

Sailing Instructions

AWYC 2017 Frostbite Series

3 September 2017 – 24 September 2017

The Organising Authority is the Albury Wodonga yacht Club Inc. (AWYC)

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by:

- a) The rules as defined in the Australian Sailing *2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing*. (RRS).
- b) The class rules of respective classes.

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located in the Albury Wodonga Yacht Club (AWYC) Clubrooms adjacent to the Galley counter.

3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0800 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posed by 1400 one week before it will take effect.

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the official flag pole located in front of the AWYC Clubhouse.

4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 10 minutes' in the race signal AP.

4.3 When flag Y is displayed ashore, rule 40 applies at all times while afloat. This changes the Part 4 preamble.


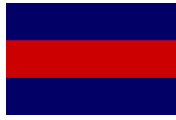
5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

5.1 Sunday 3 September, 2 races starting 10.00 am.
Sunday 10 September, 2 races starting 10.00 am.
Sunday 17 September, 2 races starting 10.00 am.
Sunday 24 September, 2 races starting 10.00 am.

5.2 No warning signal will be made after 13.30

5.3 To alert boats that a race or sequence of races will begin soon, an orange flag will be displayed with one sound signal, at least four minutes before a warning signal is displayed.

6 CLASS FLAGS

Division 1 Yardstick 150 or less	Navy Numeral 1	
Division 3 Yardstick more than 150 & Juniors	Navy Numeral 3	

7 RACING AREA

7.1 The location of the racing area will be on Lake Hume in the vicinity of AWYC.

8 THE COURSES

8.1 The diagrams in Attachment A show the courses, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.

9 MARKS

9.1 Mark A1, B and C will be orange and white truncated square-based buoys.

9.2 Mark A3 will be a yellow cylindrical buoy.

9.3 The starting and finishing marks will be yellow cylindrical buoys.

10 THE START

10.1 Races will be started using rule 26 with the warning signal made 3 minutes before the starting signal. There may be one minute between the start of Division 1 and the warning signal for Division 3.

Meaning	Visual	Motion	Sound	Time
Warning Signal	Divisional flag	Displayed	One	-3 min
Preparatory Signal	International code flag*	Displayed	One	-2 min
One Minute Signal	International code flag*	Lowered	One	-1 min
Starting Signal	Divisional flag	Lowered	One	0

*Note: P, I, Z or Black (or I and Z together) at the discretion of the Race Officer

10.2 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the starting vessel at the starboard end and the course side of the port-end starting mark.

10.3 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other races.

10.4 A boat starting later than 10 minutes after her starting signal will be scored DNS without a hearing. This changes rule A4.

11 CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

- 11.1 To change the next leg of the course the race officer will move the original mark. This changes Rule 33.

12 THE FINISH

- 12.1 The finishing line will be between a staff displaying a blue flag on the finishing vessel and the finishing mark.

13 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 13.1 For all classes rule 44.1 is changed so that the two-turns penalty is replaced by a one-turn penalty.

14 TIME LIMITS AND TARGET TIMES

- 14.1 Target times for each race are 40 minutes. If no boat has passed Mark A within 20 minutes the race will be abandoned. Failure to meet the target time will not be grounds for redress. This changes rule 62.1 (a).
- 14.2 Boats failing to finish within 40 minutes after the first boat of that division sails the course and finishes will be scored DNF without a hearing. This changes rules 35, A4 and A5.
- 14.3 A race shall be abandoned if no boat has finished in 60 minutes

15 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 15.1 Protest forms are available at the race office, located at AWYC Discover Sailing Centre (DSC) Training Room. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered there within the appropriate time limit.
- 15.2 For each class, the protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day, or the race committee signals no more racing today, whichever is later.
- 15.3 Notices will be posted no later than 30 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 at AWYC DSC Training Room, beginning at the time posted.
- 15.4 Notices of protest by the race committee or protest committee will be posted to inform boats under rule 61.1(b).
- 15.5 Breaches of instructions 10.3, 17, 20, 22, 23 and 26 will not be grounds for a protest by a boat. This changes rule 60.1(a). Penalties for these breaches may be less than disqualification if the protest committee so decides.
- 15.6 Decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

16 SCORING

16.1 The scoring system is as follows:

16.2 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

- a) When three races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- b) When from 4 to 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- c) When from 7 to 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst two scores.

16.3 A boat which qualifies as a starter, but does not finish, or retires, or is disqualified, will score points equal to the number of finishers in the race plus one.

16.4 Boats which do not compete in a race, will score points equal to the number of entrants in the series plus one.

APPENDIX A

