05/15	Pennant 1
21/06/15	Pennant 2
12/07/15	Pennant 3
02/08/15	Pennant 4
23/08/15	Pennant 5

2. GROUPS

Winter Pennant Series Races will be conducted in allocated Divisions. The Race Committee will allocate boats according to size, known performance and TCF handicaps (where known). The composition of each division will be available from 1600 hours on the Friday before the first race in the series.

3. STARTING TIMES AND DIVISION IDENTIFICATION PENNANTS.

Division 1	0935	Numeral Pennant 1
Division 2	0940	Numeral Pennant 2
Division 3	0945	Numeral Pennant 3
Division 4	0950	Numeral Pennant 4

4. STARTING AND FINISHING LINES

4.1 STARTING LINE

A Committee Vessel (CV) flying the DSS burgee will be moored to or anchored eastward of the DSS permanent mark.

Races will start between an Orange staff or a staff flying an Orange flag on the CV and a Yellow Inflatable buoy with a Red Rand (Mark 'O'). There may be a Green distance starting mark laid approximately on this line. This mark shall be passed on the same side as the CV while racing. Yachts shall only pass through the starting line at the start or the completion of a lap.

Failure to comply will result in an immediate 3 minute penalty to be added to the elapsed time.

4.2 FINISHING LINE

The Finishing Line shall be between the CV and Mark 'O'. When finishing boats shall cross this line in the direction of the course from the last mark

4.3 ALTERNATE STARTING/FINISHING LINE

The Race Committee may decide to start and finish races at Castray Esplanade Box on any scheduled DSS Winter race day. If races are started from the Castray Esplanade Box the courses from the Twilight Series (section 4 of SI) will be used. Competitors will be notified of this change on the Friday before the race affected and by radio on the day. Start area will also be listed on the start sheet on the DSS website and Notice Board.

5. STARTING INSTRUCTIONS

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

ATTENTION SIGNAL

Ten (10) minutes before the start of the first class a sound signal will be made.

Note: After each start there may be a 30 second time lag in the displaying of the new Class Identifier and course flag but the time for the succeeding class shall be taken from the signal indicating the start of the previous class.

The Starting Signal for the FIRST class becomes the Warning Signal for the SECOND class and so on.

6. RECALLS

Individual and general recalls may be announced on VHF channel 9. Failure to notify individual recalls by radio will not be grounds for redress.

7. COURSES

All marks are to be rounded and left to **STARBOARD**

Course

A Start→A→C→through line→A →C →through line→A→C→Finish

B Start→A→C→O→C→Finish

C Start→A→C→through line→A→C→O→C→Finish

D Start→A→N→through line→A→N→through line→A→N→Finish

E Start→A→N→through line→A→N→O→N→Finish

F Start→A→N→O→N→O→N→Finish

G Start→WP→A→ B¹ →O→B¹→through line→WP→ B¹→Finish

H Start→A→B¹→O→B¹→O→B¹→ Finish

J Start→Z→C→O→C→ Finish

L Start→Z→C→through line→A→C→O→C→Finish

K Start→Z→B¹→C→through line →A→C→Finish

M Start→Z→N→through line→A→N →Finish

O Start→Z→N→O→N→Finish

All Marks are to be rounded and left to **PORT**

Course

R Start→A→M→N→through line→A→N→through line→A→M→N→Finish

T Start→A→N→through line→A→N→through line→A→N→Finish

U Start→WP→M→C→through line→WP→M→C→through
line→WP→M→C→Finish

V Start→WP→M→B²→through line→WP→M→C→Finish

W Start→M→N→C→through line→M→N→C→through line→M→N→C→Finish

Y Start→1→2→3→through line→1→3→through line→1→3→Finish

Z Start→1→3→through line→1→3→through line→1→3→Finish

8. MARKS

A Orange inflatable buoy eastward from Castray Esplanade.

B¹ BYC permanent mark 0.5 nm SE of Kangaroo Bluff

B² Yellow Pyramid permanent mark approx. 1.1nm SE by S of Kangaroo Bluff

C Orange inflatable buoy approx. eastward from Sandy Bay Point.

M Yellow permanent mark off Manning Reef

N Yellow permanent mark off Nutgrove Beach

O Yellow inflatable buoy with a red band approximately at right angles to the Committee Vessel and marking the outside end of the Starting/Finishing line.

WP (Permanent) off Wrest Point

Z Orange inflatable buoy laid in a line between Macquarie Point and Tasman Bridge

1 & 3 Inflatables set in windward/leeward format.

2 Inflatable set at 45° to Marks 1 and 3.

9. SHORTENING COURSE

Should the Race Committee decide to shorten course, Code flag S will be displayed on the Committee boat/or Finishing Box. This will be accompanied by two sound signals and shall apply to all divisions unless Division Identification signals are displayed in which case it shall apply to those divisions whose signals are displayed.

10. TIME LIMIT

The time limit for all races will be 1215 hours. If the first boat in any division or class finishes before 1215 hours other yachts in all divisions will be timed until 1230. Boats that have not then finished will be scored DNF. This changes RRS 35.

11. RADIO INSTRUCTIONS

All competitors should maintain a listening watch on VHF Channel 9 for announcements by the Committee Vessel.

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