



Royal Geelong Yacht Club Inc.

Alpha Course Portarlington Race Sailing Instructions

**To be read in conjunction with Alpha Course Season 2023-2024
Sailing Instructions.**

Saturday 16th December 2023

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[DP] – A rule for which the penalty is at the discretion of the jury or protest committee.

1 The Course

Mark Description	Approximate Coordinates	Leave to:
Start Mark – Orange Truncated Cone		
Hopetoun 9 & 10	S38° 07.324, E144° 24.109	Gate
Hopetoun 1 & 2	S38° 07.055, E144° 26.761	Gate
Wilson Spit Beacon	S38° 08.131, E144° 30.112	Port
Richards Channel North Cardinal Mark	S38° 07.917, E144° 32.084	Port
Pt Richards 2	S38° 05.143, E144° 38.576	Starboard
Finish Mark – Orange Truncated Cone		

2 The Start

- 2.1 The Starting Line will be situated to the North of the RGYC marina.
- 2.2 The Starting Line may be moved north towards Point Henry if required to clear shipping.
- 2.3 The Starting Line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag at the starter's location and the course side of a laid mark.
- 2.4 The Start will be a combined start with all divisions starting together.

Division/Class	Class Flag	Warning Signal
All Divisions	Flag "J" 	11:25 hrs.

3 The Finish

- 3.1 The Finishing Line will be situated approximately 300 metres North of the Portarlington marina.
- 3.2 The Finishing Line will be between a staff displaying a blue flag and the course side of an Orange Truncated Cone.
- 3.3 Should NO finishing line be in position; boats shall take their own finishing time as they cross an imaginary line extending no more than 100 metres from the North-West corner of the Portarlington pier. This time is to be lodged in writing at RGYC Sailing Office, or by email to sailing@rgyc.com.au as soon as possible but no later than the Protest Time Limit.

4 Time Limit

- 4.1 The time limit for boats to sail the course and finish is 16:30 hours. If no boat has sailed the course and finished within the time limit the race shall be abandoned.
- 4.2 The Race Committee shall remain on-station at the finish line for 2 hours after the first boat finishes. Boats finishing after that time shall take their own times in accordance with SSI Clause 3.3
- 4.3 Boats still racing when the time limit expires will be scored DNF as per Alpha Course SI 13.2. This changes RRS 35, A5.1 and A5.2

5 Protests and Requests for Redress

- 5.1 The protest time limit is 12:00 hours Monday 18th December 2023.

Revision Record

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