



Notice to Competitors

2020-07-04-1

Amendments to Saturday Sailing Instructions

The Amendments to Saturday Sailing Instructions advised through Notice to Competitors 2020-06-04-2 have been changed due to a relaxation of Covid-19 restrictions. Changes to NTC 2020-06-04-2 are marked below.

Sailing Instructions for the Winter Pursuit Series, Winter Sprint Series and Leading Edge Series (Sailing Handbook 2019-2020 pages 80-86) are amended as follows:

Rules

- SI 1.4 (Pursuit & Leading Edge) and SI 1.3 (Sprints) is added: All boats are required to register their crew for each race via Top Yacht, providing crew names and Australian Sailing Numbers (or SailPass number). The penalty for not registering crew before the finish time of the last boat in the last race of the day is DSQ without a hearing.
- SI 1.5 (Pursuit & Leading Edge) and SI 1.4 (Sprints) is added: All boats shall comply with the NSW Government Public Health Orders. **~~The maximum number of crew on each boat is ten (10) persons. Crew should maintain a distance apart of 1.5m where possible.~~ From July 1, there is no limit on the number of persons aboard. Sailors should maintain at least 1.5m distance apart where practicable whilst not engaged in competition or training.**

Courses (Winter Sprint Series Only)

- In case of poor weather, the Race Committee may substitute the two scheduled sprint races with a single passage race starting at the Pumphouse. The Winter Sprint Series Sailing Instructions are amended as follows:
- SI 4.5 is added – When the race committee determines the Pumphouse start and Clubhouse finish is to be used and Code Flag “O” is displayed from the Club Race

Officials Box, the Courses will be the Wednesday Non-Spinnaker Series Courses (Sailing Handbook pages 67-68) and only one (1) race will be conducted.

- SI 6.5 is added - When the race committee determines the Pumphouse start and Clubhouse finish is to be used (in accordance with NOR 16 and 17), Code Flag "O" will be displayed from the Club Race Officials Box not less than one hour before the scheduled start time of the race or first division thereof.

Prizes

- SI 11.1 (Pursuit & Leading Edge) is amended and SI 10 (Sprints) is added as follows: As the prizegiving ceremony cannot be conducted due to NSW Government Public Health Orders, prizes will be available for collection at MHYC Reception after race results have been published.

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4 July 2020 at 0900hrs