



# 2023 DSS SHARPIE PENNANT SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

To be sailed on the River Derwent

**09 FEBRUARY 2023**

**23 FEBRUARY 2023**

**09 MARCH 2023**

**23 March 2023**



Organising Authority

**DERWENT SAILING SQUADRON inc.**

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the SI means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

## 1. RULES

- 1.1. The DSS Sharpie Pennant will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024.
- 1.2. The Australian Sailing prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3. The Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2 – Off the Beach Boats will apply.
- 1.4. RRS 42.3(c) is changed in accordance with the Class Association By-Laws, Part B, Clause 20(1) to allow "On a free leg of the course when surfing (rapidly accelerating down the leeward side of a wave) or planning is possible, the Yacht's crew may, in order to initiate surfing or planning, pump the sheet, boom or guy, controlling any sail a maximum of three (3) times for each wave or gust of wind."
- 1.5. Devices which indicate remotely or transmit or correlate data about wind direction, wind speed, boat speed or location shall be prohibited in accordance with the Class Association By-Laws, Part B, Clause 20(2).

## 2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1. Amendments may be published on the Official Notice Board and will be published on the event website found [<HERE>](#).

## 3. STARTING AREA, START AND FINISH LINES

- 3.1. The Mid-River Start Line will be between an Orange staff or Orange flag on the Committee Boat -RL Bugg, and a Yellow inflatable buoy.
- 3.2. The Committee Boat which will be moored in an area bounded by a line between Castray Esplanade and Kangaroo Bluff to the North and John Garrow Light and BYC 2 Permanent Mark to the South.
- 3.3. A boat that does not start within 5 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A4 and A5
- 3.4. Finish Line will be between an Orange staff or an Orange flag on the Committee Boat and a Black and White chequered flag mark.

## 4. STARTING INSTRUCTIONS

- 4.1. The Starting Procedures will be in accordance with RSS 26.
- 4.2. The Sharpie Class flag will be flown at the warning signal.

## 5. SCHEDULE

DATE		START
Thursday	09 February 2023	18:05
Thursday	23 February 2023	18:05
Thursday	09 March 2023	18:05
Thursday	23 March 2023	18:05

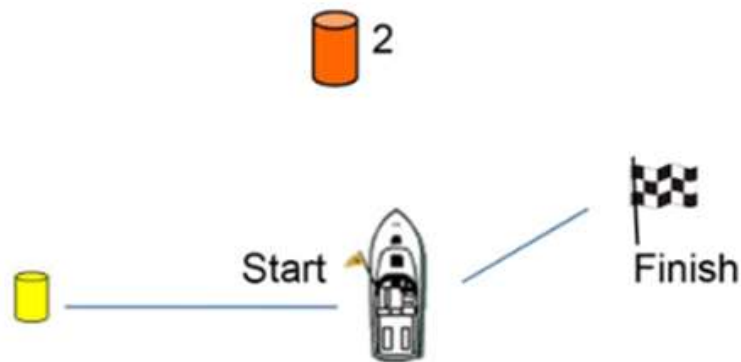
## 6. CLASS FLAG

6.1. The Class flag will be the Sharpie flag – a black kangaroo on a white background.

## 7. THE COURSE

7.1. COURSE – the course board will be located at the stern of the Committee Boat.

11. Start to 1 → 1a → 2 → 1 → 1a → 2 → Finish 2.



## 8. MARKS

8.1. Marks 1, 2, 3 will be orange cylindrical buoys.

8.2. The starting mark will be a yellow inflatable buoy with a red band.

8.3. The finishing mark will be a black and white chequered flag.

## 9. PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1. RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

## 10. TIME LIMIT AND TARGET TIME

10.1. The time limit will be 19:45 hours on the day of racing.

10.2. A boat that does not finish within the time limit shall be scored 'Did Not Finish' (DNF) (amends RRS 35).

## 11. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

11.1. Protests must be lodged at the DSS within two (2) hours of the last boat in the last race of the day or the Race Committee signals 'no more racing today'.

## 12. SCORING

12.1. A minimum of Two (2) races will constitute a Pennant.

12.1.1. When five (5) or less races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

12.1.2. When from six (6) or more have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## 13. PRIZES

13.1. Weekly prizes may be presented at the Derwent Sailing Squadron after the race.

13.2. A Series Pennant will be awarded on the following number of entries:

Three (3) – Five (5) entries	1 <sup>st</sup> prize
Six (6) to nine (9) entries	2 <sup>nd</sup> prize
Ten or more entries	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> prizes

## 14. SIGN ON AND SAFETY REGULATIONS

14.1. Boats intending to race shall sign on by hailing the Committee Boat prior to the start of their first race on each day.

14.2. All boats shall, before their warning signal is made, register with the Race Committee by sailing close to the Committee Boat and hailing their sail number.

14.3. A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible [DP].

14.4. Personal Floatation Devices. Competitors are reminded that it is a requirement under Australian Sailing Special Regulations that they wear approved personal flotation devices at all times while afloat and not just when racing. [DP]

## 15. RESULTS

15.1. Official provisional result sheets will be displayed on the official notice board of each club as soon as practical following the race.

15.2. The only recognised official results will be those posted on the official notice board and are subject to protest or request for redress. Any times or results, given verbally or displayed elsewhere or published in a newspaper or electronically on a website or similar are for information only and may be subject to correction. The results are therefore not official and shall not be subject to protest or request for redress. Where possible results may be published on each club's website as soon as possible after a race.

## 16. DISCLAIMER

16.1. All those taking part in the race do so at their own risk and responsibility. Specific attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 3 (Decision to race), which states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone".