



# SECTION 10.0 - MINI REGATTA POINTSCORE SERIES – SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

## 1 RULES

- 1.1 Race communications made will be broadcasted on VHF channel 72.
- 1.2 At times of heightened risk, lifejackets must be worn by crew members.
- 1.3 The penalty for breaking a rule of Part 2 shall be a One-Turn Penalty (one tack and one gybe in the same direction) except for infringement occurring within the Zone as defined in the RRS shall be a Two-Turn Penalty (two tacks and two gybes in the same direction). This amends RRS 441. And 44.2.
- 1.4 The Rules of each one design class.

## 2 RESPONSIBILITY

- 2.1 All those taking part in RPYC races do so at their own risk and responsibility.
- 2.2 Attention is drawn to the Racing Rules of Sailing, Fundamental Rule 4, which states **“The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or continue racing is hers alone”**.

## 3 SCHEDULE OF RACES

3.1

Date	Mini Rounds	Regatta Rounds
23/09/2017	Mini Regatta Series Round 1	-
28/10/2017	Mini Regatta Series Round 2	-
04/11/2017	Mini Regatta Series Round 3	Spring Regatta
10/02/2018	Mini Regatta Series Round 4	Summer Regatta
17/03/2018	Mini Regatta Series Round 5	-

3.2 A maximum of three (3) races are to be sailed on each scheduled day of racing.

## 4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 Eligible boats include Etchells, Elliott 7s, Dragons, J70s, Melges, Stars, 5.5m, Fareast 28, 11m, Vipers and Sports Boats.
- 4.2 A class or division of a race may not be started unless there are three (3) or more identified starters (refer to NoR 1.11). The Race Officer of the day may orally advise boats to start in another class or division when there are insufficient starters in its allocated division.
- 4.3 Other classes or divisions may be added to the series at any stage and will be allocated an appropriate class flag.



## 5 DIVISION FLAGS

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5.1 Division flags shall be as follows:

Division	Flag Displayed
1	Code Flag "E"
2	Code Flag "T"
3	Code Flag "J"
4	Code Flag "R"

## 6 THE START

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- 6.1 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.
- 6.2 The starting area may be broadcast on VHF channel **72**.
- 6.3 The starting line will be between the signal mast on the Race Committee Signal Boat displaying an orange flag and the course side of a chequered black and white Inflatable mark on the port end of the line.

## 7 STARTING TIMES

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7.1 The scheduled start time of the first race of the day is:

Division	Scheduled Start Time (First Race of the Day)
1	1300hrs
2	1305hrs
3	1310hrs
4	1315hrs

- 7.2 Subsequent races for the day will commence as soon as practical and may not be in the same starting order.
- 7.3 A maximum of three (3) races are scheduled to be sailed on each scheduled day of racing.
- 7.4 Note: On a Seasonal Regatta Day the start time will not be earlier than 1100hrs.

## 8 THE FINISH

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8.1 The finish line shall be between the signal mast on the Race Committee Signal Boat displaying an orange flag and a chequered black and white inflatable mark moored nearby.

## 9 SHORTERNING COURSE

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9.1 As per Section 3 - General Notice of Race 16.1



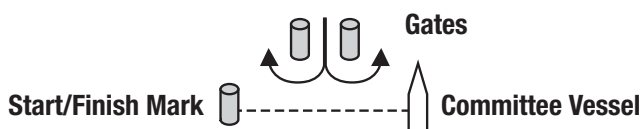
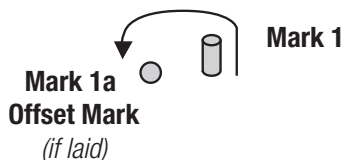
## 10 TIME LIMIT

- 10.1 A boat failing to finish within 20 minutes after the first boat in its class or division will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF). This amends RRS 35.
- 10.2 The time limit for conclusion of racing on each scheduled race day shall be 1630hrs.

## 11 COURSES & MARKS

- 11.1 The course will be windward / leeward.
- 11.2 The number of roundings of the windward mark will be displayed at or before the Warning Signal from the Race Committee Signal Boat .
- 11.3 Mark 1 will be laid to windward of the start line.
- 11.4 Mark 1 and Gate Marks will be **yellow** inflatable cylindrical marks.
- 11.5 Mark 1a the offset mark, if laid, will be a **red** inflatable cylindrical mark, to port of Mark 1 and shall be rounded to port after rounding Mark 1 to port.
- 11.6 Gate Marks will be laid approximately 50 metres to windward of the starting line. The Gate Marks may be laid after the starting signal.
- 11.7 If only one Gate Mark is set, boats shall round the single mark to port.
- 11.8 The start and finish mark shall be a **black** and **white chequered** inflatable cylindrical mark.
- 11.9 The change of course mark shall be a **pink** inflatable cylindrical mark. To change the next leg of the course, the race committee will replace the original mark with a Change Mark in the new position.

The change will be signaled before the leading boat has begun the leg, although the mark may not yet be in the new position. When, in a subsequent change a new mark is replaced, it will be replaced by an original mark.



- 11.10 Should sea and weather conditions deem it necessary, a course may also be selected from the List of Courses 2017-2018 . Changes will be announced on VHF channel 72 prior to the start.

## 12 SCORING

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- 12.1 The Mini Regatta Series shall consist of up to fifteen (15) races.
- 12.2 When fewer than ten (10) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 12.3 When eleven (11) to fifteen (15) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her three (3) worst scores.

## 13 PRIZES

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- 11.1 Prizes may be awarded for each round to the first, second and third place getters for each class or division in each round scheduled. The aggregate score from the day's races will be used.
- 11.2 Series Pointscore prizes may be awarded for first, second and third place at the Annual Presentation.

