



## Supplementary Sailing Instructions For

### C Sunday Pursuit Races (non-spinnaker)

#### C0 ETHOS

Competitors should be aware that this is a social event and as such aggressive sailing is not encouraged.

Lunch bookings at the RYCV are recommended for a post-race de-brief.

#### C1 RACE RADIO

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

#### C2 CLASS FLAGS

International Code Flag "R"

*Crew Declaration  
Link QR code*



#### C3 CREW DECLARATION LINK

[https://topyacht.com.au/db/kb2/mob\\_crew\\_login.php](https://topyacht.com.au/db/kb2/mob_crew_login.php)

#### C4 COURSES AND MARKS

Selected from the combined course book ***Sailing Instruction Attachment 1 - Courses and Marks***, signaled by international code flags on the Committee Boat and broadcast on VHF 69 prior to the start.

#### C5 THE START

The Start location shall be in the vicinity of Mark X Ray unless otherwise advised on the race frequency.

On each day of racing the warning signal will be made at 1055hrs

Pursuit Start – No Spinnakers are permitted. 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.

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

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 being 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.

**[DP]** Competitors shall not start before their designated Group Start time.

## **C6 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.

## **C7 TIME LIMITS**

The time limit for the first boat is 2.5 hours. If no boat finished within the time limit, the race will be abandoned.

**[NP]** The race committee will shorten course where possible to ensure boats finish within the time limit. This changes RRS 32.1

**[DP]** Boats that have not finished within 3.0 hours shall be recorded and scored DNF. (This alters the RRS)