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SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 RULES

- 1.1 Races will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 Boats complying in all respects with their particular class rules may race either as a class or in a mixed fleet, wholly within the rules of that class, unless otherwise prescribed in these Sailing Instructions.
- 1.3 Boats not racing to class rules but whose design incorporates a fixed or retractable bowsprit, outriggers, trapezes or facility to move water as ballast, may use such devices and features but only after having received written approval from the Race Committee.
- 1.4 For safety requirements, all programmed races within Mangles Bay (no further North than 100m beyond mark “Y”) are designated as Category 7 as defined by YA Special Regulations, Part 1 for Racing Boats, Races with marks beyond “Y” such as the Marathon and Fremantle races, are designated as Category 6.

2 ENTRIES

- 2.1 Boats may enter by completing and submitting an appropriate Entry Form and a Compliance Form. These must be submitted to the Race Committee no less than 3

days prior to the first race of the series. The Race Committee may approve late entries.

- 2.2 Boats shall advise the Race Committee when changes are made to the details provided in the Entry and Compliance Forms. All such changes shall void the Entry and Compliance form approvals from the date the changes were made and new, updated forms must be submitted and approved prior to the boat continuing in the Series.

3 NOTICES to COMPETITORS

- 3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located inside the door adjacent to the barbeque area.

4 CHANGES to SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 4.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted at least 2 hours prior to the race the change will affect.
- 4.2 Code flag “L” will be displayed on the committee boat for any required on-water changes. Details of the changes will be available at the committee boat.

5 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 5.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the TCYC Flagstaff in front of the Val St clubhouse.









- 5.2 When flag “AP” is displayed ashore, it will be lowered not less than 30 minutes before the warning signal is given.
- 5.3 When flag “Y” is displayed ashore, rule 40 applies at all times while afloat. This changes the Part 4 preamble.

6 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 6.1 The Calendar of Events is detailed in Attachment A.
- 6.2 Start times shown in the Calendar of Events are nominal times only and indicate the approximate start times for the first Division or Class in the start sequence for the scheduled races. The start sequence and start times will be at the Race Officer’s absolute discretion.
- 6.3 As an indication only, the start sequence is expected to be:
- Yvonne
 - Division 1
 - Division 3 / JAM
 - 29ers
 - Flying Ants/Sabres
- 6.4 After a long postponement, in order to alert boats that a race or sequence of races will begin soon, an orange flag will be displayed with one sound for at least 4 minutes before a warning signal is made.

7 CLASS FLAGS

7.1 Class flags will be as outlined as below.

Class	Flag Name	Flag
Flying Ant	Flying Ant Class Flag	
29er	29er Class Flag	
Sabre	Sabre Class Flag	
49er/49erFX	49erFX Class Flag	
Yvonne	Yvonne Class Flag	
Division 1	Naval Numeral 1	
Division 3	Naval Numeral 3	
Division 6 (JAM)	Naval Numeral 6	

7.2 All Division 1, 3 & 6 vessels shall display their class flag prominently. Flying Ants, Sabres, 29ers, 49ers & Yvonnees shall display their class insignia on their mainsail.

7.3 Boats sailing in Divisions 1, 3, & 6 shall display their registered club sail number preceded by the letters “CR”, except that boats also registered with another Member Yachting Authority may use the letters of that club. Class

boats shall display their Class insignia and registered number.

8 RACING AREAS

8.1 The racing area shall be in Mangles Bay or Cockburn Sound for Marathon Courses. The racing area and approximate mark locations are shown in the diagram below.



9 COURSES

9.1 Marks will be white PVC poles in the positions indicated in the table below unless sailing under 9.5.

Mark	Latitude	Longitude
START	32° 15.920S	115° 43.360E
B	32° 15.247S	115° 43.742E
D	32° 15.587S	115° 43.629E
E	32° 15.838S	115° 44.261E
F	32° 16.211S	115° 43.757E
H	32° 15.676S	115° 42.660E
I	32° 16.357S	115° 43.076E
J	32° 16.067S	115° 44.045E
K	32° 15.536S	115° 43.096E
L	32° 15.828S	115° 43.448E
Q	32° 16.410S	115° 43.597E
S	32° 16.380S	115° 43.550E
X	32° 15.818S	115° 43.160E
Y	32° 15.125S	115° 43.955E
FIN	32° 16.460S	115° 43.550E

9.2 Bearings and distances between marks are shown in the table below









	Start	B	D	E	F	H	I	J	K	L	Q	S	Y	X
Start		0.74 25°	0.40 34°	0.77 84°	0.44 131°	0.64 292°	0.50 209°	0.60 104°	0.44 330°	0.12 39°	0.53 158°	0.47 166°	0.94 32°	0.24 258°
B	0.74 205°		0.35 195°	0.73 143°	0.96 179°	1.01 245°	1.24 206°	0.85 162°	0.62 242°	0.63 203°	1.17 186°	1.15 190°	0.22 55°	0.91 217°
D	0.40 214°	0.35 15°		0.59 115°	0.63 170°	0.83 263°	0.90 211°	0.59 144°	0.46 277°	0.28 212°	0.82 182°	0.80 188°	0.54 31°	0.60 230°
E	0.77 264°	0.73 323°	0.59 295°		0.57 229°	1.37 277°	1.13 243°	0.29 219°	1.03 287°	0.69 271°	0.80 224°	0.84 230°	0.76 340°	1.01 262°
F	0.44 311°	0.96 359°	0.63 350°	0.57 49°		1.07 300°	0.59 256°	0.28 60°	0.88 320°	0.46 326°	0.24 214°	0.27 232°	1.10 9°	0.62 293°
H	0.64 112°	1.01 65°	0.83 83°	1.37 97°	1.07 120°		0.77 153°	1.24 109°	0.39 69°	0.68 103°	1.08 133°	1.00 135°	1.23 63°	0.46 130°
I	0.50 29°	1.24 26°	0.90 31°	1.13 243°	0.59 76°	0.77 333°		0.87 70°	0.82 1°	0.61 31°	0.44 97°	0.36 94°	1.44 31°	0.38 1°
J	0.60 284°	0.85 342°	0.59 324°	0.29 39°	0.28 240°	1.24 289°	0.87 250°		0.96 303°	0.56 295°	0.51 228°	0.56 236°	0.94 355°	0.82 277°
K	0.44 150°	0.62 62°	0.46 97°	1.03 7°	0.88 140°	0.39 249°	0.82 181°	0.96 123°		0.42 135°	0.97 154°	0.91 158°	0.84 60°	0.43 181°
L	0.12 219°	0.63 23°	0.28 32°	0.69 91°	0.46 146°	0.68 283°	0.61 211°	0.56 115°	0.42 315°		0.59 168°	0.55 176°	0.82 31°	0.34 245°
Q	0.53 338°	1.17 6°	0.82 2°	0.80 44°	0.24 34°	1.08 313°	0.44 277°	0.51 48°	0.97 334°	0.59 348°		0.09 289°	1.32 13°	0.62 315°
S	0.47 346°	1.15 10°	0.80 8°	0.84 50°	0.84 52°	1.00 315°	0.36 274°	0.56 56°	0.91 338°	0.55 356°	0.09 109°		1.31 17°	0.54 319°
Y	0.94 212°	0.22 235°	0.54 211°	0.76 160°	1.10 189°	1.23 243°	1.44 211°	0.94 175°	0.84 240°	0.82 211°	1.32 193°	1.31 197°		1.12 221°
X	0.24 78°	0.91 37°	0.60 50°	1.01 82°	0.62 113°	0.46 310°	0.38 181°	0.82 97°	0.43 1°	0.34 65°	0.62 135°	0.54 139°	1.12 41°	

9.3 No later than the warning signal, the race committee signal boat will display the course flag for the appropriate course.

9.4 Club Courses - Club courses use a combination of fixed marks as depicted in the following tables











Flying Ant & Sabre Club Courses

Course:	Flag Name:	Flag:	Marks To:	Course:
South West	Numeral Pennant 1		Port	I, F, L, I, L, I, F, L, I, Q (STBD), FIN
West	Numeral Pennant 2		Port	X, I, F, X, F, X, I, F, X, Q (STBD), FIN
North West	Numeral Pennant 3		Port	K, X, F, L, F, L, X, Q (STBD), FIN
North East	Numeral Pennant 4		Stbd	L, F, I, L, I, L, F, I, L, Q (STBD), FIN
East	Numeral Pennant 5		Stbd	J, I, X, F, X, F, I, X, F, X, Q (STBD), FIN
South East	Numeral Pennant 6		Port	F, D X, F, X, F, D, X, Q (STBD), FIN
South	Numeral Pennant 7		Port	S, J, L, S, L, S, J, L, Q (STBD), FIN
Windward Leeward	Numeral Pennant 8		As Per W/L	1, 2P/2S, 1, 2P/2S, FIN

29er









29er Club Courses

Course:	Flag Name:	Flag:	Marks To:	Course:
South West	Numeral Pennant 1		Port	I, D, I, D, I, D, I, D, Q (STBD), FIN
West	Numeral Pennant 2		Port	X, J, X, J, X, J, X, J, X, Q (STBD), FIN
North West	Numeral Pennant 3		Port	K, F, K, F, K, F, K, Q (STBD), FIN
North East	Numeral Pennant 4		Stbd	D, I, D, I, D, I, D, Q (STBD), FIN
East	Numeral Pennant 5		Stbd	J, X, J, X, J, X, J, X, Q (STBD), FIN
South East	Numeral Pennant 6		Port	F, K, F, K, F, K, F, K, Q (STBD), FIN
South	Numeral Pennant 7		Port	S, K, S, K, S, K, S, K, Q (STBD), FIN
Windward d Leeward	Numeral Pennant 8		As Per W/L	1, 2P/2S, 1, 2P/2S, FIN

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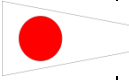






49er & 49erFX Club

Courses

Course:	Flag Name:	Flag:	Marks To:	Course:
South West	Numeral Pennant 1		Port	I, D, I, D, I, D, I, D, I, D, Q (STBD), FIN
West	Numeral Pennant 2		Port	X, J, X, J, X, J, X, J, X, J, X, Q (STBD), FIN
North West	Numeral Pennant 3		Port	K, F, K, F, K, F, K, F, K, Q (STBD), FIN
North East	Numeral Pennant 4		Stbd	D, I, D, I, D, I, D, I, D, Q (STBD), FIN
East	Numeral Pennant 5		Stbd	J, X, J, X, J, X, J, X, J, X, Q (STBD), FIN
South East	Numeral Pennant 6		Port	F, K, F, K, F, K, F, K, F, K, Q (STBD), FIN
South	Numeral Pennant 7		Port	S, K, S, K, S, K, S, K, S, K, Q (STBD), FIN
Windward Leeward	Numeral Pennant 8		As Per W/L	1, 2P/2S, 1, 2P/2S, 1, 2P/2S FIN



Yvonne Club Courses

Course:	Flag Name:	Flag:	Marks To:	Course: (1=Long)/(2=2 Short Races)
South West 1	Numeral Pennant 1		Port	I, F, B, I, B, I, F, B, I, B, Q (STBD), FIN
South West 2	Numeral Pennant 1		Port	I, F, B, I, B, Boat Finish.// I, B, I, B, Q(STBD), FIN
West 1	Numeral Pennant 2		Port	H, I, J, H, J, H, I, J, H, Q (STBD), FIN
West 2	Numeral Pennant 2		Port	H, I, J, H, J, Boat Finish.// H, J, H, Q (STBD), FIN
North West 1	Numeral Pennant 3		Port	K, I, J, K, J, K, I, J, K, Q (STBD), FIN
North West 2	Numeral Pennant 3		Port	K, I, J, K, J, Boat Finish.// K, J, K, Q (STBD), FIN
North East 1	Numeral Pennant 4		Stbd	B, J, I, B, I, B, J, I, B, Q (STBD), FIN
North East 2	Numeral Pennant 4		Stbd	B, J, I, B, I, Boat Finish.// B, I, B, Q (STBD), FIN
East 1	Numeral Pennant 5		Stbd	E, S, H, E, H, E, S, H, E, H, Q (STBD), FIN
East 2	Numeral Pennant 5		Stbd	E, S, H, E, H, Boat Finish.// E, H, E, H, Q(STBD), FIN
South East 1	Numeral Pennant 6		Port	J, B, H, J, H, J, B, H, J, H, Q (STBD), FIN
South East 2	Numeral Pennant 6		Port	J, B, H, J, H, Boat Finish.// J, H, J, H, Q (STBD), FIN
South 1	Numeral Pennant 7		Port	S, E, K, S, K, S, E, K, S, K, Q (STBD), FIN
South 2	Numeral Pennant 7		Port	S, E, K, S, K, Boat Finish.// S, K, S, K, Q (STBD), FIN

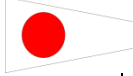









Division 1 Club Courses

Course:	Flag Name:	Flag:	Marks To:	Course:
South West	Numeral Pennant 1		Port	I, J, Y, I, Y, I, J, Y, Q (STBD), FIN
West	Numeral Pennant 2		Port	H, I, J, H, J, H, I, Q (STBD), FIN
North West	Numeral Pennant 3		Port	K, I, J, K, J, K, I, J, K, Q (STBD), FIN
North East	Numeral Pennant 4		Stbd	B, J, I, B, I, B, J, Q (STBD), FIN
East	Numeral Pennant 5		Stbd	E, S, H, E, H, E, S, H, Q (STBD), FIN
South East	Numeral Pennant 6		Port	J, B, H, J, H, J, B, H, Q (STBD), FIN
South	Numeral Pennant 7		Port	S, E, K, S, K, S, E, K, Q (STBD), FIN
Windward Leeward	Numeral Pennant 8		As Per W/L	1, 2P/2S, 1, 2P/2S, 1, 2P/2S, 1, 2P/2S, FIN



Division 3 Club Courses

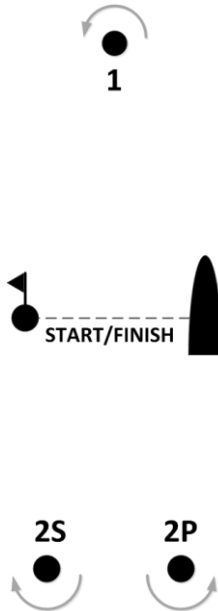
Course:	Flag Name:	Flag:	Marks To:	Course:
South West	Numeral Pennant 1		Port	I, J, B, I, B, I, F, D, Q (STBD), FIN
West	Numeral Pennant 2		Port	H, I, F, H, F, H, I, Q (STBD), FIN
North West	Numeral Pennant 3		Port	K, I, J, K, J, K, I, Q (STBD), FIN
North East	Numeral Pennant 4		Stbd	B, J, I, B, I, B, J, Q (STBD), FIN
East	Numeral Pennant 5		Stbd	E, S, H, E, H, E, S, H, Q (STBD), FIN
South East	Numeral Pennant 6		Port	J, B, K, J, K, J, B, K, Q (STBD), FIN
South	Numeral Pennant 7		Port	S, E, K, S, K, S, E, K, Q (STBD), FIN
Windward Leeward	Numeral Pennant 8		As Per W/L	1, 2P/2S, 1, 2P/2S, 1, 2P/2S, FIN



JAM Club Courses

Course:	Flag Name:	Flag:	Marks To:	Course:
South West	Numeral Pennant 1		Port	I, J, B, I, B, I, J, Q (Stbd)
West	Numeral Pennant 2		Port	H, I, F, H, F, I, Q (Stbd), Fin
North West	Numeral Pennant 3		Port	K, I, J, K, J, K, Q (Stbd), Fin
North East	Numeral Pennant 4		Stbd	B, J, I, B, I, B, Q (Stbd), Fin
East	Numeral Pennant 5		Stbd	E, S, H, E, H, E, Q (Stbd), Fin
South East	Numeral Pennant 6		Port	J, B, K, J, K, J, Q (Stbd), Fin
South	Numeral Pennant 7		Port	S, E, K, S, K, S, J, L, Q (STBD), FIN
Windward Leeward	Numeral Pennant 8		As per W/L	1, 2P/2S, 1, 2P/2S, 1, 2P/2S, FIN

9.5 Windward/Leeward Courses - For fleets racing on these courses, inflatable marks will be laid in the configuration as depicted below.



9.6 Marathon Course – When listed in the Calendar of Events, Divisions 1 & 3 will race a Marathon Course. A separate course sheet will be provided at least 2 hours before the first warning signal. The Marathon Race will be classed as a Category 6 event.

9.7 Cruising JAM Sailing – When listed in the Calendar of Events, these cruises will commence at 1700 hours in November and March and at 1730 hours in December, January and February.

Starts will be either Rabbit Starts or off the end of the jetty by general agreement of the skippers involved.

The course will be I, L, J, Q, I, J, Q, I, J, Q, I, J, Q, Finish with all marks to be left to Starboard.

All boats should proceed directly to the Finish after passing Q if they cannot complete another lap before the sun sets.

- 9.8 The Cruising JAM Sailing is conducted under the International Rules for Preventing Collisions at sea, NOT under the Racing Rules.

10 AREAS THAT ARE OBSTRUCTIONS

- 10.1 All the waters bounded by lines commencing on the foreshore at the foot of Railway Terrace (approximately 32°16.512'S, 115°43.677'E) then extending north west to 32°16.409'S, 115°43.635'E, then extending about 470 metres north east along a line parallel to and 200 metres from the foreshore to 32°16.280'S, 115°43.891'E, then south east to the foreshore at 32°16.367'S, 115°43.956'E. All co-ordinates based on GDA 94. Refer to Illustration below.



10.2 Any boat that is observed by any member of the Race Committee to have encroached on this area will be disqualified.

11 THE START

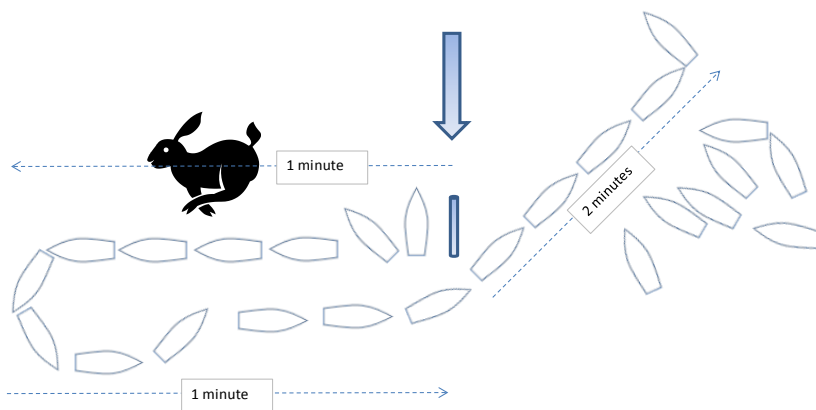
11.1 Races will be started by using Rule 26 with the warning signal made 5 minutes before the starting signal

11.2 The starting line will be an imaginary line between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee boat at the starboard end and a port end mark. The latter may be a boat displaying an orange mast. Any change to the starting line shall be posted on the sailing notice board.

- 11.3 A boat whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for preceding races.
- 11.4 A boat starting later than 5 minutes after her starting signal will be scored DNS without a hearing. This changes rules A4 and A5.
- 11.5 Handicap Starts – The starting line shall be as per 10.2 unless otherwise notified. The Second Substitute flag will be raised with the course flag prior to the 5 minute warning signal. The starting sequence shall be:
- 5 minutes- (Warning Signal) Flag Second Substitute with one sound signal
 - 4 minutes- (Preparatory Signal) Code Flag “P” with one sound signal
 - 1 minute- (Preparatory Signal down). Highest handicap number shall be displayed
 - Handicap numbers will be displayed and fall at one-minute intervals. A boat’s start signal shall be the fall of its handicap number.
- 11.5.1 A boat starting before the fall of its handicap number shall be penalised 2 minutes plus 1 minute for each full minute or part minute it starts early. This penalty shall be added to its elapsed time.
- 11.5.2 Recalls will not be given in a Handicap Start.

11.5.3 Boats whose 1 minute signal has not been made shall keep clear of the starting area and of all boats whose 1 minute signal has been made.

11.6 Rabbit Starts – Some races or events may utilise a rabbit or gate start as follows”



- The name of the Rabbit Start Yacht will be advised on the day and the course will be signalled as usual by flying the relevant Numeral Pennant as per the Sailing Instructions.
- The start will be in the vicinity of what would generally be regarded as the leeward mark for the course indicated and that mark will form the starting line pin end mark.
- Approximately 3 minutes before the scheduled start time, the Rabbit will commence the start procedure by sailing “Head to Wind” and hold that position for about 1 minute.

- The Rabbit will then fall off onto a beam reach on starboard tack for about 1 minute, tack or gybe back onto port and retrace her previous course until she passes close to the pin end mark, leaving it to port.
- The Rabbit will then harden up onto port tack and sail a close hauled course which will establish the start line. Before the start, the rest of the fleet should congregate on the starboard side of the course, to starboard of the Rabbit's anticipated track on port tack. Any boat finding herself on the wrong side of the Rabbit's path at the start will be considered OCS and will need to re-round the pin end mark in order to start correctly.
- The other boats shall start on Starboard tack between the transom of the Rabbit and the pin end mark. The Rabbit may trail a marker buoy behind her in which case boats are required to leave this marker to starboard. All boats starting must keep clear of the Rabbit. Any boat failing to do so shall be scored DSQ for that race and any subsequent re-starts.
- The Rabbit may only tack onto port tack after 2 minutes have elapsed or all the other boats have started, whichever occurs first.
- If the rabbit is obstructed or prevented from executing the start procedure it will abort the start by bearing

away and making 3 sound signals. A new start sequence will begin as soon as possible.

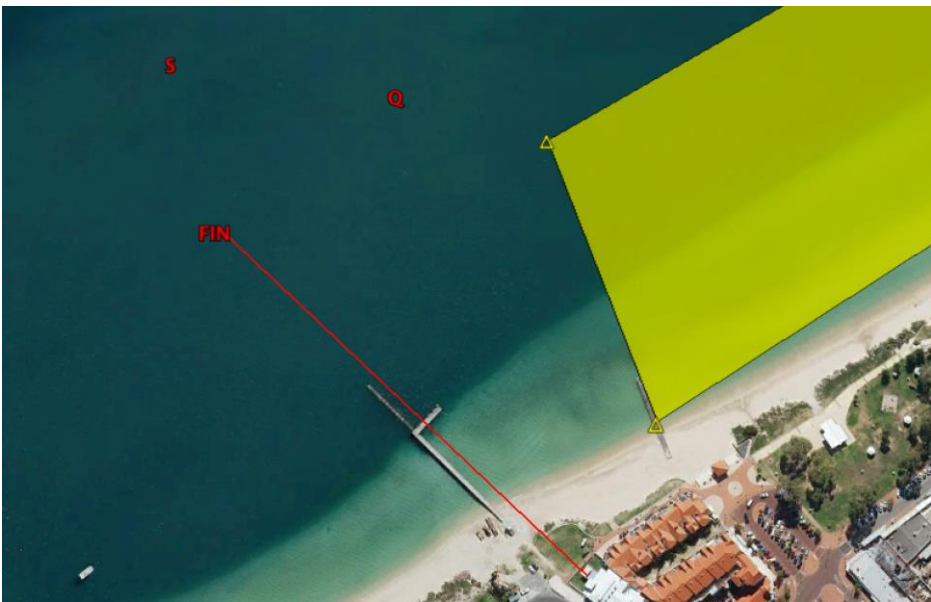
12 CHANGE of COURSE or SHORTENING COURSE

12.1 During racing using TCYC fixed marks, no changes of course will be made after the start of a race.

13 THE FINISH

13.1 For club courses the finishing line will be an imaginary line between a white PVC mark off the end of the Val St jetty and a mark in the TCYC Finishing Box.

Refer to Illustration below.



13.2 For Windward / Leeward courses the Finish shall be between the staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee boat and an orange finish pin.

14 PENALTY SYSTEM

14.1 For off the beach classes, rule 44.1 is changed so that the 2 Turns Penalty is replaced by the 1 Turn Penalty.

15 TIME LIMITS and TARGET TIMES

15.1 With the exception of a Marathon Race, the time limit for all Divisions and Classes is 2 hours.

15.2 Boats failing to finish within 60 minutes of the first boat's finishing time will be scored DNF without a hearing. This changes Rules 35, A4 and A5.

16 PROTESTS and REQUEST FOR REDRESS

16.1 Protest forms are available at the TCYC office. Protests and requests for redress or re-opening a hearing shall be delivered to the Race Control Officer within the appropriate time limit in accordance with Rule 61 and Sailing Instruction 15.2 below.

16.2 For each class, the protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last boat in its class has finished the last race of the day.

- 16.3 Protest notices will be posted on the sailing notice board no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or have been named as witnesses.
- 16.4 A mediation hearing will be conducted for all protests lodged in accordance with rule 61 which allege an infringement of a rule of Part 2 or 4. Such hearings will be held subsequent to the protest being lodged and prior to the protest hearing.
- 16.5 The time and place of the mediation hearing will be decided by the mediator and such advice will be given verbally. One representative of each boat shall attend the mediation hearing and no witnesses shall be allowed. The mediator shall decide the manner in which testimony is given.
- 16.6 After taking testimony the mediator shall reach one of the following conclusions:
- 16.7 The protest does not comply with Racing Rule 61 and the protestor may withdraw the protest.
- 16.8 The matter shall proceed to a protest hearing.
- 16.9 There was no infringement and the protestor may withdraw the protest.
- 16.10 A rule was broken by one or more of the boats involved. The infringing boat(s) may accept scoring points equal to a finishing place mid-way between the boat's actual finishing place and a disqualification. Half points shall be

disregarded and the points of other boats shall not be adjusted. If so accepted, the protestor shall withdraw the protest.

16.11 A mediation hearing shall not be re-opened. No conclusion of a mediator shall be subject to appeal or grounds for redress.

16.12 If 1st, 2nd, 3rd or fastest places in a race might be affected by a protest, pennants will not be presented until after the protest has been decided.

17 SCORING

17.1 The scoring system is as per RRS Appendix A, Low Point Scoring System except that:

17.1.1 Boats recorded as “OCS”, “DNS”, “RAF”, and “DSQ” will be scored points 1 more than the number of boats starting in the race.

17.1.2 All other boats, including boats scoring DNC and boats which enter the series after the race, will be scored points 3 more than the number of boats starting in the race.

17.2 Average points (Inability to compete) - Application may be made for average points if the inability to compete in a race is due to competing in a recognised affiliated club or class event. Documentation detailing the event date,

results and any other supporting information should be submitted to the Race Committee for their approval.

17.3 Average points (Volunteers) – Application may also be made for average points if the inability to compete in a race is due to some of the regular crew volunteering to assist in the conduct of that race.

17.4 Consistency Point Scoring

17.4.1 All boats entering in a race shall be scored and eligible for Consistency points.

17.4.2 Consistency points are based on places determined by corrected times using handicaps prescribed by the TCYC Handicapper.

17.4.3 There is no minimum number of races required to be completed, to constitute the Consistency series.

17.4.4 Each boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst 3 scores, having regard to RRS 90.3(b).

17.4.5 For the Cruisers, a number of mini-series within a series will be held namely: Pursuit, Traveller and Windward series. All races are to count.

17.5 Championship Point Scoring

17.5.1 Only TCYC registered boats shall be scored and eligible for Championship points.

- 17.5.2 A boat which is unable to compete due to the absence of the Person in Charge on official club commitments, may apply to the Race Committee for average points. The awarding of such points shall be entirely at the Race Committee's discretion.
- 17.5.3 All Championship points for mixed fleets shall be based on places determined by corrected times using handicaps prescribed by the Handicapper, after consultation with fleet representatives.
- 17.5.4 Championship points will only be scored for Championship heats as set out in the Calendar of Events or resails of these as scheduled by the Race Committee.
- 17.5.5 For each Division or Class, 7 heats shall be scheduled of which at least 6 shall be completed to constitute the series.

18 SAFETY REGULATIONS

18.1 Nominations – For a sailing boat to have nominated, the skipper or a delegate from each boat must:

- 18.1.1 Complete their Division or Class "Sign On Sheet" near the Sailing notice board not less than 1 hour before the start of the first race

- 18.1.2 Cruising Divisions may sign on by calling the Tower by radio or telephone to provide their sign on details, and receiving verbal confirmation that their nomination has been accepted.
- 18.1.3 Nomination fees may be charged and if applicable, these will be notified by Opening Day at the latest. Any skipper, who has not already paid a block nomination, must place the correct fee into the envelope provided, stating boat name, sail number and Division or Class. This must be done before the race.
- 18.1.4 TCYC Vouchers may not be used to pay a nomination fee.
- 18.1.5 Boats starting a race but failing to comply with 18.1.1 or 18.1.2, AND 18.1.3 shall be scored a DNS at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 18.2 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the Race Committee as soon as possible.
- 18.3 All boats shall be on the TCYC boat register and comply with RRS Yachting Australia Special Regulations Part 1 for Keel, Trailable and Multihull Boats and Part 2 for “Off the Beach” boats.
- 18.4 All skippers of Keel, Trailable and Multihull Boats must submit a current Compliance Form to their Division representative prior to the start of the first race in the

summer series. Visiting boats may participate in races with prior permission from the Race Committee.

18.5 Boats for which a current Compliance Form is not held shall be scored DNC.

18.6 Strong winds – on days of strong winds the following procedures will be carried out to determine whether a race is to be postponed or abandoned.

18.6.1 Prior to leaving the jetty the Start Team shall check the wind speed using an appropriate anemometer. Should the reading average over 25 knots over a 1-minute interval, the race will be postponed or abandoned and the appropriate flags flown from the flagstaff on the lawn area.

18.6.2 Prior to raising the “On Station” flag the wind speed will be checked on the start boat whilst positioned at or near the start line. Should the recording average over 25 knots over a 1-minute interval the race will be postponed or abandoned and the appropriate flags flown from the start boat. Flags may also be flown from the flagstaff on the lawn area.

- 18.6.3 After all fleets have started the wind strength will be checked at 30-minute intervals. From a position within the race area, should the recording average over 25 knots over a 1-minute interval the race will be postponed or abandoned and the appropriate flag flown from a rescue boat positioned at the windward mark. This will continue until all boats cease racing and return to the beach, the jetty or to their mooring.
- 18.6.4 When the Bureau of Meteorology has issued a Strong Wind Warning or above current for the scheduled race time, the race may be postponed or abandoned.
- 18.6.5 Once a decision to postpone or abandon a race has been made, all boats should remain onshore or return to the shore or to their mooring. Unless they are participating in an official coaching session, they can expect no support from official TCYC vessels.

19 EQUIPMENT and MEASUREMENT CHECKS

- 19.1 A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules and sailing instructions.

20 ADVERTISING

20.1 Boats may display advertising.

21 OFFICIAL BOATS

21.1 Official boats shall not be the subject of redress.

22 SUPPORT BOATS

22.1 Support boats shall not be the subject of redress.

23 RUBBISH DISPOSAL

23.1 Boats shall not put rubbish in the water. Rubbish may be placed aboard support and race committee boats.

24 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

24.1 There are no restrictions for haul outs between series races.

25 DIVING EQUIPMENT and PLASTIC POOLS

25.1 There are no restrictions on diving or cleaning hulls between series races.

26 RADIO COMMUNICATION

26.1 All boats equipped with radio communications equipment shall monitor distress, safety and calling frequencies.

These are HF channel 27 MHz, Channel 88 and VHF channel 16, and respond to appropriate emergency or Race Committee calls.

26.2 TCYC call sign is “VM6CR” and race control will be conducted on VHF channel 72.

26.3 While racing, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions nor receive radio communications not available to other boats, except in an emergency.

27 PRIZES

27.1 Interpretation of the terms under which prizes will be awarded is by the Sailing Committee whose decision is final.

27.2 Consistency Series - The skippers of the Consistency Series winners will be awarded trophies out of the prize money pool for up to 3rd place.

27.3 Championship Series - The skippers of the Championship series winners will be awarded a club burgee for 1st place and trophies for 2nd and 3rd places out of the prize money pool.

27.4 Other trophies may be awarded at the discretion of the Sailing Committee.

28 DISCLAIMERS of LIABILITY

28.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4 Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

29 INSURANCE

29.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid 3rd party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10M for any one incident. By taking part in a race or event, owners are deemed to have made a declaration that they have such cover.

ATTACHMENT A - CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NB: All races count for the Consistency Series unless otherwise stated.

Duty fleet	Championship	Pursuit series	Traveller series	Windward series
September/October				
Date	Start time	Class	Race/Event	Other events/Visiting Fleets
Sun 28 Sep	13:00	All	Opening Day Sail Past	
	14:00	Yvonne	Non-consistency	
		Division 1		
		Division 3		CAPTAIN STIRLING Race
		JAM		
Sat 4 Oct		Flying Ant/Sabre/29er	Non-consistency	
	14:00	Yvonne	Short courses	Sabre Dinghy Invitation Race
		Division 1		
		Division 3		
		JAM		
Sat 11 Oct		Flying Ant/Sabre/29er	Non-consistency	
	10:30	Minnow (+pm race)		
	14:00	Yvonne	1	
		Division 1	1	
		Division 3	1	
Sat 18 Oct		JAM		
		Flying Ant/Sabre/29er		
	10:30	Minnow (+pm race)		
	14:00	Yvonne	Handicap start	
		Division 1	Handicap start	
Sat 25 Oct		Division 3	Handicap start	
		JAM	Handicap start	
		Flying Ant/Sabre/29er	Handicap start	
	10:30	Minnow (+pm race)		
	14:00	Yvonne	2	
Fri 31 Oct		Division 1		
		Division 3		
		JAM		
		Flying Ant/Sabre/29er		
	17:00	JAM	Cruising	

Duty fleet	Championship	Pursuit series	Traveller series	Windward series
November				
Date	Start time	Class	Race/Event	Other events/Visiting Fleets
Sat 1 Nov	10:30	Minnow (+pm race)		Sabre States 4 Heats am and pm
	14:00	Yvonne	Short courses	Yvonne State Champs 1&2
		Division 1	2	Windward/Leeward
		Division 3	2	Windward/Leeward
		JAM		Windward/Leeward
		Flying Ant/Sabre/29er	1	Windward/Leeward
Fri 7 Nov	17:00	JAM Cruising		
Sat 8 Nov	10:30	Minnow (+pm race)		Skates State Heats
	14:00	Yvonne	Short courses	Yvonne State Champs 3&4
		Division 1		
		Division 3		
		JAM		
		Flying Ant/Sabre/29er	2	
Fri 14 Nov	17:00	JAM Cruising		
Sat 15 Nov	10:30	Minnow (+pm race)		
	14:00	Yvonne	Short courses	Yvonne State Champs 5&6
		Division 1		
		Division 3		SYDNEY 11 Memorial Race
		JAM		
		Flying Ant/Sabre/29er		
Fri 21 Nov	17:00	JAM Cruising		
Sat 22 Nov	10:30	Minnow (+pm race)		
	14:00	Yvonne	Short courses	Yvonne State Champs 7&8
		Division 1/3/JAM	Catalpa Classic	Non-consistency
		Flying Ant/Sabre/29er		Skates State Heats
				Flying Ant 50th Anniversary Regatta
Sun 23 Nov		Flying Ant		Flying Ant 50th Anniversary Regatta
	9:00	Division 1/3/JAM	Ode Saw Memorial	Non-consistency
Fri 28 Nov	17:30	JAM Cruising		
Sat 29 Nov	10:30	Minnow (+pm race)		Rockingham Race Weekend (RFBYC)
	14:00	Yvonne	3	
		Division 1		
		Division 3		
		JAM		
		Flying Ant/Sabre/29er	3	
Sun 30 Nov				Rockingham Race Weekend (RFBYC)

Duty fleet	Championship	Pursuit series	Traveller series	Windward series
December				
Date	Start time	Class	Race/Event	Other events/Visiting Fleets
Fri 5 Dec	17:30	JAM	Cruising	
Sat 6 Dec	10:30	Minnow (+pm race)		
	14:00	Yvonne		
		Division 1	3	
		Division 3	3	
		JAM		
		Flying Ant/Sabre/29er		
Fri 12 Dec	17:30	JAM	Cruising	
Sat 13 Dec	10:30	Minnow (+pm race)		
	14:00	Yvonne	Short courses	
		Division 1		
		Division 3		
		JAM		
		Sabre/29er		
		Flying Ant	4	
Fri 19 Dec	17:30	JAM	Cruising	
Sat 20 Dec	10:00	All Cruisers	Garden Island Gallop	
Fri 26 Dec		Boxing Day	CSR Feeder Race	
Sat 27 Dec			CSR Regatta	Skate Nationals
Sun 28 Dec			CSR Regatta	Skate Nationals
Mon 29 Dec			CSR Regatta	Skate Nationals
Tue 30 Dec			CSR Regatta	Skate Nationals

Duty fleet	Championship	Pursuit series	Traveller series	Windward series
January				
Date	Start time	Class	Race/Event	Other events/Visiting Fleets
Fri 2 Jan				Skate Nationals
Fri 2 Jan	17:30 JAM		Cruising	Skate Nationals
Sat 3 Jan			No racing	Skate Nationals
Sun 4 Jan				Skate Nationals
Mon 5 Jan				Skate Nationals
Fri 9 Jan	17:30 JAM		Cruising	
Sat 10 Jan	10:30 Minnow (+pm race)			
	14:00 Yvonne		No racing	
	Division 1		Handicap start	
	Division 3		Handicap start	
	JAM		Handicap start	
	Flying Ant/Sabre/29er		Handicap start	
Sun 11 Jan				Minnow National Championships
Mon 12 Jan				Minnow National Championships
Tue 13 Jan				Minnow National Championships
Wed 14 Jan	Lay day			Minnow National Championships
Thu 15 Jan				Minnow National Championships
Fri 16 Jan				Minnow National Championships
Fri 16 Jan	17:30 JAM		Cruising	
Sat 17 Jan	10:30 Minnow			
	14:00 Yvonne		Short courses	
	Division 1		4	Windward/Leeward
	Division 3		4	Windward/Leeward
	JAM			Windward/Leeward
	Flying Ant/Sabre/29er			Windward/Leeward
Fri 23 Jan	17:30 JAM		Cruising	
Sat 24 Jan	Long weekend		No racing	Hillarys Yacht Club visit
Sun 25 Jan	Long weekend			Hillarys Yacht Club visit
Mon 26 Jan	Australia Day			Hillarys Yacht Club visit
Fri 30 Jan	17:30 JAM		Cruising	
Sat 31 Jan	10:30 Minnow			
	14:00 Yvonne		4	
	Division 1			
	Division 3			
	JAM			
	Sabre/29er		4	
	Flying Ants		Non-consistency	

Duty fleet	Championship	Pursuit series	Traveller series	Windward series
February				
Date	Start time	Class	Race/Event	Other events/Visiting Fleets
Fri 6 Feb	17:30	JAM Cruising		
Sat 7 Feb	10:30	Minnow		
	14:00	Yvonne		
		Division 1		
		Division 3		
		JAM		
		Sabre/29er		
		Flying Ant	Non-consistency	
Fri 13 Feb	17:30	JAM	Cruising	
Sat 14 Feb	10:30	Minnow		
	14:00	Yvonne		
		Division 1/3/JAM	Cockburn Cup	Non-consistency
				Royal Perth Cruise in Company
		Flying Ant/Sabre/29er	5	
Sun 15 Feb	9:00	Division 1/3/JAM	Dvoretsky Cup	Non-consistency
Fri 20 Feb	17:30	JAM	Cruising	
Sat 21 Feb	10:30	Minnow		
	14:00	Yvonne	5 - Short courses	
	13:00	Division 1	Marathon	
	13:00	Division 3	Marathon	
		JAM		
		Flying Ant/Sabre/29er		
Fri 27 Feb	17:30	JAM	Cruising	
Sat 28 Feb		Long weekend	No racing	

Duty fleet	Championship	Pursuit series	Traveller series	Windward series
March				
Date	Start time	Class	Race/Event	Other events/Visiting Fleets
Sun 1 Mar		Long weekend		
Mon 2 Mar		Labour Day		
Fri 6 Mar	17:00	JAM	Cruising	
Sat 7 Mar	10:30	Minnow		
	14:00	Yvonne	6	
		Division 1	5	
		Division 3	5	
		JAM		
		Flying Ant/Sabre/29er		
Fri 13 Mar	17:00	JAM	Cruising	
Sat 14 Mar	10:30	Minnow		
	14:00	Yvonne	Handicap start	
		Division 1	Handicap start	
		Division 3	Handicap start	
		JAM	Handicap start	
		Flying Ant/Sabre/29er	Handicap start	
Fri 20 Mar	17:00	JAM	Cruising	
Sat 21 Mar	10:30	Minnow		
	14:00	Yvonne		Windward/Leeward
		Division 1		Windward/Leeward
		Division 3		Windward/Leeward
		JAM		Windward/Leeward
		Flying Ant/Sabre/29er	6	Windward/Leeward
Fri 27 Mar	17:00	JAM	Cruising	
Sat 28 Mar	10:30	Minnow		East Fremantle Yacht Club visit
	14:00	Yvonne	7 - Short courses	Farr 9.2 State Champs
		Division 1	6	
		Division 3	6	
		JAM		
		Flying Ant/Sabre/29er		
Sun 29 Mar				Farr 9.2 State Champs

Duty fleet	Championship	Pursuit series	Traveller series	Windward series
April/May				
Date	Start time	Class	Race/Event	Other events/Visiting Fleets
Fri 3 Apr		Good Friday	Club Picnic	Hillarys Yacht Club visit
Sat 4 Apr				Hillarys Yacht Club visit
Sun 5 Apr				Hillarys Yacht Club visit
Mon 6 Apr		Easter Monday		Hillarys Yacht Club visit
Fri 10 Apr				2015 Interclub Championship
Sat 11 Apr	14:00	Division 1	7	2015 Interclub Championship
		Division 3	7	AE 11 Memorial Race
		JAM		
Sun 12 Apr				2015 Interclub Championship
Sun 19 Apr	10:00	Lady Skippers Race		
Sat 25 Apr		ANZAC Day	Anzac Cup	
Mon 27 Apr		Public Holiday		
Sat 9 May			18:30 Junior Presentation Night	
Sat 23 May			19:00 Senior Presentation Night	

Other Events			
From	To	Venue	Title
27-Sep-14	30-Sep-14	Point Peron	Westsail
27-Dec-14	03-Jan-15	Illawarra, NSW	Flying Ant National Champs
31-Jan, 1-Feb and 7-Feb-2015		MBSC	Flying Ant State Champs
28-Dec-14	03-Jan-15	Victor Harbor, SA	59th Yvonne Australian Champs
28-Dec-14	02-Jan-15	JBSC	29er Nationals
06-Jan-15	10-Jan-15	FSC	YA Youth Nationals
24-Jan-15	26-Jan-15	Geographe Bay YC	Australia Day Regatta
03-Apr-15	06-Apr-15	MOFSC	Mandurah Easter Regatta