



Supplementary Sailing Instructions For

A. Wednesday Afternoon Pursuit Races for the Rivers Trophy

A1 RACE RADIO

The Race Committee will make Race Management announcements on VHF Channel 69.

A2 CLASS FLAGS

International Code Flag "W"

*Crew Declaration
Link QR code*



A3 CREW DECLARATION LINK

<http://tymob.net.au/1827>

A4 COURSES AND MARKS

Selected from the combined course-book **Sailing Instruction Attachment 1 - Courses and Marks** and signaled by display of International numeral flags no later than the warning signal.

A5 THE START

On each day of racing the warning signal will be made at 1355hrs

Pursuit Start – Spinnakers permitted with penalty as below.

The start time of each boat will be published on the Race Notice board and on-line <http://rycv.com.au/sailing/keelboat/start-sheets/>

Boats are defaulted to the "No Spinnaker" start time. Boats are expected to compete with working sails suitable for sailing to windward and tacked on the center line. Working sails may have clews poled out.

Boats electing to switch out of the default and use a spinnaker or other sails must advise the selection to the Race Committee between 1345 and 1400hrs on VHF radio Ch 69 and receive an acknowledgement from the Race Committee. Such boats, as a penalty, will start 4 minutes later than the PURHC time.

Each race will commence with flag signals as per RRS26. The preparatory signal for each boat is deemed to be 4 minutes before that start boats start time

The starting line will be between the flag staff displaying an orange flag and an orange inflatable mark.

Boats shall not start before their designated start time. Individual Recalls will be made with the display of flag X until each boat has returned to the pre-start side of the line or 2 minutes whichever is the sooner. This alters RRS 29.1

Boats with a start time of zero minutes (0) will start with the removal of the Class Flag.

Prior to the 2-minute group start time a black ball will be displayed.

Boats with a start time of 2 minutes will start with a sound signal and the black ball will be removed.

After the 2-minute group starts, the black ball will again be displayed and a radio message as to the group it refers to may be made.

Boats with a start time of 4 minutes will start with a sound signal and the black ball will be removed. After the 4-minute group starts, the black ball will again be displayed and a radio message as to the group it refers to may be made.

This shall continue until all subsequent groups have started.

A6 THE FINISH

The finishing line shall be an imaginary line between the flag mast bearing a blue flag on the committee vessel and an orange inflatable buoy.

A7 TIME LIMITS

The time limit for the first boat is 1715. If no boat has finished within the time limit, the race will be abandoned.

[SP] Boats that do not finish prior to 1730 shall be scored DNF