



Royal Geelong Yacht Club Inc.



**Davidsons Winter Series
Alpha Course (Keelboat & Multihull)
Supplementary Sailing Instructions**

(To be read in conjunction with the Season 2022-2023 Alpha Course Sailing Instructions.)

3rd June 2023 to 26th August 2023

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2023 Alpha Course Winter Series Sailing Instructions

1. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 1.1 Entry is open to all boats on the RGYC Boat Register that have entered the Club's Alpha Course racing program for Season 2022-2023.
- 1.2 Boats who have not yet entered the Club's Alpha Course racing program for Season 2022-2023 can submit a Winter Series only entry [HERE](#) and pay the series race fee of \$100.
- 1.3 Visiting boats may enter via the Casual Entry registration page [HERE](#) prior to 17:00 hrs on the Friday prior to the race, must comply with the Club's safety and insurance requirements and pay a per race fee of \$30.

2. SAFETY

- 2.1 The safety requirements are as per the Season 2022/2023 Notice of Race.
- 2.2 The Sign on & Sign Off requirements are as per Alpha Course SI 19.
- 2.3 Crew Declarations shall be lodged electronically by downloading and lodging a declaration through the "Memberpoint" app **PRIOR TO RACING**.
- 2.4 If crew do not have RGYC membership or a current SailPass for that day, a SailPass can also be obtained through the "Memberpoint" app prior to be available for crew selection.

3. COURSES

- 3.1 Club Courses
 - 3.1.1 The course will be selected from the courses in Appendix A in this document.
 - 3.1.2 When Flag R is displayed with the course flag, the course shall be sailed in REVERSE, leaving the marks on the OPPOSITE hand to that noted.
- 3.2 Windward-Leeward Courses

The course for the day will be selected from the courses in Appendix B in this document.

4. ARBITRATION

- 4.1 RRS Appendix T will apply.

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5. MARKS

5.1 For Club Courses, the start and finish mark is an orange cone.

5.2 Club Course Additional Mark (if Flag K is displayed) is an Orange Cylinder with a Black Band.

5.3 The marks for the Windward-Leeward Courses are described in the table below

| Mark | Description |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Mark 1 (Top Mark & Alternate Finish) | Orange Cone |
| Mark 3 (Bottom Mark & Start/Finish) | Orange Cone |



6. SCHEDULE OF RACES

| Date | First Warning Signal | Course Type |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Saturday 3 rd June 2023 | 12:55 hrs | Club |
| Saturday 17 th June 2023 | 12:55 hrs | Club |
| Saturday 1 st July 2023 | 12:55 hrs | Windward - Leeward |
| Saturday 15 th July 2023 | 12:55 hrs | Club |
| Saturday 29 th July 2023 | 12:55 hrs | Windward - Leeward |
| Saturday 12 th August 2023 | 12:55 hrs | Club |
| Saturday 26 th August 2023 | 12:55 hrs | Windward - Leeward |

Races not completed as scheduled will not be re-sailed.

7. DIVISION FLAGS

7.1

| Division | Flag Description |
|------------|--|
| Division 1 | Flag F  |
| Division 2 | Flag G  |

8. THE START

8.1 The starting line is between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee Vessel at the starboard end and the course side of the port-end starting mark.

8.2 Boats failing to start within 10 minutes after her starting signal will be scored "Did Not Start" (DNS) without a hearing. This changes RRS A4 and A5.

8.3 For Club Courses only, if Flag K is displayed, the first leg will be an additional short beat from the starting line to an inflatable mark laid to windward. This mark is to be rounded in accordance with the red or green flag as described in Alpha Course SI Appendix G.

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9. CHANGE OF COURSE

9.1 The course will not be changed after the start.

10. THE FINISH

10.1 The finishing line is between a staff displaying a blue flag on the Race Committee Vessel and the course side of the finishing mark.

11. HANDICAPS

11.1 The handicaps for this series will be allocated by the Club's handicapper.

12. TIME LIMIT

12.1 The time limit for all boats to sail the course and finish is 150 minutes.

12.2 Boats still racing after the time limit expires will be scored DNF without a hearing. This changes rule RRS 35, A5.1, A5.2.

13. SCORING

13.1 Three races are required to constitute a series.

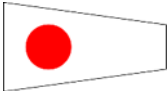
13.2 Discards are;

| Races Completed | Discards |
|-----------------|----------|
| 1 – 4 | 0 |
| 5 – 7 | 1 |


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Appendix A: Club Courses

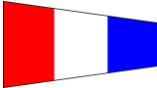
Course 1

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| Designated by Numeral Pennant 1: |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Start• CB 3 to Starboard• CB 2 to Port• CB 1 to Port• CB 6 to Starboard• CB 5 to Port• Finish <p>Course length 7.9 nm</p> | |

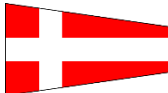
Course 2

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| Designated by Numeral Pennant 2 |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Start• CB 3 to Starboard• CB 2 to Port• CB 1 to Port• CB 5 to Port• Finish <p>Course length 7.3 nm</p> | |

Course 3

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| Designated by Numeral Pennant 3 |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Start• CB 2 to Port• CB 5 to Port• Finish <p>Course length 5.7 nm</p> | |

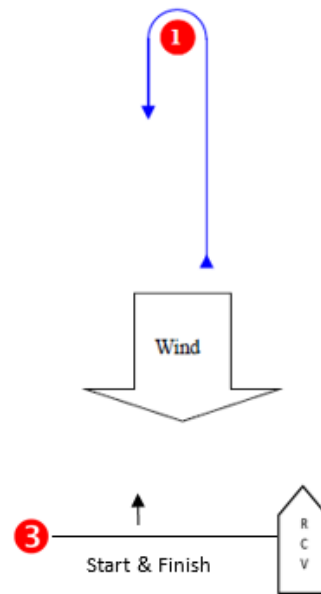
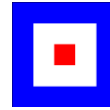
Course 4

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| Designated by Numeral Pennant 4 |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Start• CB 5 to Starboard• CB 6 to Starboard• CB 2 to Starboard• Finish <p>Course length 6.0 nm</p> | |

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Appendix B: Windward - Leeward Courses

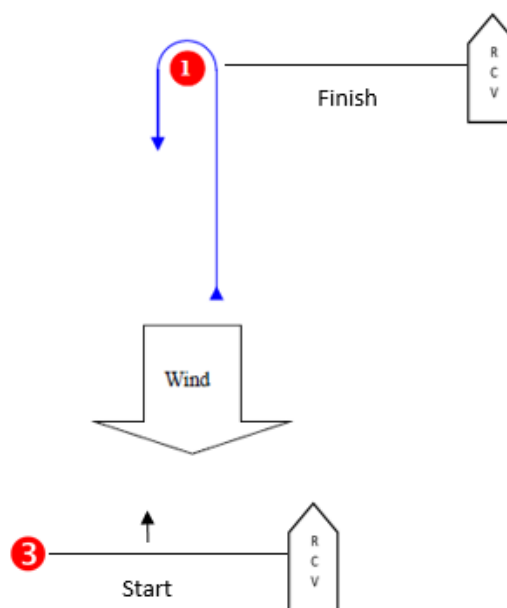
Leeward Finish – designated by Flag W



Course: Start – 1 – 3 – 1 – 3 – 1 – Finish

All marks shall be left to Port

Windward Finish – Designated by Flag D



Course: Start – 1 – 3 – 1 – 3 – Finish

All marks shall be left to Port