



ROYAL GEELONG YACHT CLUB Inc.

Murray McAllister Trophy Race Geelong to Queenscliff

Saturday 9th April 2022

SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

(To be read in conjunction with Alpha Course Season 2021/22 Sailing Instructions.)

1. ELIGIBILITY

1.1 Entry will be accepted from boats on the RGYC register that have completed the entry requirements for the Club's Alpha Course racing program for Season 2021-22.

1.2 There will be no additional race entry fee.

2. STARTING TIMES

2.1 Start times for each boat shall be posted online and available within the Club's Members Bar no later than 2 hours before the first start.

3. START

3.1 The Start Line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the RCV at the starboard-end and the course side of a laid mark.

3.2 The first warning signal will be at 08:55 hrs five minutes before the starting time of the first boat or boats.

3.4 Australian Sailing prescribes that when handicap starts apply a boat's preparatory signal is deemed made four minutes before the boat's start time. The Preparatory signal will not be displayed. This changes RRS 26.

3.5 A boat starting later than 10 minutes after her starting time will be scored Did Not Start (DNS). This changes RRS 63.1, A5.1 and A5.2.

4. RECALLS

4.1 When at a boat's starting signal if any part of her hull is identified by the race committee as being on the course side of the starting line, no signal will be made and she shall be scored points for equal last in that race without a hearing. This changes RRS 29, 63.1 and A5.

5. FINISH

5.1 The finishing line will be between beacons No.2 and No.3 of the West Channel in the vicinity of Queenscliff.

6. THE COURSE

6.1 The course length is approximately 29 nm

6.2

| Mark Description | Approximate Coordinates | Leave to |
|--------------------------|--|-----------|
| Start | RCV location | |
| Hopetoun 10 | S38 07.397, E144 24.121 | Starboard |
| Gate: Hopetoun 1 & 2 | S38 07.055, E144 26.761 S38 07.164, E144 26.780 | Gate |
| Richards Entrance beacon | S38 04.948, E144 39.937 | Starboard |
| Prince George Light | S38 06.406, E144 44.203 | Starboard |

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| West Channel Pile Light | S38 11.30, E144 45.22 | Starboard |
| Finish: West Channel between No.2 & No.3 | S38 15.618, E144 42.415 S38 15.971, E144 42.635 | |

7. LOGS

- 7.1 Boats shall submit a fully completed Log using the form attached.
- 7.2 The time will be determined using GPS time.
- 7.3 Completed Logs are to be lodged, either at the RGYC Office, or by email to info@rgyc.com.au no later than the close of protest time.
- 7.4 Boats failing to submit a satisfactory Log will be scored DNF without a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1, A5.1 & A5.2

8. TIME LIMIT

- 8.1 The time limit for boats to sail the course and finish is 18:00 hrs Saturday 9th April 2022.
- 8.2 If no boat finishes within the time limit the boat closest to the finish line based in the submitted logs will be deemed to be the winner.

9. PROTESTS and REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 9.1 The protest time limit is 17:00 hrs Monday 11th April 2022.

10. SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 10.1 AS Special Regulations Cat 5N plus VHF radio shall apply
- 10.2 Crew declarations and RGYC site sign-in is required as per Alpha Course SI 19
- 10.3 Sign-On is to call Race Committee Vessel on VHF 71 prior to starting using call sign "RG Start".
- 10.4 Boats that do not sign-on and have their radio call acknowledged will be scored Did Not Compete (DNC) without a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1, A5.1 and A5.2.
- 10.5 Sign-Off for boats finishing or retiring shall immediately call the Race Committee Vessel on VHF 71 using call sign "RG Start" and advise their intentions of returning to RGYC or continuing to QCYC.
- 10.6 Boats failing to sign-off will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF) without a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1, A5.1 and A5.2.
- 10.7 Boats unable to make radio contact may contact the Race Officer, Roger Bennett on 0417 124 186.

11. PRIZE

- 11.1 The Murray McAllister Trophy winner will be posted on-line on the Club website [HERE](#) and the trophy presented at the RGYC annual presentation function.

12. CHARTS

- 12.1 The following corrected and current charts should be carried on board and referenced;
 - AUS 157 Geelong Harbour and approaches
 - AUS 143 Port Philip
 - AUS 158 Entrance to Port Philip



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Race Log

In order to ensure a result in this race for the Murray McAllister Trophy on 9th April 2022, the following log shall be submitted as detailed in the Special Sailing Instructions.

Boat Name:

Sail Number:

| | Time | Boats Ahead | Boats Behind |
|----------------------------------|------|-------------|--------------|
| Passed Hopetoun 10 | | | |
| Passed Richards Entrance beacon | | | |
| Passed Prince George Light | | | |
| Passed West Channel Pile Light | | | |
| Finish Line | | | |
| Position when Time Limit expired | Lat: | | Long: |

Signed:

Date:

Print Name: (Skipper or authorised crew member)

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| Received By: | Date: | Time: |