

South of Perth Yacht Club (Organising Authority)

Red Witch- Pursuit Races As part of the 'Jeff Claflin Tri Series' SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2 December 2023 & 13 April 2024

1. RULES

Races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing and the South of Perth Yacht Club Saturday Series Sailing Instructions 2023-2024 and as modified by these Supplementary Sailing Instructions.

2. STARTING

2.1 1st warning signal is 1325.

2.2 Pursuit Race Starts

For races designated 'Pursuit Races' in the Schedule of Events, boats shall start in accordance with the following pursuit race signals:

| Signal | Flag and Sound | Minutes before starting signal |
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| Warning | Division/Class Flag 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 as notified by 'Handicaps' posted prior to the race.
- 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, should these change outside this time affected boats will be notified by SMS.