

2021 COMMODORE'S TROPHY PURSUIT RACE SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

SATURDAY 24 APRIL 2021

1. RULES

- 1.1 Races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing and the South of Perth Yacht Club Saturday Series Sailing Instructions 2020/21 and as modified by these Supplementary Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 The H28 fleet shall sail with jib and main (JAM) only.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 All keelboats nominated in accordance with Notice of Race 2020/21.
- 2.2 Visiting boats are eligible to compete for pennants only.

3. CLASS FLAG

All Keelboats are sailing as a combined division. The class flag will be code flag 'G'.



Code Flag 'G'

4. STARTING

- 4.1 Combined Division Keelboat pursuit start 1st warning signal is 1325.
- 4.2 Combined Division Boats shall start in accordance with the following pursuit race signals:

| Signal | Flag and Sound | Minutes before starting signal |
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| Warning | Class Flag 'G' displayed, '00' displayed 1 sound | 5 |
| 4 minutes to Start | P Flag displayed '00' displayed 1 sound | 4 |
| 1 minute to Start | P Flag removed '00' displayed 1 long sound | 1 |
| First Start | Timer begins count up '00' displayed 1 sound | 0 |

- a) Start times shall be taken from the visual signals; the absence of a sound signal shall be disregarded. This changes RRS 26.
- b) Pursuit race start times will be displayed in sequence from '00' from the first start signal and increasing in one-minute intervals.
- c) Boats shall start when their start time is displayed.

- d) A boat which starts before its allocated start time will be penalised by adding two minutes to its finish time plus one minute for each full or part minute early.
- e) No recall signals will be made. This changes RRS 29.
- f) Once individual boat start times are published, they may be updated up to 2 hours prior to the 1st warning signal and the affected boats notified by SMS.

5. THE COURSE

5.1 All fleets, starting in a northerly direction.

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| Start | Box |
| Sampson Spit (19) | Port |
| Bricklanding Buoys (33A, 33B) | Starboard |
| Dolphin West Buoy (42A) | Starboard |
| *Bricklanding Buoys (33A, 33B) | Starboard |
| Como Buoy (65) | Starboard |
| Finish | Box |

Full course length: 10.2 nm

Shortened course length: 6.8 nm

5.2 No course flags will be flown.

5.3 Shortened Course:

- a) The Race Committee may shorten the course before the starting signal by flying Flag 'S' over the class flag no later than the warning signal. The marks prefixed * on the Commodore's Trophy course shall be omitted. This changes RRS 32.2.
- b) The Race Committee may shorten the course after the starting signal by flying Flag 'S' over the class flag adjacent to a mark of the course. The marks prefixed * on the Commodore's Trophy course shall be omitted. This changes RRS 32.2
- c) The Race Committee may shorten the course in accordance with RRS 32.2 – the Race Committee vessel will fly the shortened course flag, the class flag with both the orange (on station) flag and the Blue Finish Line Flag.
- d) The Race Committee may also advise over the VHF radio channel 69 and via mobile phone SMS messaging that the course has been shortened. Failure to hear any radio calls or receive any SMS shall not be grounds for redress. [NP]

6. TIME LIMIT

The time limit is 1730.

7. SCORING

Combined Division will be scored in the order they cross the finish line.

8. PRIZES

8.1 Pennants will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall across the line and 1st boat in each fleet.

8.2 The Commodore's Trophy will be awarded to the first SoPYC boat across the line in the Combined Division.