

South of Perth Yacht Club

(Organising Authority)

on behalf of



National 125 Association of Australia (Inc.)

44th Australian Championship

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

27th December 2022 to 3 January 2023

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the NOR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the following rules:
 - a) Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS),
 - b) The Class Rules (except where any of these are altered by these SI's),
 - c) These Sailing Instructions (SI's)
- 1.2 Racing Rules will be changed as follows:
 - a) RRS Appendix T, Arbitration, shall apply.
 - b) RRS 60.1(a) is changed so that NP denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protest by a boat.

2. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

Notice to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at the Centreboard Clubhouse and online at:

[Notices](#)

3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0730 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 1800 on the day before it will take effect.

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the mast on the Western side of the Centreboard Clubhouse.
- 4.2 When flag AP is displayed, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes' in the race signal AP.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Date	Session
Tuesday 27 Dec 09:30-18:00	Registration, Measurement & Inspection
Wednesday 28 Dec 08:30-11:00	Registration, Measurement & Inspection
Wednesday 28 Dec 13:30	Invitation Races
Thursday 29 Dec 09:30	Championship Heats AM and PM
Friday 30 Dec 09:30	Championship Heats AM and PM
Saturday 31 Dec 13:00	Championship Heats PM
Sunday 01 Jan	LAYDAY
Monday 02 Jan 09:30	Championship Heats AM and PM
Tuesday 03 Jan 09:30	Championship Heats AM
Tuesday 03 Jan 18:30	PRESENTATIONS

- 5.1 The regatta will consist of up to 12 races.
- 5.2 There shall be no more than 3 races per session.
- 5.3 Competitors will be notified prior to 17:30 on the evening prior if there is any proposed change to the day's published session times.
- 5.4 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1300 hrs.
- 5.5 With the exception of Tuesday 3rd January, results will be presented each evening at the SoPYC Members Bar or Centreboard Lawn.

6. CLASS FLAG

The 125 Class flag will be the black National 125 Insignia on white background.

7. RACING AREA

[Melville Water East \(MWE\)](#) (Click on link)

8. THE COURSES

The diagram in Attachment A shows the course, including the approximate angles between legs, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which mark is to be left.

9. MARKS

- 9.1 Marks 1,2, 3s & 3p will be yellow inflatable buoys.
- 9.2 Mark 1a will be a red inflatable cylindrical buoy.
- 9.3 The starting and finishing mark will be a black and white chequered inflatable mark.
- 9.4 A race committee vessel signalling a change of leg of the course is a mark provided in SI 11. The new mark will be a green inflatable buoy.

10. THE START

- 10.1 Races will be started by using RR26.
- 10.2 The starting line will be between the staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee boat at the starboard end and a black and white chequered inflatable buoy.

11. CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

To change the next leg of the course, the race committee will lay a new mark (or move the finishing line) and remove the original mark as soon as practicable. When in a subsequent change a new mark is replaced, it will be replaced by an original mark.

12. THE FINISH

The finishing line will be between a staff displaying an blue flag on the Race Committee boat and a black and white chequered inflatable buoy.

13. TIME LIMITS AND TARGET TIMES

Target Time	Time Limit – 1 st Boat	Additional Time
45-60 minutes	75 minutes	15 minutes

- 13.1 If no boat sails the course and finishes within the Time Limit for the first boat, then the race will be abandoned
- 13.2 When the Additional Time Limit is applicable, boats failing to finish within the additional time after the first boat sails the course and finishes, will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF) without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A4 & A5.

14. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 14.1 Protest forms are available at the race office located at the Centreboard Clubhouse. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered therewithin the appropriate time limit.
- 14.2 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. Protest time limit is published at this link in the race results site. [Protest Time Limit](#)
- 14.3 [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 the Centreboard Clubhouse.
- 14.4 Notices of protests by the Race Committee, National 125 Technical Committee or Protest Committee will be posted to inform boats under RRS 61.1(b).

15. SIGN ON AND SIGN OFF [DP]

Sign On is not required. Beach Marshall will monitor the safe return of boats to the SoPYC beach and anyone not returning is required to inform the Beach Marshall (0412 179 855) or an official boat.

16 REPLACEMENT OF CREW OR EQUIPMENT [DP]

16.1 Substitution of competitors will not be allowed without prior written approval of the Race Committee.

16.2 Substitution of damaged or lost equipment will not be allowed unless authorised by the Race Committee. Requests for substitution shall be made to the committee at the first reasonable opportunity.

17 EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT CHECKS

On the water, a boat can be instructed by a member of the Race Committee or the National 125 Technical Committee to proceed immediately to a designated area for inspection to determine compliance with class rules and eligibility.

18 OFFICIAL BOATS [NP]

All official boats will display the words 'Safety' and images of SoPYC burgee.



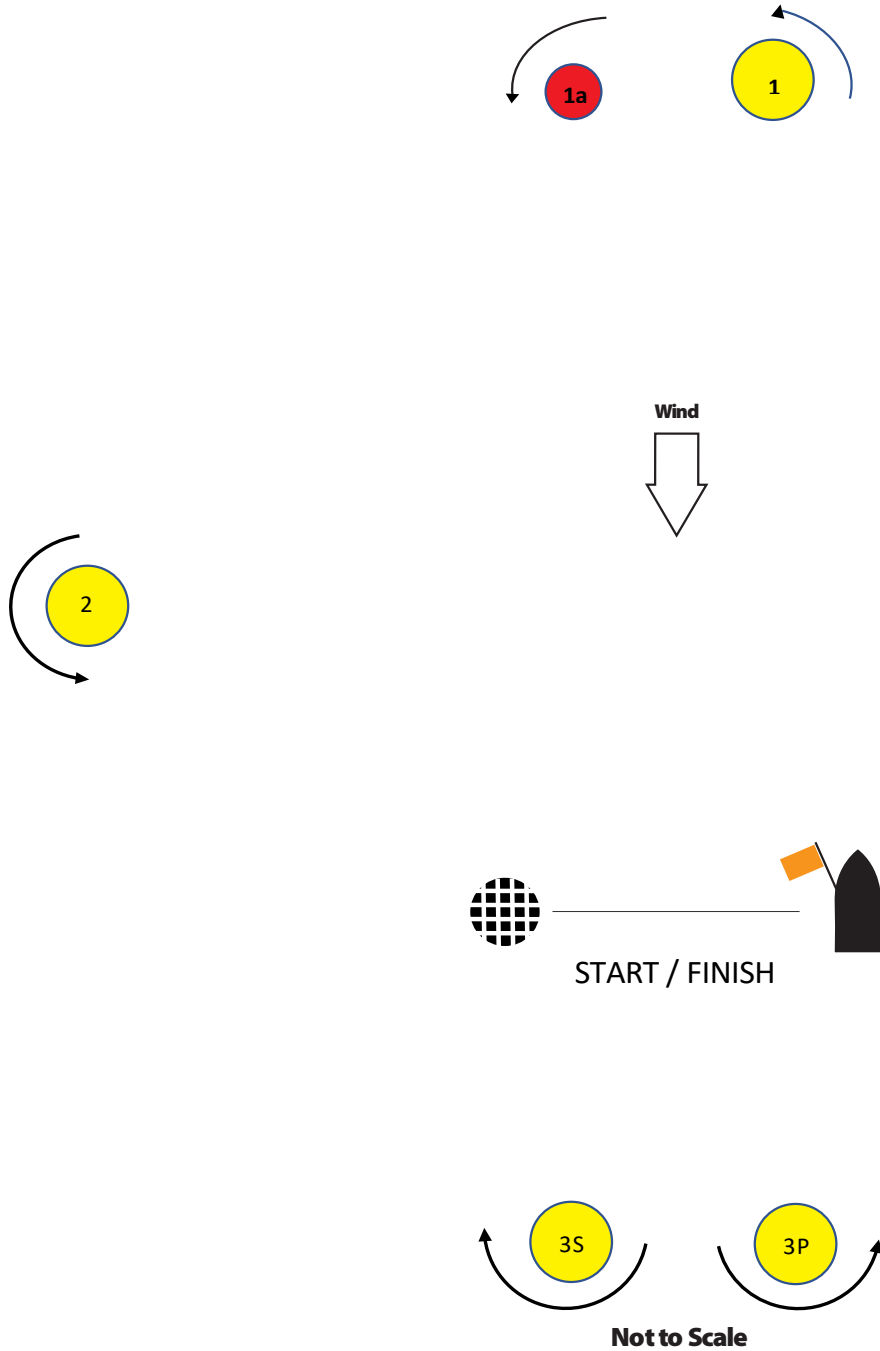
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


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ATTACHMENT A – COURSES



Course 1		Start – 1 – 1a – 2 – 3P – 1 – 1a – 3S/3P - Finish
Course 2		Start – 1 – 1a – 2 – 3P – 1 – 1a – 3S/3P - 1 – 1a – 2 - 3P - Finish
Course 3		Start – 1 – 1a – 3S/3P - 1 – 1a – 2 – 3P – Finish