



## APPENDIX F – MINI REGATTA SERIES SPECIFIC SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

### F1 ADDITIONAL RULES

- F1.1 Eligible boats include Etchells, Elliott 7s, Dragons, J70s, Melges, Stars, 5.5m, Fareast 28, 11m, Vipers and Sports Boats.
- F1.2 A maximum of three (3) races are to be sailed on each scheduled day of racing.
- F1.3 A class or division of a race may not be started unless there are three (3) or more identified starters. The Race Committee may orally advise boats to start in another class or division when there are insufficient starters in its allocated division.
- F1.4 Other classes or divisions may be added to the series at any stage and shall be allocated an appropriate class flag.
- F1.5 Race communications made shall be broadcasted on VHF Channel 72.

### F2 SCHEDULE OF RACES

Date	Mini Rounds	Regatta Rounds
22/09/2018	Mini Regatta Series Round 1	-
03/11/2018	Mini Regatta Series Round 2	Spring One Design & Sports Boat Regatta
15/12/2018	Mini Regatta Series Round 3	-
16/02/2019	Mini Regatta Series Round 4	Pittwater Regatta & Summer One Design & Sports Boat Regatta
30/03/2019	Mini Regatta Series Round 5	Autumn One Design and Sports Boat Regatta

### F3 DIVISION FLAGS

- F3.1 Class or Division flags shall be as follows:

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



## F4 STARTING AND FINISHING AREAS

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- F4.1 The starting area may be the area of water south of Longnose Point.
- F4.2 The finishing area may be in the vicinity of the starting area.
- F4.3 NoR / SI 12.1 and 13 do not apply. The starting line and finishing line shall be between the staff on the Race Committee Vessel displaying an orange flag and the course side of a chequered black and white Inflatable mark on the other end of the line.

## F5 STARTING TIMES

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- F5.1 The scheduled starting times are:

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

- F5.2 Subsequent races for the day shall commence as soon as practical and may not be in the same starting order.
- F5.3 Note: On a Seasonal Regatta Day the starting time shall not be earlier than 1100hrs.

## F6 TIME LIMIT

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- F6.1 A boat failing to finish within 20 minutes after the first boat in its class or division shall be scored Did Not Finish (DNF).
- F6.2 On each scheduled race day, no warning signal shall be made after 1600hrs.

## F7 COURSES & MARKS

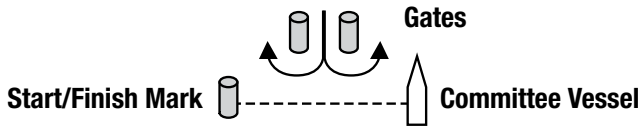
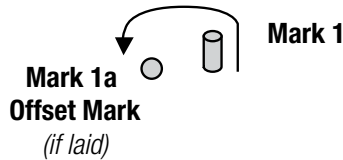
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- F7.1 The course is intended to be a windward / leeward course.
- F7.2 The number of roundings of the windward mark shall be displayed at or before the Warning Signal from the Race Committee Vessel.
- F7.3 Mark 1 shall be laid to windward of the starting line.
- F7.4 Mark 1 and Gate Marks shall be yellow inflatable cylindrical marks.
- F7.5 Mark 1a the offset mark, if laid, shall be a red inflatable cylindrical mark, to port of Mark 1 and shall be rounded to port after rounding Mark 1 to port.
- F7.6 Gate marks shall be laid approximately 50 metres to windward of the starting line. The gate marks



may be laid after the starting signal.

- F7.7 If only one gate mark is set, boats shall round the single mark to port.
- F7.8 The change of course mark shall be a pink inflatable cylindrical mark.
- F7.9 To change the next leg of the course, the race committee shall lay a new change of course mark (or move the finishing line) and remove the original mark as soon as practicable. In the event that the position of Mark 1 is changed, Marks 1 and 1a shall be replaced by a new single Mark 1 and boats shall round the new Mark 1 and proceed directly to the Gate, or to the Finishing Line, as appropriate. When, in a subsequent change a new mark is replaced, it shall be replaced by an original mark.



- F7.10 Should sea and weather conditions deem it necessary, a course may also be selected from the List of Courses 2018-2019. Changes shall be announced on VHF Channel 72 prior to the start.

## F8 SCORING

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- F8.1 The Mini Regatta Series shall consist of up to fifteen (15) races.
- F8.2 When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores.
- F8.3 When five (5) to twelve (12) races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst.
- F8.4 When thirteen (13) or more races have been completed a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her two (2) worst scores.

