



ROYAL YACHT CLUB OF VICTORIA SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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**WINTER RACES
B&G Laura Gloria Series
APRIL – SEPTEMBER 2022**





SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. CHANGE TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1.1. Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 1230 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 will take effect.

2. COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMPETITORS

- 2.1. Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board in the western foyer of the club house. Notices may also be posted to the website.
- 2.2. The race office is located at the main RYCV office, telephone 9397 1277, email sailmanager@rycv.asn.au.
- 2.3. On the water, the race committee intends to monitor and communicate with competitors on VHF radio channel 69.

3. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 3.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed on the Royal Yacht Club of Victoria flag mast located on the lawn.
- 3.2. When international code flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes' in the race signal AP.

4. CLASS FLAGS

- 4.1. The class flag will be international code flag "R".

5. RACING AREA

- 5.1. Racing will be conducted on the waters of Hobson Bay and Northern Port Phillip adjacent to the Royal Yacht Club of Victoria.

6. COURSES

- 6.1. Courses are as described in the [RYCV Club Courses](#). This document includes the order in which marks are to be passed and the side on which mark is to be left.
- 6.2. The course to be sailed shall be designated by the display of black lettered numeral boards from the start box prior to the warning signal.
- 6.3. After starting, but prior to sailing the course as described in the RYCV Club Courses, boats shall pass through the gate formed by No20 Channel Pile and the northern end of the Workshops Pier.
- 6.4. After sailing the course as described in the RYCV Club Courses, but prior to finishing, boats shall pass through the gate formed by No20 Channel Pile and the Workshops Pier.

7. MARKS

- 7.1. Marks are as described in the [RYCV Club Courses](#).



8. THE START

- 8.1. The starting line will be between the flag staff displaying the club burgee next to the race box at the northern end of the RYCV marina, and mark "O".
- 8.2. The race committee will publish a start sheet listing group start times and allocating competitors to Start Groups. The race committee reserves the right to alter or adjust any competitors start group calculated or printed.
- 8.3. Each race will be started in accordance with RRS Rule 26.
- 8.4. Competitors shall not start before their designated Group Start time
 - 8.4.1. Group 1 starts with the lowering of the Class Flag. As Group 1 Starts a board displaying numeral 2 will be displayed adjacent to the start box.
 - 8.4.2. When Group 2 starts a sound signal will be made and the board displaying numeral 2 will be replaced with numeral 3.
 - 8.4.3. When Group 3 starts a sound signal will be made and a board displaying numeral 4 will be displayed.
 - 8.4.4. When Group 4 starts a sound signal will be made and a board displaying numeral 5 will be displayed.
 - 8.4.5. This shall continue until all subsequent groups have started.

9. THE FINISH

- 9.1. The finishing line will be between the flag staff displaying the club burgee next to the race box at the northern end of the RYCV marina, and mark "O". A blue flag may also be displayed on the flag staff.

10. TIME LIMITS

- 10.1. The time limit is for the first boat is 1715. If no boat finished within the time limit, the race will be abandoned.
- 10.2. Boats that do not finish prior to 1730 shall be scored DNF without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A5.1 and A5.2.

11. HEARING REQUESTS

- 11.1. 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.
- 11.2. Hearing request forms are available from the race office.
- 11.3. 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 Committee Room, beginning at the time posted.

12. OFFICIAL VESSELS

- 12.1. Official vessels will display the Royal Yacht Club of Victoria burgee.