



*The Darwin Sailing Club Inc.*

**Darwin Sailing Club**

**2019 Season**

**NOVICE HELM**

**1st September 2019**

**First Start: 1400.**

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**All divisions**

The start time will be 1400hrs with an extended start line. All divisions start together.

Starters with VHF radios must confirm with the start boat at least 20 minutes prior to start time. OTB boats must sign on under the tower.

**Starting Sequence:**

The start sequence will be as followed (RRS 26):

First start 1400 hrs (there will be only one start)

5 minutes before start: Warning signal, Divisional flag 1 raised

4 Minutes before start: Sound signal, P flag raised

1 Minute before start: Sound signal, P flag lowered

Start: Divisional flag 1 lowered, sound signal

**RACE COURSE and FORMAT:**

All divisions: Start – 1(p) – 2(p) 3(p) (repeated),

The Start/Finish Line will be between the start pin (orange buoy) and orange flag on the Start/Finish boat.

Each competitor must pass through the start/finish line on each lap. All Marks left to Port.

The Committee boat will keep a record of each boats completed laps.

After 100 minutes of racing there will be a long sound signal. As the lead boat approaches the finish line, the blue flag will be flown on the Committee boat. Once the leader has completed her last lap and finished the race, all the other boats going through the finish line will be a finisher.

The winner is the boat with the lowest corrected average lap time.

The result will be confirmed by the Race Committee and will be final. This changes Rule 61.1.

Presentation will be at 1800hrs at DSC.

**Description of the buoys:**

The start will be between the cylindrical orange buoy and the Start/Finish boat.

1 is an orange cylindrical mark;

2 is an red cylindrical mark;

3 is an orange cylindrical mark;

