

ACT Multi-Hull Championships 2023-2024

**Incorporating the NSW Taipan Championship
and NSW Paper Tiger Championship
Saturday 21st October 2023 to Sunday 22nd October 2023
Organising Authority – The Y Canberra Region Sailing Club
Venue: Yarralumla Bay, Lake Burley Griffin, ACT**

Sailing Instructions

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The prescriptions and special regulations of Australian Sailing Inc will apply.
- 1.3 The class rules of competing classes will apply.
- 1.4 For calculation of a boats corrected time the Australian Sailing Catamaran Yardsticks will apply.
- 1.4 Racing rules will be changed as follows:
 - RRS AP – see SI 5.
 - RRS 26 – see SI 11.
 - RRS A4 & A5 – see SI 11.
 - RRS 44.1 – see SI 13.
 - RRS 35, A4 & A5 – see SI 14.

2. COVID-19

- 2.1 While the COVID-19 situation is in place, the Race Committee and all competitors must, while supporting or participating in this series, maintain and enforce complete compliance with:
 - all current and applicable COVID-19 related Government health directions and guidance,
 - all applicable COVID-19 related AS guidance, and
 - the YCRSC COVID-19 Risk Management Plan as extant at the time.
- 2.2. The onus is on individual competitors and the Race Committee to be aware of how the above guidance is to be applied to themselves and to their boats.

3 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 3.1 Notices will be posted on the official notice board located in the Sailors' Room at the Y Canberra Region Sailing Club.

4 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 4.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0900 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it is to take effect.

5 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 5.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flag mast on the west side of the Y Canberra Region Sailing Club clubhouse or on the YCRSC boat *Westen* (if anchored at the clubhouse jetty).
- 5.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes' in the race signal AP.

6 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 6.1 Dates of racing:

	1 st warning signal	Number of races
<i>Saturday 21st^d October 2023</i>	<i>1227 hrs</i>	<i>up to 4 races back to back</i>
<i>Sunday 22nd October 2023</i>	<i>1057hrs</i>	<i>up to 3 races back to back</i>
- 6.2 Six races are scheduled.
- 6.3 On the last scheduled day of racing no first warning signal will be made after 1430 hrs.

7 DIVISIONAL FLAGS

7.1 Boats will compete in three divisions as follows:

Division 1	Taipan
Division 2	Paper Tiger
Division 3	multihulls with AS yardsticks under 84
Division 4	multihulls with AS yardsticks of 84 and over

7.2 The divisional race flags will be the numeral pennant of the division number.

8 RACING AREA

Attachment A shows the location of racing area.

9 THE COURSES

9.1 The diagrams in Attachment B shows the courses, the course designations and the order in which marks are to be passed.

9.2 No later than the warning signal, the race committee vessel will display the course designation.

9.3 A red flag designates a Triangular Course with boats instructed to leave marks 1, 2 & 3 to port.

9.4 A green flag designates a Triangular Course with boats instructed to leave marks 1, 2 & 3 to starboard.

9.5 Flag E designates a Windward-Leeward Course.

9.6 Flag 8 designates a Figure Eight course.

10 MARKS

10.1 Marks 1, 2, 3 and 4 will be yellow cylindrical buoys.

10.2 Marks 4s & 4p will be black and yellow wheel buoys.

10.3 The start mark will be yellow pencil mark displaying a code flag R.

10.4 The finish mark will be a yellow pencil mark displaying code flag R for Triangular and Windward-Leeward courses and a black and white pencil mark displaying a blue flag for Figure of 8 courses.

10.5 The race committee boat distance mark will be a red conical buoy.

11 THE START

11.1 Races will be started as follows: This changes RRS 26.

Minutes before starting signal	Visual signal	Sound signal	Means
3	Divisional flag	One	Warning signal
2	P, Z, U or black flag	One	Preparatory signal
1	Preparatory flag removed	One long	One minute
0	Divisional flag removed	One	Starting signal

11.2 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee vessel at the starboard end, and the course side of the port-end starting mark.

11.3 A boat shall not pass between the race committee vessel and the distance mark. The penalty for a breach of this sailing instruction is that the boat shall make a one-turn penalty after her starting signal but not before starting.

11.4 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other races.

11.5 A boat that does not start within 10 minutes after her starting signal will be scored *Did Not Start* without a hearing. This changes RRS A4 and A5.

12 THE FINISH

12.1 The finishing line will be between the mast displaying a blue flag on the race committee vessel and the finishing mark.

13. PENALTY SYSTEM

13.1 For all classes RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

14 TIME LIMIT

14.1 Boats failing to finish within 20 minutes after the first boat in the division sails the course and finishes will be scored *Did Not Finish* without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5.

15 PROTESTS

- 15.1 Protests forms are available at the race office located in the Sailors' Room at the Y Canberra Region Sailing Club. Protests shall be delivered there within the appropriate time limit.
- 15.2 For each division the protest time limit is 90 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.
- 15.3 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 Y Canberra Region Sailing Club clubhouse, beginning at the time posted.

16 SCORING

- 16.1 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 16.2 When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

17 SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 17.1 Competitors shall sign that it is their intention to race, at least 60 minutes prior to the start of the first race they intend to compete in each day.
- 17.2 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.

18 REPLACEMENT OF CREW OR EQUIPMENT

- 18.1 Substitution of competitors will not be allowed without the prior written approval of the race committee.
- 18.2 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.

19 EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT CHECKS

A boat or equipment may be inspected or measured at any time for compliance with the class rules.

20 OFFICIAL BOATS

Official boats will be marked with: 'YCRSC' or "YACT".

21 TRASH DISPOSAL

Trash may be placed aboard support or official boats.

22 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

23 PRIZES

Trophies and prizes for the regatta will be awarded at the discretion of the Y Canberra Region Sailing Club.

24 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta at their own risk. See RRS Rule 3, *Decision to Race*. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

25 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of not less than AUD \$5,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

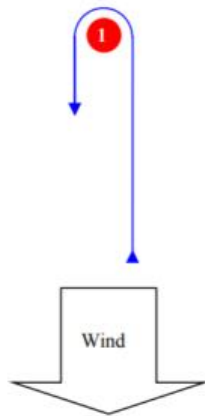
ATTACHMENT A: RACING AREA



ATTACHMENT B: COURSE DIAGRAMS

Windward-Leeward Course

Code Flag E



Division 1

start - 1 - 4s/p - 1 - 4s/p - 1 - 4s/p - 1 - finish

Division 2

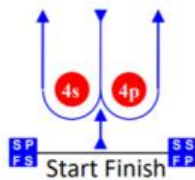
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Division 3

start - 1 - 4s/p - 1 - 4s/p - 1 - 4s/p - 1 - finish

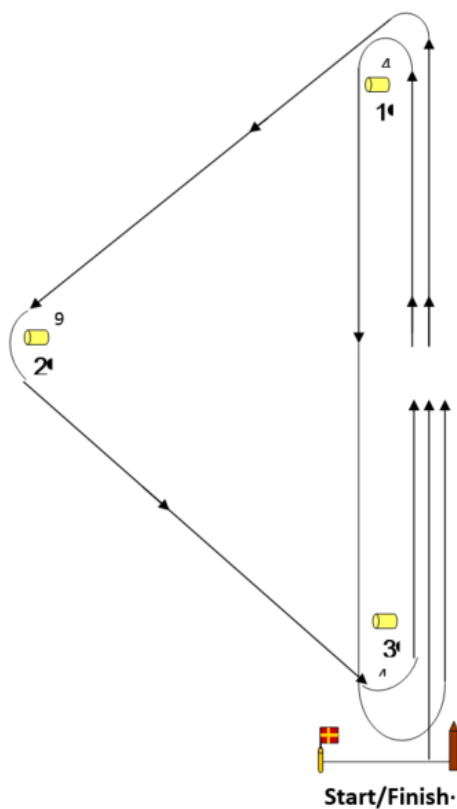
Division 4

start - 1 - 4s/p - 1 - 4s/p - 1 - finish



Triangular Course

Red or Green Flag



Division 1

start - 1 - 2 - 3 - 1 - 3 - 1 - 2 - 3 - 1 - finish

Division 2

start - 1 - 2 - 3 - 1 - 3 - 1 - finish

Division 3

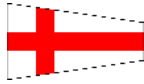
start - 1 - 2 - 3 - 1 - 3 - 1 - 2 - 3 - 1 - finish

Division 4

start - 1 - 2 - 3 - 1 - 3 - 1 - finish

Figure of Eight Course

Numerical Pennant 8



Division 1

start – 1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 1 – 2 – 3 – finish

Division 2

start – 1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 1 – 2 – 3 – finish

Division 3

start – 1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 1 – 2 – 3 – finish

Division 4

start – 1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 1 – 2 – 3 – finish

