

The 2022 Coffs Coast Harbour Sprint

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Off the Beach Sailing Series

23-24 April 2022

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

Coffs Harbour Yacht Club (CHYC)

2. RULES

The Regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.

3. RESPONSIBILITY

All those taking part in the Coffs Coast Harbour Sprint races do so at their own risk and responsibility. CHYC is not responsible for the seaworthiness of a boat whose entry is accepted, or the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment. Attention is drawn to Fundamental Rule 4 which states 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone'.

4. ENTRIES

Eligible boats may be entered by completing registration with the organising authority in accordance with the Notice of Race.

The Regatta is open to monohulled, centreboard dinghies and skiffs. All competitors must be members of club or class association affiliated with Australian Sailing.

5. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the CHYC Revsport Event Portal.

6. CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the noticeboard at the Regatta Office.

Changes to Sailing Instructions may be communicated on the water. Code Flag V shall be flown to indicate that changes are being made.

7. SCHEDULE OF RACES

The Warning Signal for consecutive races in each session will be as soon as possible as the last competitor has finished

8. DIVISION FLAGS

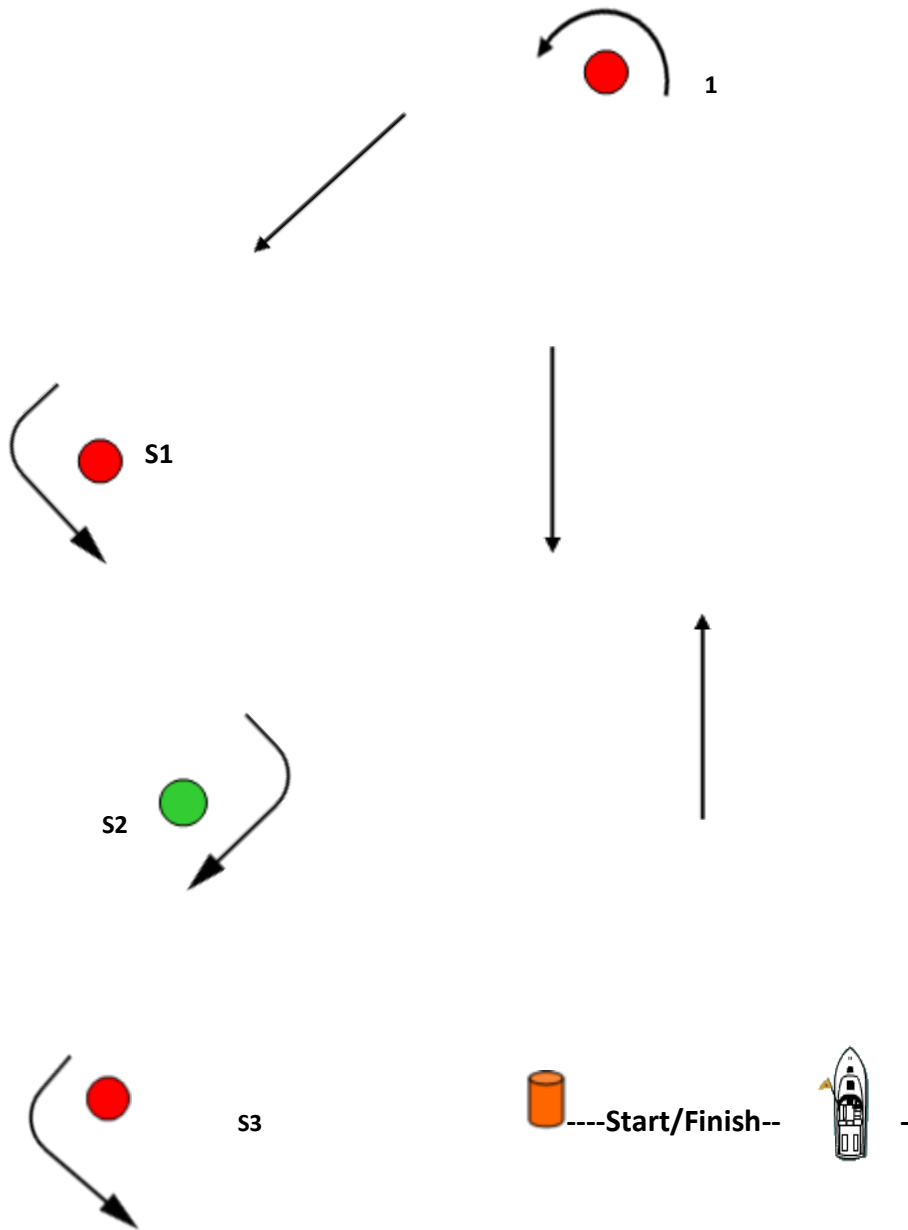
Will be posted on the Regatta Noticeboard after the first briefing.

9. RACING AREA

Within the Confines of Coffs Harbour generally East of the Coffs Harbour Jetty and West of a Northerly transit from the extremity of the South Breakwall and Muttonbird Island.



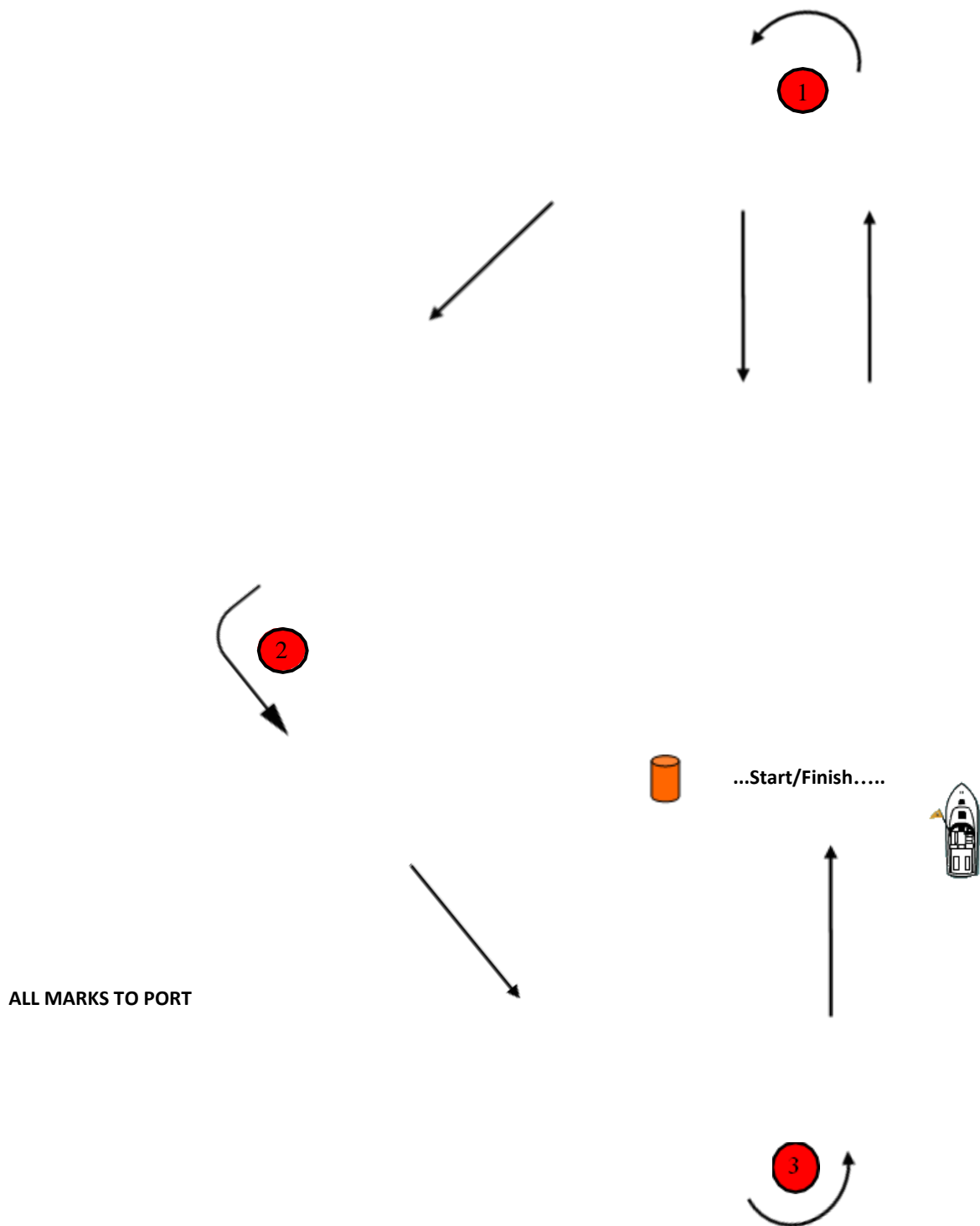
10. COURSE



ALL MARKS TO PORT EXCEPT FOR S2 TO STARBOARD



SLALOM W/L 1	Start – 1 – S1 – S2 – S3 – 2 – 1 – 2 - Finish
SLALOM W/L 2	Start – 1 – S1 – S2 – S3 – 2 – 1 – S1 – S2 – S3 – 2 Finish



TRIANGLE 1	Start – 1 – 2 – 3 – 1 – 3 - Finish
TRIANGLE 2	Start – 1 – 2 – 3 – 1 – 3 – 1 – 2 – 3 Finish

11. MARKS

Marks are 450 mm Spherical Orange buoys except for the Pin End Start Buoy being a Flag or Buoy

12. THE START

Races shall be started per RRS 26

The start line will be between the flag staff displaying the orange on station flag and the Pin End Buoy.

A clearance marker will be hung from the stern of the start vessel. No boat shall pass between the clearance marker and the start vessel.

A boat whose warning signal has not been made shall keep clear of the starting area and of all boats whose warning signal has been made.

13. THE FINISH

The finishing line will be between an orange staff on a Race Committee boat and the Pin End Buoy.

14. TIME LIMIT

The time limit for the finish of the first boat in each Class will be 120 minutes. Boats failing to finish within 30 minutes of the first boat in its Class will be scored Did Not Finish. This changes Rule 35.

15. COURSES

Courses will be identified on the board on the stern of the start boat.

16. SHORTENED COURSE

As per RRS 32

As per RRS 33

By display of Shortened Course Flag with Red or Green Flag.

17. PROTESTS

Protests shall be delivered to the race office within 45 minutes after the time of the last boat's finish for the last race of the day.

Scoring enquiries shall be made within 30 minutes of posting results.

Protests will be heard in approximately the order of receipt and as soon as possible.

Appendix T – Arbitration shall apply to this Regatta amended so that an arbitrator may form part of a subsequent protest committee.

18. SIGN ON, SIGN OFF

Failure to sign on or off for each SESSION will result in a 6 point penalty for each race in that session. Withdrawals should be advised ASAP to the committee by notification to an on water official or ASAP after coming ashore.

19. COURSE NOTIFICATION/AMENDMENT

Courses to be sailed will be identified on the whiteboard displayed on the back of the start boat.

20. RADIO COMMUNICATION

A boat shall neither make nor receive radio communications or data transmissions not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

21. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded in respect to Divisions.