



## SECTION 7

### AUTUMN SHORT HANDED SERIES

Sponsored by Quantum Sail Design Group

INCORPORATING THE "TWO HANDED & THREE HANDED WORLDS"

#### 1. SCHEDULE OF RACES

DATE	START
15 Apr '18	Castray
22 Apr '18	Castray
29 Apr '18	Castray
06 May '18	Castray
13 May '18	Castray
20 May '18	Resail day if required

#### 2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1. The Race Committee may accept entries from any boat that complies with the AS Special Regulations, Part 1, Category 7
- 2.2. The number of persons on board an entrant in the Two Handed Series is two.
- 2.3. The number of persons on board an entrant in the Three Handed Series is three.
- 2.4. Entrants in the Three Handed Series must be a cruiser/racer style yacht with an overall length of 36ft and above.

#### 3. DIVISIONS

If sufficient entries are received, the Race Committee may divide the fleet into divisions. In this case the starting times will be:

Division 1	0930 hours
Division 2	0935 hours
Division 3	0940 hours
Division 4	0945 hours
Division 5	0950 hours
Division 6	0955 hours
Division 7	1000 hours

- 3.1. There will be Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker divisions in the Two Handed Series. In the Non-Spinnaker division's spinnakers or other off the wind sails are not permitted whilst racing.
- 3.2. There will be a Spinnaker division only in the Three Handed Series.

#### 4. STARTING AND FINISHING

The Starting and Finishing Line will be between the main Flagpole on Castray Box and Mark 'O' laid approximately North East of Castray Box.

#### 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 Division Identifier and course board but the time for the succeeding division shall be taken from the signal indicating the start of the previous Division.

The Starting Signal for the First Division becomes the Warning Signal for the Second Division and so on.

Competitors may be advised of starting procedure signals on VHF Channel 9.

## 6. **RECALLS**

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

## 7. **COURSES**

\*Boats shall not sail through the Starting/Finishing Line except when required to do so by any of the following courses. A breach of this Sailing Instruction may be penalised with a 2 minute time penalty without a hearing.

### **UP RIVER STARTS - ALL MARKS ARE TO BE ROUNDED AND LEFT TO STARBOARD**

- A Start → Z → N → O → N → O → D → Finish
- B Start → Z → N → O → D → O → D → Finish
- C Start → Z → D → O → D → Finish
- D Start → Z → X → O → X → O → X → Finish
- E Start → Z → X → O → X → Finish
- F Start → Z → B<sup>1</sup> → WP → O → D → WP → Finish
- G Start → Z → D → M → O → Z → D → M → O → Z → D → M → Finish
- H Start → Z → X → M → O → X → M → Finish
- I Start → Z → M → O → Z → M → O → Z → M → Finish
- J Start → Z → C → O → Z → C → Finish
- K Start → Z → C → O → Z → C → O → Z → C → Finish
- L Start → Z → X → O → Z → X → O → Z → X → Finish
- M Start → Z → B<sup>1</sup> → C → O → Z → C → Finish
- N Start → J → B<sup>1</sup> → X → O → Z → X → Finish
- O Start → J → X → O → Z → X → Finish

### **DOWN RIVER STARTS - ALL MARKS ARE TO BE ROUNDED AND LEFT TO PORT**

- P Start → WP → M → D → Z → O → WP → M → D → Z → Finish
- Q Start → WP → M → Z → O → WP → M → Z → O → WP → M → Z → Finish
- R Start → WP → M → B<sup>1</sup> → Z → O → WP → M → D → Z → Finish
- S Start → X → Z → O → X → Z → O → X → Z → Finish
- T Start → N → Z → O → D → Z → O → D → Z → Finish
- U Start → M → N → Z → O → M → N → Z → O → M → Z → Finish
- V Start → M → Z → O → M → Z → O → M → Z → Finish
- W Start → D → Z → O → D → Z → Finish
- X Start → X → J → O → X → Z → Finish
- Y Start → N → Z → O → N → Z → Finish
- Z Start → C → Z → O → C → Z → O → C → Z → Finish

## 8. **MARKS**

- C Orange Inflatable buoy laid in the vicinity of Sandy Bay Point
- O Black and White chequered Inflatable buoy approximately NE from Castray Box.
- B<sup>1</sup>, D, J, M, N & WP are permanent marks. (Refer Course Card).
- X Yellow Inflatable buoy laid in a line Eastward of Nutgrove Beach and South of Kangaroo Bay.
- Z Yellow Inflatable buoy laid on a line between Battery Point and the Tasman Bridge.

9. **SHORTENING COURSE**

Should the Race Committee decide to shorten course Code flag 'S' shall be displayed on Castray Box flagpole. This may be accompanied by two sound signals and will mean boats should finish at the end of that lap. The Race Committee may give verbal instructions. In order to achieve a result the Race Officer may record times at the end of each lap and in the event the wind disappears may use those times to calculate a result.

10. **TIME LIMIT**

Any boat not finished by 1230 hours will be scored "Did Not Finish" (DNF) this changes Rule 35, 63.1, A4 and A5.

11. **RADIO INSTRUCTIONS**

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

**SECTION 8 AUTUMN SHORT HANDED SERIES COURSE CARD**

