



## SECTION 5.0 - WEDNESDAY RACING – SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 All Wednesday races are classified Non-Spinnaker (NS) races 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 all crew members.

### 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	Wednesday Series	Scheduled Start Time
06/09/2017	1	Club Marine Wednesday Spring Series	1400hrs
13/09/2017	2	Club Marine Wednesday Spring Series	1400hrs
20/09/2017	3	Club Marine Wednesday Spring Series	1400hrs
27/09/2017	4	Club Marine Wednesday Spring Series	1400hrs
04/10/2017	5	Club Marine Wednesday Spring Series	1400hrs
11/10/2017	6	Club Marine Wednesday Spring Series	1400hrs
18/10/2017	7	Club Marine Wednesday Spring Series	1400hrs
25/10/2017	8	Club Marine Wednesday Spring Series	1400hrs
01/11/2017	9	Club Marine Wednesday Spring Series	1400hrs
08/11/2017	10	Club Marine Wednesday Spring Series	1400hrs
15/11/2017	11	Club Marine Wednesday Spring Series	1400hrs
22/11/2017	12	Club Marine Wednesday Spring Series	1400hrs
29/11/2017	13	Club Marine Wednesday Spring Series	1400hrs
06/12/2017	14	Club Marine Wednesday Spring Series	1400hrs
13/12/2017	15	Club Marine Wednesday Spring Series	1400hrs
20/12/2017	NPS	Wednesday Non-Pointscore Race	1400hrs
17/01/2018	NPS	Wednesday Non-Pointscore Race	1400hrs



24/01/2018	1	Club Marine Wednesday Summer Series	1400hrs
31/01/2018	2	Club Marine Wednesday Summer Series	1400hrs
07/02/2018	3	Club Marine Wednesday Summer Series	1400hrs
14/02/2018	4	Club Marine Wednesday Summer Series	1400hrs
21/02/2018	5	Club Marine Wednesday Summer Series	1400hrs
28/02/2018	6	Club Marine Wednesday Summer Series	1400hrs
07/03/2018	7	Club Marine Wednesday Summer Series	1400hrs
14/03/2018	8	Club Marine Wednesday Summer Series	1400hrs
21/03/2018	9	Club Marine Wednesday Summer Series	1400hrs
28/03/2018	10	Club Marine Wednesday Summer Series	1400hrs
04/04/2018	1	Wednesday Autumn Series	1400hrs
11/04/2018	2	Wednesday Autumn Series	1400hrs
18/04/2018	3	Wednesday Autumn Series	1400hrs
02/05/2018	4	Wednesday Autumn Series	1400hrs
09/05/2018	5	Wednesday Autumn Series	1400hrs
16/05/2018	6	Wednesday Autumn Series	1400hrs
23/05/2018	7	Wednesday Autumn Series	1400hrs
30/05/2018	8	Wednesday Autumn Series	1400hrs
06/06/2018	1	Waterford Trophy Series	1400hrs
13/06/2018	2	Waterford Trophy Series	1400hrs
20/06/2018	3	Waterford Trophy Series	1400hrs
27/06/2018	4	Waterford Trophy Series	1400hrs
04/07/2018	5	Waterford Trophy Series	1400hrs
11/07/2018	6	Waterford Trophy Series	1400hrs
18/07/2018	7	Waterford Trophy Series	1400hrs
25/07/2018	8	Waterford Trophy Series	1400hrs
01/08/2018	9	Waterford Trophy Series	1400hrs
08/08/2018	10	Waterford Trophy Series	1400hrs
15/08/2018	11	Waterford Trophy Series	1400hrs
22/08/2018	12	Waterford Trophy Series	1400hrs
29/08/2018	NPS	Wednesday Non-Pointscore Race	1400hrs



## 4 DIVISION FLAGS

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4.1 There may be up to four (4) divisions. Division flags shall be as follows;

Division	Flag Displayed
Division 1	Numeral Pennant 1
Division 2	Numeral Pennant 2
Division 3	Numeral Pennant 3
Division 4 – Classic Boats	Numeral Pennant 4

4.2 Division allocations shall be provided prior to the first race of each series.

## 5 THE START

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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.

## 6 STARTING TIMES

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6.1 The scheduled start times are:

Division	Scheduled Start Times
Division 1	1400hrs
Division 2	1405hrs
Division 3	1410hrs
Division 4	1415hrs

## 7 THE FINISH

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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

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



## 9 TIME LIMIT

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- 9.1 During the months of September, October, November, December, January, February, March and April the time limit shall be either three (3hrs) hours from the start time of each division or official sunset Sydney time (AEDT), whichever occurs earlier.
- 9.2 During the months of May, June, July and August the time limit shall be either two and a half (2.5hrs) hours from the start time of each division or official sunset Sydney time (AEDT), whichever occurs earlier.

## 10 SCORING

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- 10.1 The Wednesday Spring Pointscore Series shall consist of up to fifteen (15) races.
- 10.2 The Wednesday Summer Pointscore Series shall consist of up to ten (10) races.
- 10.3 The Wednesday Autumn Pointscore Series shall consist of up to eight (8) races.
- 10.4 The Wednesday Waterford Trophy Pointscore Series shall consist of up to twelve (12) races.
- 10.5 When fewer than eight (8) races have been completed, a boats series score shall be the total of her race scores.
- 10.6 When eight (8) races have been completed a boats series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 10.7 When ten (10) to twelve (12) races have been completed a boats series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst two (2) scores.
- 10.8 When thirteen (13) to fifteen (15) races have been completed a boats series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst three (3) scores.
- 10.9 Remaining Wednesday Races  
All remaining races not forming part of any Wednesday Pointscore Series shall be sailed as non-pointscore races.

## 11 PRIZES

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- 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 conclusion of each series or at the Annual Presentation.

## 12 COURSES

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

