



AUSTRALIAN WASZP NATIONALS
SORRENTO SAILING COUTA BOAT CLUB

7-9 December 2023

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SIs) V2

1 RULES

1.1 The rules have been stated in the NOR.

1.2 **The penalty for a breach of a class rule in connection with the approved substitution of a boat will be a discretionary penalty.**

2 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted 60 minutes before it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

3 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

3.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at the signals pole near the Jetty.

3.2 Race Signal AP is changed so that when flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 45 minutes'.

4 FORMAT & SCHEDULE OF RACES

4.1 The regatta will consist of a single fleet series.

4.2 Four races are scheduled per day.

4.3 A maximum of 15 races will be sailed for the championship.

4.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 1400.

4.5 To alert boats that a race or sequence of races will begin soon, the orange starting line flag will be displayed with one sound at least five minutes before a warning signal is made.

5 CLASS FLAGS

5.1 The class flag will be a gold flag with the class insignia.

6 COURSES

6.1 **Start - 1p/1s - 2p/2s - 1p/1s - 2p - Finish**

7 MARKS

7.1 Marks 1p, 1s, 2s, 2p are pink inflatables.

8 THE START

8.1 The starting line is between the staff displaying the orange flag on the signal vessel at the starboard end and the staff displaying an orange flag on the pin end vessel.

8.2 A boat that does not start within five minutes after her starting signal will be scored DNS without a hearing. This changes RRS A5.1 and A5.2.

9 GRAND PRIX FINISH

9.1 The finishing line is between the staffs displaying a blue flag on the Finish Vessels

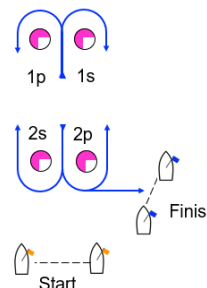
9.2 When the leading boat rounds mark 2p for the final time, a Finish Vessel will display the chequered finish flag with a sound signal. The chequered finish flag will be removed at the end of the finishing window time limit.

9.3 All boats that:

- a) have completed a lap before the chequered finish flag is displayed, but then fail to finish while it is displayed, or
- b) cross the finishing line while the chequered finish flag is displayed or the last boat has finished,

shall be deemed to have finished irrespective of the number of laps completed. Their positions in the race will be based on the order when they either completed their last lap or finished, with those having completed more laps finishing ahead of those with fewer laps. This changes RRS 28.1 and A4

9.4 [DP] When the chequered finish flag is displayed, all boats on a downwind leg shall round mark 2p and sail to the finishing line. A boat that rounds mark 2p when the chequered finish flag is displayed shall not attempt a further lap.



9.5 If a boat is asked by an official vessel, it shall return to the starting area. That boat will be scored in its last known position. This changes RRS 28.1, A5.1 and A5.2.

9.6 [DP] After finishing, boats shall continue to sail at least 200m before stopping and avoid sailing near where boats are racing.

10 TIME LIMITS AND TARGET TIMES

10.1 For championship racing, the Mark 1 Time Limit, Race Time Limit (see RRS 35), and the Finishing Window are shown in the table below.

Mark 1 Time Limit	Target Time	Race Time Limit	Finishing window
15 minutes	20 minutes	40 minutes	10 minutes

10.2 If no boat has passed the first mark within the Mark 1 Time Limit, the race will be abandoned.

10.3 Failure to meet the Target Time will not be grounds for redress.

11 HEARING REQUESTS

11.1 The protest time limit is 40 minutes after the last boat finishes the last race of the day or the race committee signals no more racing today, whichever is later. The time will be posted on the official notice board.

11.2 Hearing request forms can be submitted from the link on the ONB.

11.3 Notices will be posted no later than 20 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Hearings will be held in the protest room, located next to the race office.

12 SCORING

12.1 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

12.2 The series will be scored as follows.

- When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score is the total of her race scores.
- When 4 to 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score is the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- When 8 to 11 races have been completed, a boat's series score is the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.
- When 12 to 15 races have been completed, a boat's series score is the total of her race scores excluding her three worst scores.

12.4 Competitors may submit a scoring enquiry using the link on the ONB.

13 SAFETY REGULATIONS

13.1 [DP] A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee at the first reasonable opportunity.

13.2 [DP] Boats shall sign on before going afloat and sign off at the first reasonable opportunity after returning ashore using the sign on link sent to their registered mobile or email address.
If difficulties are experienced, sign on and sign off can be completed at the regatta office.

14 EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT CHECKS

14.1 A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the rules.

14.2 [DP][NP] The technical, or race committee may instruct a competitor to keep their boat fully rigged when they return to shore until released by the technical committee. All competitors shall comply with such instructions.

14.2 [DP][NP] After the first day of racing, the top three male and female competitors shall wear podium bibs as their outer layer. Bibs may be collected from the race office and shall be returned every day after racing, regardless of whether the competitor changes position.

15 OFFICIAL VESSELS

15.1 Official vessels will be identified as follows:

- Jury: Orange flag with a J
- Official Vessel SSCBC Flag
- Green fleet coach RIB: Green flag with Waszp logo