

The Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club



Huntingfield Cup

Jubilee Australian Championship 2019

8th – 10th FEBRUARY 2019

Sailing Instructions

Event Website

<http://www.rpayc.com.au/yacht-racing/regatta-and-championships>

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1. RULES

- 1.1 The rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS):
- 1.2 Boats must comply with the current Australian Sailing Special Regulations equipment requirements for Category 7.
- 1.3 All competing boats shall carry a functional hand held or cockpit mounted VHF radio for both safety purposes and Race Committee communication on VHF Channel 72.
- 1.4 The regatta shall be a wet series and all boats shall be in the water at RPAYC by 0900hrs Friday 8 February 2019.

2. ALTERATION TO RACING RULE

- 2.1 The RRS will be modified in accordance with RRS 86 as follows:
 - a) Race Signals AP is amended in that, when displayed ashore, Code Flag "AP" with two sound signals (one when lowered) means the race is postponed. The Warning Signal will be made not less than 30 minutes after "AP" is lowered.
 - b) The penalty for breaking a rule of Part 2 or RRS 31 shall be a One Turn Penalty (one tack and one gybe in the same direction). This changes RRS 44.1 and 44.2.
 - c) Jubilee Class Rule 2 "Other Racing Rules" shall not apply.

3. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

- 3.1 Any notices or changes to the Sailing Instructions shall be displayed on the Official Notice Board by 0900 hours of the day such notice will take effect.
- 3.2 VHF channel 72 shall be used as the Race Communications channel.
- 3.3 The Race Committee may broadcast race information before and during each race. Any such communication shall not be deemed as outside help. This Alters RRS 41.

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flagstaff on the Sundial Lawn of the RPAYC.
- 4.2 Code flag "AP" over the "Class Flag" with two sound signals (one when lowered) when displayed ashore means "Races not started are postponed". The Warning Signal will not be made less than 60 minutes after the "AP" is lowered ashore.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 5.1 Jubilee class: Boat registration will take place from 0900hrs to 1700hrs on the 20th January at the Regatta Office of The Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club.

5.2

Event	Date	Time
Jubilee Class Registration	Thursday 7 February	1200 – 1700hrs
RPAYC Thursday Twilight Race (The Jubilee Class are invited to participate)		Start Division 3 - 1805hrs
Jubilee Class Registration	Friday 8 February	0900 – 1000hrs
Briefing		0900
Racing		1100hrs
Club Welcome & Happy Hour/Nibbles Halyards A La Carte Dining at Alfreds Table		1800 - 1900hrs 1830 – 2130hrs (booking a must)
Racing	Saturday 9 February	1100hrs
Regatta Dinner		1900hrs
Racing	Sunday 10 February	1100hrs - No Warning Signal shall be made after 1500hrs
Presentation		RPAYC after racing (approx 1800)

6. CLASS FLAG

- 6.1 The Class Flag for the Jubilee Class shall be International Code Flag "J".

7. RACING AREA

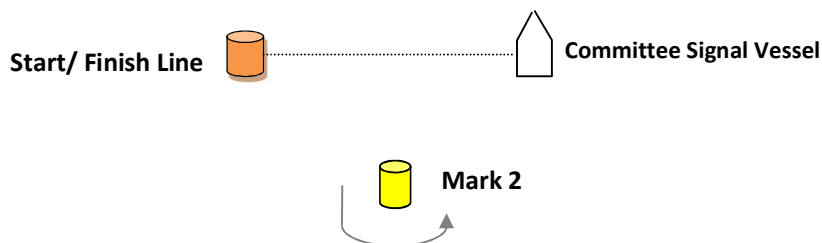
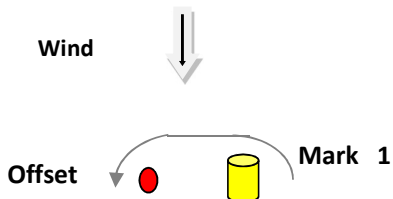
- 7.1 The races will be conducted on the waters of Pittwater, NSW. The area northeast of Scotland Island is the intended course area.

8. COURSES

- 8.1 The windward/ leeward courses to sail shall be selected from the following courses and be designated by way of a numeral board displayed from the Committee Signal Vessel at or before the Warning Signal. All marks are to be rounded to port.

Courses:

1. Start – 1 – 1a – 2 – Finish
2. Start – 1 – 1a – 2 – 1 – 1a – 2 – Finish
3. Start – 1 – 1a – 2 – 1 – 1a – 2 – 1 – 1a – 2 – Finish



9. MARKS

- 9.1 Mark 1 A yellow inflatable mark laid windward from the starting line.
Mark 2 A yellow inflatable mark laid approximately one hundred metres to leeward of the starting line (note, Mark 2 may be laid after the starting signal).
Start / Finish Orange Inflatable mark. Laid on the port end of the line.
Mark 1a A red inflatable mark. Mark 1a is an offset mark and will be positioned to port of Mark 1.
- 9.2 The Change of Course mark as described in Sailing Instruction 12 11 shall be a pink inflatable mark.

10. STARTING LINE

- 10.1 The starting line shall be between an orange flag displayed on the Race Committee Signal Boat at the starboard end and the start/finish mark as described in SI 9.1.

11. CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

- 11.1 To change the next leg of the course, the race committee will lay a new mark (or move the finishing line) and remove the original mark as soon as practicable. In the event that the position of Mark 1 is changed, marks 1 and 1a will be replaced by a new single Mark 1 (S9.2) and boats will round the new Mark 1 and proceed directly to Mark 2. When, in a subsequent change a new mark is replaced, it shall be replaced by an original mark.

12. FINISHING LINE

- 12.1 The finishing line shall be between an orange flag displayed on the Race Committee Signal Boat and the start/finish mark as described in SI 9.1.
12.2 The finishing line may be a shorter length than the starting line.
12.3 The finishing vessel may be different to the starting vessel.

13. TIME LIMIT

- 13.1 The time limit will be 60 minutes from the starting signal or within twenty (20) minutes of the first boat finishing, whichever is longer. Boats not finishing inside the time limit will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF). This changes RRS 35 and A4.1.

14. PROTESTS

- 14.1 Protests may be written on forms available from the Sailing Office of the RPAYC and lodged there within two hours of the last boat to finish the last race of the day.
- 14.2 The jury will hear protests in approximately the order of receipt beginning as soon as possible.
- 14.3 Protest notices will be posted on the Notice Board as soon as possible to inform competitors where and when there is a hearing in which they are parties to a protest or named as a witness. These notices are deemed to fulfil the requirements of RRS 63.2.
- 14.4 In accordance with RRS 64.1(a), the jury may make any determination it believes is equitable for the fleet in determining penalties.

15. SCORING

- 15.1 The minimum races to constitute a series shall be five (5).
- 15.2 When fewer than six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores.
- 15.3 When six (6) or more races are completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

16. RESULTS

- 16.1 Results shall be displayed on the official regatta notice board as soon as practical after racing each day.

17. TROPHIES AND PRIZES

- 17.1 Trophies
 - The Huntingfield Cup shall be awarded to the winner of the Australian Championship.
 - The Les Pound Trophy shall be awarded to the first Victorian boat
 - The Victorian JYA Trophy shall be awarded to the first NSW Boat
 - The Charles Peel Trophy shall be awarded to the winner of the final race
 - The highest placed boat helmed by a female shall be awarded a trophy
- 17.2 Individual trophies shall be awarded to each boat placing first, second and third in the Championship. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee.

18. FURTHER INFORMATION

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