



SECTION 8

WINTER SERIES

Sponsored by Battery World

Applicable to Winter Races - All races will start from Castray Esplanade.

1. SCHEDULE OF RACES

DATE	RACE
17 Jun '18	Pennant 1
08 Jul '18	Pennant 2
29 Jul '18	Pennant 3
19 Aug '18	Pennant 4
09 Sept '18	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	0940	Numeral Pennant 1
Division 2	0945	Numeral Pennant 2
Division 3	0950	Numeral Pennant 3
Division 4	0955	Numeral Pennant 4

4. STARTING LINE/FINISHING LINE

The Starting/Finishing line will be between the flagpole on the Starting Box at Castray Esplanade and a Black & White chequered Inflatable buoy. This buoy is mark O.

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 group a sound signal will be made.

Note: After each start there may be a 30 second time lag in the displaying of the group identifier and course board but the time for the succeeding group shall be taken from the signal indicating the start of the previous group.

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 announce individual recalls by VHF 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.

UPRIVER STARTS

COURSE - ALL MARKS ARE TO BE ROUNDED AND LEFT TO STARBOARD

- A Start to Z → X → O → X → O → X → Finish
- B Start to Z → B¹ → JGL → O → D → Finish
- C Start to Z → N → O → N → Finish
- D Start to Z → D → M → O → D → M → O → D → M → Finish
- E Start to Z → D → O → D → O → D → Finish
- F Start to Z → B¹ → WP → O → B¹ → WP → Finish
- G Start to Z → B¹ → D → B¹ → D → Finish
- H Start to Z → B² → O → X → Finish
- I Start to Z → N → O → D → O → D → Finish

DOWNRIVER STARTS

COURSE - ALL MARKS ARE TO BE ROUNDED AND LEFT TO STARBOARD

- J Start to X → O → X → O → D → Finish
- K Start to D → O → D → O → D → Finish
- L Start to N → O → N → Finish
- M Start to N → WP → O → N → WP → O → D → WP → Finish
- N Start to B¹ → WP → O → B¹ → WP → O → B¹ → D → Finish

DOWNRIVER STARTS

COURSE - ALL MARKS ARE TO BE ROUNDED AND LEFT TO PORT

- O Start to X → Z → O → X → Z → O → X → Z → Finish
- P Start to N → Z → O → D → Z → O → D → Z → Finish
- Q Start to D → Z → O → D → Z → Finish
- R Start to X → Z → O → X → Z → Finish
- S Start to B² → Z → O → X → Z → Finish
- T Start to JGL → Z → O → D → Z → Finish
- U Start to M → N → Z → O → M → N → Z → Finish
- V Start to M → Z → O → M → Z → O → M → Z → Finish
- W Start to WP → M → D → Z → O → WP → M → D → Z → O → WP → M → D → Z → Finish
- Y Start to D → B¹ → Z → O → B¹ → Z → O → B¹ → Z → Finish
- Z Start to D → B¹ → Z → O → D → B¹ → Z → Finish

8. MARKS

- B¹ Orange permanent mark 0.5 nm SE of Kangaroo Bluff (BYC¹ Permanent)
- B² Yellow permanent mark 1.1 nm SE by S of Kangaroo Bluff (BYC² Permanent)
- D Orange illuminated mark 0.5 nm NE of Wrest Point (DSS Permanent)
- JGL John Garrow Light (Permanent Mark)
- M Yellow permanent mark 0.1 nm NE of Manning Reef (DSS Permanent)
- N Yellow permanent mark 0.1 nm E of Nutgrove Beach (DSS Permanent)
- WP White pyramid mark 150m E of Wrest Point
- O Black & White chequered inflatable buoy laid Eastward of the Starting Box and marks the outer end of the Starting/Finishing line
- X Yellow inflatable buoy laid in a line Eastward of Nutgrove Beach and South of Kangaroo Bluff
- Z Yellow inflatable buoy laid on a line between Battery Pt and the Tasman Bridge

9. **SHORTENING COURSE**

If the course is shortened competitors shall finish at the completion of their current lap. Competitors may be advised of Shorten Course on VHF Channel 9.

10. **TIME LIMIT**

Boats failing to finish by 1230 hours will be scored 'Did Not Finish' (DNF) without a hearing. This changes RRS 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 Committee in accordance with Sailing Instructions Section 1-14.

12. **PROTESTS - SI SECTION 1 - 12.0**

To be lodged by 1200 hours on the day following the race.

13. **TROPHIES**

Weekly prizes will be presented at the club after the race.

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