



MANDURAH
OFFSHORE FISHING
AND SAILING CLUB



West Coast Cities Traveler Series Heats 7, 8 and 9 13 April 2019

Supplementary Sailing Instructions

The Organising Authority is the Mandurah Offshore Fishing and Sailing Club Inc.

The heats of this series will be conducted from the Mandurah Offshore Fishing and Sailing Club Inc. 115 Breakwater Parade, Mandurah, Western Australia,

1. RULES

As per the RRS Appendix S – Standard Sailing Instructions **plus**

- 1.1 The prescriptions of Australian Sailing (AS) and AS Special Regulations Part 2 for Off the Beach Boats.
- 1.2 The Class Rules of each participating class.
- 1.3 The Notice of Race.
- 1.4 Racing Rules will be changed as follows:
 - 1.4.1 Rule 40 is changed by adding “All dinghy competitors shall wear Personal Flotation Devices when afloat.”
 - 1.4.2 Rule 41(a) is changed by the addition of the following:
 - 1.4.2.1 A crew member separated from their boat is considered to be in danger and may be recovered and returned to their boat by a support boat.
 - 1.4.2.2 A boat unable to be righted by its crew may be assisted by a support boat.
 - 1.4.2.3 Coaching is permitted whilst racing without penalty.
 - 1.4.3 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 1.5 Arbitration shall apply as detailed in RRS Appendix T - Arbitration.

2.0 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

2.1 The RRS Appendix S – Standard Sailing Instructions **Item 2.1 is replaced by**

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located inside, at the South side of the club house.

3.0 CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 The RRS Appendix S – Standard Sailing Instructions **Item 3.1 is replaced by**

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted on the official notice board at least two hours before the scheduled start of the first race of a session 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 on the small flagpole on the lawn on the southern side of the club house.

4.2 [The RRS Appendix S – Standard Sailing Instructions Item 4.2 is replaced by](#)

When Flag AP is displayed ashore '1 Minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes in the race signal AP.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

5.1 Program:

Day	Time	Activity	Comments
Saturday 13 th April	09:00 to 10:30	Registrations	Enclosed Area on north west corner of the club house.
	10:30	Volunteers Briefing	
	11:00	Competitors Meeting & welcome	
	12:30	First Warning Signal	Subsequent races to follow
	15:00	Latest time for a warning signal	No warning signals after this time.
	17:00	Presentation of Trophies.	

6. CLASS FLAGS

6.1 [The RRS Appendix S – Standard Sailing Instructions Item 6.1 is replaced by](#)

Laser Class Flag Senior Dinghies
Optimist Class Flag Junior dinghies

7. THE COURSES

7.1 [The RRS Appendix S – Standard Sailing Instructions Item 7.1 is replaced by](#)

No later than the warning signal the race committee will designate the course by displaying the course signal, as designated in Appendix A of these supplementary sailing instructions, from the yard arm on the Race Committee Start Boat.

7.2 [The RRS Appendix S – Standard Sailing Instructions Item 7.2 is replaced by](#)

The course diagrams and sequence of laps will be as described in Appendix A of these supplementary sailing instructions.

7.3 All marks shall be rounded to port, except for gates

7.4 All marks need not be in position at the preparatory signal. This changes rule 33

8. MARKS

Marks will be as shown in Appendix A of these supplementary sailing instructions

9. THE START

The RRS Appendix S – Standard Sailing Instructions **Item 9 plus**

- 9.3 A boat that crosses the start line more than four minutes after its starting signal will be scored DNS, This changes rules A4 and A5

11. THE FINISH

11.1 The RRS Appendix S – Standard Sailing Instructions **Item 11.1 is replaced by**

The finishing line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee vessel and an orange flagged mark on the starboard side of the vessel, as displayed in Appendix A of these supplementary sailing instructions.

- 11.2 A boat failing to complete the course in accordance with this sailing instruction shall be scored DNF.

12. TIME LIMITS

- 12.1 The Race Time Limit is 60 Minutes

The Finishing Window for boats to finish after the first boat sails the course and finishes is twenty minutes or the Race Time Limit, whichever is the sooner.

- 12.3 Boats failing to finish within the Finishing Window shall be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5.

13. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

The RRS Appendix S – Standard Sailing Instructions **plus**

- 13.2 The same time limit applies to protests by the Race Committee about incidents they see in the racing area and to requests for redress. This changes rules 61.3 and 62.2.

- 13.6 Breaches of supplementary sailing instruction 14 (Safety Regulations) or 15 (Support Vessels) shall not be grounds for protest by a boat but result in action by the Race Committee or Protest Committee. This changes RRS Rule 60.1A

14. SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 14.1 Sign On and Sign Off: All boats must sign on before leaving the shore and sign off as soon as practicable after returning to shore.

- 14.2 Competitors who miss the first race but wishing to sign on for subsequent races must advise the race office.

The sign off period will close 60 minutes after the last boat has completed the last race of the day.

- 14.3 To sign on and sign off, each boat shall sign the sign on/sign off form located in the enclosed area at the South side of the club house.

Failure to sign on will result in a five place penalty in that boats first race of the session without a hearing.

Failure to sign off will result in a five place penalty in that boats last race of the session without a hearing.

This changes RRS rule 63.1, A4 and A5.

- 14.4 Competitors who, after signing on, do not start or do not finish a race or have finished but wish to retire from a particular race shall sign the Retirement Form, located inside, at the South side of the club house, within the sign off time limit and indicate DNF, DNS or RET and the race number to which this applies.

- 14.5 Competitors shall wear personal floatation devices, whilst afloat, in compliance with AS-Special Regulations Part 2 for Off The Beach Boats 5.01.2. Failure to comply may result in a boat being scored DSQ for the race or races without a hearing.

15 SUPPORT BOATS/COACH BOATS

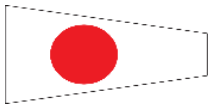
- 15.1 Coach boats, flying a coach flag or club burgee, shall be permitted onto the course during racing to provide coaching and give outside assistance to competitors,
- 15.2 Support vessels, flying a green and white diagonal flag, shall be permitted onto the course during racing to provide outside assistance.
- 15.3 All support and coach vessels in proximity to the course shall provide outside assistance as directed by the race officer and shall not, while under the race officers direction, leave the course area without the race officers permission.

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SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

APPENDIX A - COURSES

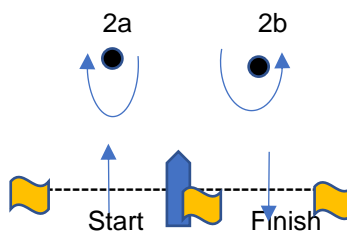
COURSE 1



Seniors Start-1-2a/2b-1-2a/2b-1-2a/2a-1-finish

Juniors Start-1-2a/2b-1-Finish

Marks Inflatable yellow



COURSE 2



Seniors Start-1-3-4-1-4-1-3-4-1-Finish

Juniors Start-1-3-4-1-Finish

Marks Inflatable yellow

