

YMCA of Canberra Sailing Club

Club Championship and Pointscore

Sailing Instructions 2020-21



1. RULES

These events will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the prescriptions and special regulations of AustralianSailing will apply, the class rules of competing classes will apply.

2. COVID 19

The Race Committee, all competitors and all support persons must comply with the YMCASC Covid 19 risk management plan and relevant Government requirements.

3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted not less than 60 minutes before the start of the race in which it will take effect.

4. SAFETY

- 4.1. Racing will not commence or continue if windspeeds exceed 25 knots.
- 4.2. Trainees will not be permitted to participate in windspeeds exceeding 15 knots without permission from the Rear Commodore Sailing or the Club Captain.
- 4.3. Boats withdrawing from a race must notify the Race Committee that they have done so.

5. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flag mast on the western side of the Clubhouse. When AP is displayed ashore the first start will be not less than 30 minutes after AP is lowered. This changes RRS AP.

6. DIVISIONS

Division 1	Multihulls
Division 2	Monohulls VYC Yardstick 114≥
Division 3	2.4mR yachts
Division 4	Monohulls VYC Yardstick <114
Division 5	Training fleet, Bics, Novices.

7. CLASS FLAGS

- 7.1. Boats shall start by the following pennants as Class Flags:

Numeral Pennant 1	Division 1
Numeral Pennant 2	Divisions 2, 3, & 5
Numeral Pennant 3	Division 4
- 7.2. All Divisions will race independently. Boats will compete on yardstick corrected time for Club Championship races and yardstick and handicap corrected time for Pointscore races.

8. THE COURSES

- 8.1. The standard course configuration will be a triangle bounded by marks 1, 2, and 3.
- 8.2. The NW wind course will be as shown on the map on page 2 and the order that the marks shall be passed is described in item 14.
- 8.3. Standard course: Two races will be sailed, and the course and the order that marks shall be passed is:

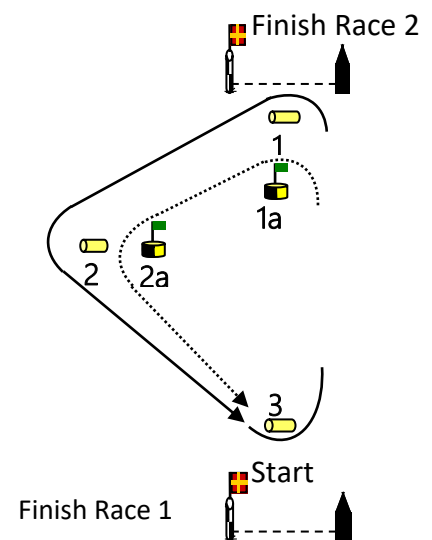
RACE 1

Division 1	Start, 1-2-3, 1-3, 1-2-finish
Division 2	Start, 1a-2a-3, 1a-finish
Division 3	Start, 1-3, 1-finish
Division 4	Start, 1-2-3, 1-3, 1a-finish
Division 5	Start, 1a-2a-finish

RACE 2

Division 1	Start, 1-2-3, 1-3, 1-2-3, finish
Division 2	Start, 1a-2a-3, 1a-3, finish
Division 3	Start, 1-3, 1-3 finish
Division 4	Start, 1-2-3, 1-3, 1a-3, finish
Division 5	Start, 1a-2a-3, finish

- 7.4 When a red flag is displayed on the Race Committee boat, boats shall leave marks to port; when a green flag is displayed boats shall leave marks to starboard.
- 7.5 After the start of the last class the display of numerical pennants in race signals shall apply to Divisions
- 7.6 The diagram below illustrates the first lap of a triangular course leaving marks 1 (or 1a), 2 (or 2a) and 3 to port. The shape of the course as shown is approximate only.



9. MARKS

- 8.1 Marks 1, 2, and 3 will be yellow cylindrical buoys. Marks 1a and 2a will be black and yellow wheel buoys.
- 8.2 The starting and finishing marks will be black and white pencil marks which may display Code flag R.
- 8.3 For the NW course marks 1,2,3 and X will be yellow cylindrical buoys, mark Xa will be a yellow and black cylindrical buoy that will display a red flag and mark Xb will be a yellow and black cylindrical buoy that will display a green flag.
- 8.4 The Race Committee boat distance mark will be a red conical buoy

10. THE START

- 10.1. The starting line will be between the mast displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee boat at the starboard end, and the port-end starting mark.
- 10.2. Races will be started using Rule 26. The warning signal will be made three minutes before the starting signal. The preparatory signal will be made two minutes before the starting signal. This changes RRS 26.
- 10.3. The warning signal for the first start will be made at 1357 hrs, (1627 hrs for summer Calendar).

10.4. A boat that does not start within 10 minutes after her starting signal will be scored *Did Not Start* without a hearing. This changes RRS A4 and A5

11. THE FINISH

The finishing line for Race 1 will be between the mast displaying a blue flag on the Race Committee boat at the port end, and the finishing mark. The finishing line for Race 2 will be between the mast displaying a blue flag on the Race Committee boat at the starboard end, and the finishing mark.

12. PENALTY FOR BREAKING A PART 2 RULE

For any boat (all classes) breaking a Part 2 Rule, the penalty is a 360 degree turn, including one tack and one gybe. This changes RRS 44.1

13. TIME LIMIT

- 13.1. The time limit will be one and a half hours for each race.
- 13.2. Rule 35 “Time Limit and Scores” is changed such that boats shall finish within 25 minutes of the first boat in

the division, or within the time limit, which ever is the earlier .

14. PROTESTS

Completed Protest and Request for Redress Forms shall be handed to a Race Committee member within 60 minutes of the finish of racing for that day. This changes Rule 61.3.

15. TRASH DISPOSAL

Trash may be placed aboard support or official boats.

16. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in club races entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after club races.

NORTH WEST WIND COURSE

18. NORTH WEST WIND COURSE (Pointscore series only) Indicated by flag I displayed on the Race Committee boat
Two races will be sailed, and the course and the order that marks shall be passed is

RACES 1 & 2

Division 1	Start, SX-P1-P2-P3, P1-P2 finish	Division 3	Start, SX-PXb, PX-PXb, PX , finish
Division 2	Start, SXa-P1-P2, PXa finish	Division 4	Start, SX-P1-P2-P3, P1-P2 finish
		Division 5	Start SX-PXb,-P3 Finish

Legend: S - Marks rounded to Starboard

P – Marks rounded to Port

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP AND POINTSCORE RACING WILL TAKE PLACE ON WEST LAKE BETWEEN ACTON PENINSULA AND BLACK MOUNTAIN PENINSULA

