

SECTION 13.0 - WINTER & EARLY BIRD POINTSCORES SERIES – SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS



1 RULES

- 1.1 Division 4 is classified as a Non-Spinnaker (NS) division as per Section 3 - General Notice of Race 19. Only a mainsail and a headsail as defined in RRS 50.4 shall be used.
- 1.2 At times of heightened risk, lifejackets must be worn by crew members.
- 1.3 Boats that nominate a women helm in their entry registration as per the schedule of events shall be eligible to score points in the Women's Helm Series.

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

Date	Race	Series	Scheduled Start Time
02/06/2018	1	Winter Series & Women's Helm Series (R1)	1200hrs
16/06/2018	2	Winter Series	1200hrs
23/06/2018	3	Winter Series	1200hrs
30/06/2018	4	Winter Series	1200hrs
07/07/2018	5	Winter Series & Women's Helm Series (R2)	1200hrs
14/07/2018	6	Winter Series	1200hrs
21/07/2018	1	Early Bird	1200hrs
28/07/2018	2	Early Bird	1200hrs
04/08/2018	3	Early Bird & Women's Helm Series (R3)	1200hrs
11/08/2018	4	Early Bird	1200hrs
18/08/2018	5	Early Bird	1200hrs
25/08/2018	6	Early Bird	1200hrs



4 DIVISION FLAGS

4.1 There shall be up to four (4) divisions. The division flag shall be:

Division	Flag displayed
All Divisions	Code Flag "R"

4.2 Division allocation and starting handicaps times shall be provided prior to each race.

5 THE START & STARTING HANDICAPS

- 5.1 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.
- 5.2 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.
- 5.3 Winter and Early Bird Series races will be conducted with handicaps conceded at the start. Starting handicaps for each race will be available from the Sailing Office at 0930hrs on the day of each race.
- 5.4 A boat shall start on the **display** of their allocated handicap time.

Races will be started using the following procedure:

Signal / Display	Code Flag
Warning	Code Flag R displayed - 1 Sound
Preparatory	Code Flag P displayed - 1 Sound
1 Minute	Code Flag P removed - 1 Sound
00:00:00	Code Flag R removed - 1 Sound
"0" handicap start, "0" displayed	"1" handicap start.
00:01:00	"1" handicap start.
00:02:00	"2" handicap start and so on.

6 STARTING TIMES

6.1 The scheduled start time for all races is as follows:

Division	Scheduled Start Time
All Divisions	1200hrs



7 THE FINISH

- 7.1 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.
- 7.2 The finishing area may be in the vicinity of the starting area.

8 SHORTENING COURSE

- 8.1 As per Section 3 - General Notice of Race 16.1.

9 TIME LIMIT

- 9.1 The time limit shall be either 1530hrs or as per 9.2.
- 9.2 The time limit shall be three and a half (3 ½) hours from the start of the race or official Sydney sunset (AEDT), whichever occurs earlier.

10 SCORING

- 10.1 The Winter Pointscore Series shall consist of up to six (6) races.
- 10.2 The Early Bird Pointscore Series shall consist of up to six (6) races.
- 10.3 The Women's Helm Pointscore Series shall consist of up to three (3) races.
- 10.4 When fewer than four (4) races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores.
- 10.5 When five (5) to six (6) races have been completed a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11 PRIZES

- 11.1 Prizes may be awarded for each race to the first, second and third place getters for each division in each race scheduled.
- 11.2 Series Pointscore prizes may be awarded for first, second and third place at the Annual Presentation.



12 COURSES

- 12.1 The course to be sailed shall be selected from the entire list contained in RPAYC List of Courses 2017-2018.
- 12.2 The course shall be displayed from the Race Committee Signal Boat at or before the Warning Signal for each division.
- 12.3 All marks are to be rounded to starboard unless otherwise indicated (P), denoting a port rounding.

