

Yacht Race “The Sesquicentennial Dash”

Sailing Instructions

Enter online at www.rpayc.com.au

1. Eligibility

1.1 To be eligible to compete, a boat shall have lodged with the Sailing Office prior to the start of race, a minimum of a 2017 / 2018 Category 7 Special Regulations Audit Form for Divisions 1 and 2 and notified the Sailing Office of their intention to race through the online entry system.

1.2 The Race is a spinnaker race for Division 1 or non-spinnaker for Division 2. Division 3 is for Centreboard entrants.

If conditions deteriorate the committee will signal all vessels prior to the start that the race is to be sailed as a non-spinnaker race by displaying the 3rd sub flag, from the committee vessel.

2. Division Flags

2.1 Division 1 Code Flag “Numeral 1”, Division 2 Code Flag “Numeral 2” and Division 3 Code Flag “Numeral 3”.

3. The Start

3.1 The Starting Area may be the area of water extending from Bayview in the South to an imaginary line extending east from Longnose Point in the North.

3.2 The starting line will be between the signal mast on the Race Committee Signal Boat displaying an orange flag and the course side of an orange inflatable mark on the port end of the line.

3.3 Start time for Division 1 1400hrs, Division 2 1410hrs and Division 3 1420hrs.

4. Courses

4.1 The course to sail shall be:

Division 1: Start – MB – EB – LN(P) – Finish

Division 2: Start – MB - Finish

Division 3: To be a laid course advised on the day.

5. Marks of the Course

All marks are to be rounded to starboard unless indicated with (P), and shall be rounded to port.

6. The Finish

6.1 The finish line shall be between the signal mast on the Race Committee Signal Boat displaying an orange flag and an orange inflatable mark moored nearby. The finish boat for Division 3 will be Alfred’s II.

6.2 The finishing area will be in the vicinity of north east of Bayview.

7. Time Limit

The time limit shall be two hours. Any boat finishing outside the time limit shall be scored Did Not Finish (DNF). This alters RRS 35.