

# SECTION 6.0 - THURSDAY TWILIGHT NON SPINNAKER SERIES – SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS



## 1 RULES

- 1.1 All Thursday Twilight Series races are classified as 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.
- 1.3 Navigation lights must be correctly displayed between sunset and sunrise and/or in poor visibility.

## 2 RESPONSIBILITY

- 2.1 All those taking part in RPAYC 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	Thursday Series	Scheduled Start Time	Time Limit
12/10/2017	NPS	Twilight Non-Pointscore	1755hrs	1906hrs
19/10/2017	NPS	Twilight Non-Pointscore	1755hrs	1911hrs
26/10/2017	1	Spring Twilight	1755hrs	1917hrs
02/11/2017	2	Spring Twilight	1755hrs	1923hrs
09/11/2017	3	Spring Twilight	1755hrs	1930hrs
16/11/2017	4	Spring Twilight	1755hrs	1937hrs
23/11/2017	5	Spring Twilight	1755hrs	1943hrs
30/11/2017	6	Spring Twilight	1755hrs	1950hrs
07/12/2017	7	Spring Twilight	1755hrs	1956hrs
14/12/2017	8	Spring Twilight	1755hrs	2001hrs
21/12/2017	9	Spring Twilight	1755hrs	2005hrs
18/01/2018	NPS	Twilight NPS	1755hrs	2008hrs



25/01/2018	1	Summer Twilight	1755hrs	2005hrs
01/02/2018	2	Summer Twilight	1755hrs	2000hrs
08/02/2018	3	Summer Twilight	1755hrs	1954hrs
15/02/2018	4	Summer Twilight	1755hrs	1948hrs
22/02/2018	5	Summer Twilight	1755hrs	1940hrs
01/03/2018	6	Summer Twilight	1755hrs	1932hrs
08/03/2018	7	Summer Twilight	1755hrs	1923hrs
15/03/2018	8	Summer Twilight	1755hrs	1913hrs
22/03/2018	9	Summer Twilight	1755hrs	1904hrs

## 4 DIVISION FLAGS

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	Numeral Pennant 4

4.2 Division allocation shall be provided prior to the first race in each series.

## 5 THE START

- 5.1 The starting area may be the area of water extending from Bayview in the South to an imaginary line north of Scotland Island.
- 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

6.1 The scheduled start times are:

Division	Scheduled Start Times
Division 3 & 4	1755hrs
Division 2	1800hrs
Division 1	1805hrs



## 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 The time limit shall be official sunset for Sydney (AEDT) as noted in the schedule of races.

## 10 SCORING

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- 10.1 The Thursday Twilight Spring Pointscore Series shall consist of up to nine (9) races.
- 10.2 The Thursday Twilight Summer Pointscore Series shall consist of up to nine (9) races.
- 10.3 When fewer than eight (8) races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores.
- 10.4 When nine (9) races have been completed a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 10.5 Remaining Twilight Races  
All remaining races not forming part of any Twilight 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 A boat Participation prize may be awarded to a boat that has participated in one or more races in the Spring or Summer Pointscore Series.
- 11.3 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 course to be sailed shall be selected from the entire list contained in in RPYC 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.





The Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club



# Commodores Cup

Including a Non-Spinnaker Division

*Sailing 1330hrs*

*Non-Spinnaker 1315hrs*



## Race Dates

Date	Race
23/09/17	1
28/10/17	2
25/11/17	3
13/01/18	4
03/03/18	5
07/04/18	6

The Commodores Cup Series is held throughout the season on Saturday's.

A non-spinnaker division is included for those boats looking to enjoy passage sailing on Pittwater, ideal for family and friends.

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