



## ROYAL GEELONG YACHT CLUB Inc.

### *Special Course - Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2020*

(To be read in conjunction with Alpha Course Season 2019/20 Supplementary Sailing Instructions)

#### 1. THE COURSE signified by **Numeral Pennant 7**

##### NOTE

Refer to Alpha Course Sailing Instructions 2019/20 season for approx. mark co-ordinates.

Mark	Leave Mark:
Start	
9-10 Hopetoun Channel	Gate
1-2 Hopetoun Channel	Gate
Wilson Spit Beacon	Port
Artificial Cut Beacon	Starboard
Steamboat Pile	Port
Yellow Pt Wilson Clearance Mark S38*06.565 E144*33.248	Starboard
Richards Channel North Cardinal Mark	Starboard
Wilson Spit Beacon	Starboard
Steamboat Pile	Port
Alcoa Outer Lead	Port
1-2 Hopetoun Channel	Gate
9-10 Hopetoun Channel	Gate
CB4	Port
Yellow West Cardinal Mark	Port
Finish	

Distance Approx 27.9nm

#### 2. THE START

2.1 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee vessel and the course side of the Yellow West Cardinal mark to the North-West of the Marina.

This changes RRS S 9.2

2.2 Start Order

Start Order	Division	Class Flag	Warning Signal
1	Corio Cruising Division	“W”	10:55 hrs.
2	Division 1	“V”	11:00 hrs.
3	Division 2	“G”	11:05 hrs.

#### 3. THE FINISH

3.1 The finishing line will be between the staff displaying an orange flag at the Signal Box and a Yellow Inflatable Buoy laid approx. 50 mtrs to the North-East of the Signal Box.

This changes RRS S 11.1.

3.2 The Race Committee Vessel may be on station adjacent to the Signal Box.

#### 4. TIME LIMIT

4.1 The time limit for boats to sail the course and finish is 1800 hours. If no boat has sailed the course and finished within the time limit the race shall be abandoned.

4.2 Any boats still racing when the time limit expires will be scored TLE as per Alpha Supplementary Sailing Instruction 10 (b). This changes RRS 35, A4.2 and A5