



Royal Geelong Yacht Club Inc.

Alpha Course Glover Cup Race Sailing Instructions

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

Saturday 2nd December 2023

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1 Eligibility and Entry


- 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 2023 – 2024.
- 1.2 There will be no additional entry fee.

2 Radio Sign On & Off

- 2.1 Sign On & Sign Off processes as per Season 2023 – 2024 Alpha Course SI's.

3 The Course

- 3.1 Division 1 & Division 2

Course Signal	Marks	Distance
<p>Signal Flag F</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Start ▪ CB 3 to starboard ▪ CB 2 to port ▪ CB 5 to starboard ▪ CB 6 to starboard ▪ 9 Hopetoun to port ▪ 1 Hopetoun to port ▪ Alcoa Outer Lead to starboard ▪ Wilson Spit Beacon to port ▪ Explosives Pier Outer Beacon to port ▪ Arthur the Great to port ▪ Explosives Pier Inner Beacon to starboard ▪ Pt Richards 18 to starboard ▪ Wilson Spit Beacon to starboard ▪ Alcoa Inner Lead to port ▪ Hopetoun 1 & 2 gate ▪ Hopetoun 9 to starboard ▪ CB 1 to port ▪ CB 5 to port ▪ CB 4 to port ▪ Finish 	<p>Approx 31 nm</p>

3.2 Division 3

Course Signal	Marks	Distance
<p>Signal Flag E</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Start ▪ Hopetoun 10 to starboard ▪ Hopetoun 1 & 2 gate ▪ Alcoa Outer Lead to starboard ▪ Wilson Spit Beacon to port ▪ Explosives Pier Outer Beacon to port ▪ Arthur the Great to port ▪ Explosives Pier Inner Beacon to starboard ▪ Pt Richards 18 to starboard ▪ Wilson Spit Beacon to starboard ▪ Alcoa Inner Lead to port ▪ Hopetoun 1 & 2 gate ▪ Hopetoun 10 to port ▪ CB 4 to port ▪ Finish 	<p>Approx 24 nm</p>

4 The Start

- 4.1 First warning will be made at 11:25 hrs.
- 4.2 The starting line is between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee Vessel and the course side of the Port-end starting mark.
- 4.3 The starting mark is an orange cone.
- 4.4 An alternate starting line may be announced via radio prior to the warning signal.
- 4.5 A boat that does not start within 10 minutes after her starting signal shall be scored DNS without a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1, A4 and A5.

5 The Finish

- 5.1 The finishing line is between the staff displaying a blue flag at the Signal Box and the Speed Restriction Special Mark to the West of the Signal Box.
- 5.2 The Wangim Walk wave attenuator shall be left to port.
- 5.3 Boats finishing shall take their own finishing GPS time.
- 5.4 The finish time shall be communicated to the RCV on VHF Channel 71 by each individual boat as soon as practicable.

6 Time Limit

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- 6.1 The time limit for boats to sail the course and finish is 18:00 hrs.
- 6.2 If no boat has sailed the course and finished within the time limit the race shall be abandoned.
- 6.3 Boats still racing after the time limit expires will be scored DNF without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A5.1 & A 5.2

Revision Record

<i>Rev</i>	<i>Revision Date</i>	<i>Clause Affected/Notes</i>
VFINAL	03/10/2023	Final version for release and publication
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