



SheSails Open One-Design Regatta

In Conjunction with the Gwen Slade Trophy

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club
Sunday 20 March 2022

EVENT WEBSITE:

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1 RULES

1.1 Refer NoR 1.

2 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

2.1 Refer NoR 2.

3 SCHEDULE & EVENT FORMAT

Sun 20 March 2022	Schedule	Location
0900	Race Office Open & Registration	Halyards Bar, RPAYC
0930	Welcome & Competitor Briefing	Halyards Bar, RPAYC
0945	Rig Elliott 7's	'D' Marina Arm
1100	First Warning Signal	Pittwater
ASAP after racing	Presentation	Halyards Bar, RPAYC

3.1 A maximum of four (4) races shall be held in the regatta. Races will be started subsequently.

3.2 No warning signal will be made after 1500 hrs.

4 BOATS AND SAILS

4.1 Refer to NoR 4.

5 ADVERTISING

5.1 Refer to NoR 5.

6 SCORING

6.1 Refer to NoR 8.

7 PRIZES

7.1 Refer to NoR 9.

8 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

8.1 Notices will be posted on the Official Notice Board located adjacent to reception.

8.2 The Race Committee may broadcast race information on VHF (ch72) at any time. Failure of such communication to be given or received shall not be subject to redress nor is such information a breach of RRS 41. This changes RRS 41 and 62.1.

9 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

9.1 Changes to the schedule will be posted by 2000hrs on the day before they will take effect. Other changes will be posted before 0900hrs on the day they take effect.

9.2 Changes to the Sailing Instructions made afloat will be indicated by the display of Code Flag 3rd Substitute accompanied by two sound signals. This may be communicated orally.

10 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

10.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the official flagstaff at the club.

10.2 The Warning Signal will not be made less than 60 minutes after "AP" is lowered ashore. This changes RRS Race Signals "AP".



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11 AREAS THAT RANK AS OBSTRUCTIONS

- 11.1 While racing in Pittwater, boats shall not sail within the area of water between registered moorings (including Police or NSW Maritime moorings) and the adjacent shoreline inside Pittwater. These areas rank as obstructions.

12 SUPPORT BOATS

- 12.1 Support vessels shall monitor the VHF (ch72) during racing and shall render assistance to any boat in danger when requested by the boat, the Race Committee.
- 12.2 Except when complying with SI12.1, support vessels and personnel shall stay 50m outside the course area from the time of the first Warning Signal until all boats have finished racing. The course area an imaginary line drawn 50m outside any area where a boat might sail whilst racing.

13 TIME LIMIT

- 13.1 The time limit for each race shall be 45 minutes.
- 13.2 Boats failing to finish within 15 minutes of the first boat sailing the course will be scored DNF. This changes RRS 35 and A4.

14 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 14.1 The penalty for breaking a rule of Part 2 shall be a One Turn Penalty, except that for infringements within the Zone, as defined in the RRS18, shall be a Two Turns Penalty. This changes RRS 44.1 and 44.2.

15 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 15.1 The protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last boat finishes in the last race of that day.
- 15.2 Notices will be posted no later than 20 minutes after the protest time limit informing competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses.
- 15.3 The penalty, if any, for any infringement of the rules other than RRS Part 2 is at the sole discretion of the Protest Committee and may be other than disqualification. This changes RRS 64.1.
- 15.4 A request for reopening a hearing or redress shall be delivered no later than 30 minutes after the decision was posted. Changes RRS 62.2.

16 DIVISIONS

16.1

Division	Classes	Code Flag
1	Etchells	Code Flag 'E'
2	Elliott 7s	Code Flag 'E'

- 16.2 All divisions will start together.

17 MARKS, STARTING/FINISHING LINE

- 17.1 Mark 1 and the Gate marks (2s / 2p) shall be **yellow** inflatable buoys.
- 17.2 Mark 1a (the offset mark) shall be a **red** inflatable buoy.
- 17.3 The "Change Mark" shall be a pink inflatable buoy. When, in a subsequent change a new mark is replaced, it shall be replaced by an original yellow buoy.
- 17.4 The starting and finishing lines shall be between a staff displaying; an orange flag at the start and blue flag at the finish, on the Race Committee Signal Boat and a black and white checkered inflatable buoy.
- 17.5 The finishing vessel may be different to the starting vessel.



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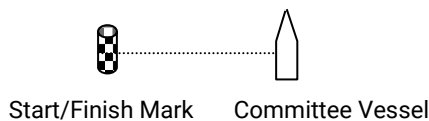
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18 COURSES

- 18.1 The race area will be in the waters of Pittwater.
- 18.2 The course, compass bearing and approximate distance to Mark 1 shall be displayed by the Race Committee vessel.
- 18.3 Marks 1 and 1a shall be rounded to port. Mark 1a is an offset mark.
- 18.4 If one Gate mark is missing, boats shall round the existing mark to port.
- 18.5 Below is the description of the courses:

Code	Courses
C2	Course 2: Start - 1 - 1a - Finish
C4	Course 4: Start - 1 - 1a - 2s / 2p Gate - 1 - 1a - Finish
C6	Course 6: Start - 1 - 1a - 2s / 2p Gate - 1 - 1a - 2s / 2p Gate - 1 - 1a - Finish



19 MEDIA, IMAGES & SOUND

- 19.1 By entering this regatta, participants grant at no cost the absolute right and permission to use their names, voices, images, likenesses, and biographical material, as well as representations of their boat in any media (including television, print and internet), to the Organising Authority.

20 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 21.1 All those participating in the event do so at their own risk and responsibility. Competitors must acknowledge this prior to competing and release the OA and its sponsors and their respective officers, employees, volunteers and members from all liability by signing a form provided by the OA.

- 21.2 Specific attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 3, which states:

"The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club Sailing Office:

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