



Supplementary Sailing Instructions For

A. Wednesday Afternoon Pursuit Races

These Supplementary Sailing Instructions shall be read in conjunction with the RYCV Standard Sailing Instructions for the 2026–2027 season. The Standard Sailing Instructions apply unless specifically amended by these Supplementary Sailing Instructions.

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

https://topyacht.com.au/db/kb2/mob_crew_login.php

A4 COURSES AND MARKS

Selected from the combined course-book **PPNYC Standard Sailing Instruction Attachment 1 – Courses and Marks**, as amended for the 2026–2027 season 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 time 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 electing the default start time shall race without a spinnaker, gennaker or other declared downwind sail. 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 will start 4 minutes later than the “No Spinnaker” start 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 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 1700. If no boat has finished within the time limit, the race will be abandoned.

Boats that do not finish prior to 1715 shall be scored DNF