

Supplementary Sailing Instructions For B Wednesday Twilight Fleet Racing



B1 RACE RADIO

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

B2 CLASS FLAGS

Division	International Code Flag	Time of Warning Signal
C (Div 3) Small Boats	T	1755
B (Div 2) including S80s	E	1805
A (Div 1) Big boats	R	1815



B3 CREW DECLARATION LINKS

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

B4 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.

B5 THE START

Races will be started using RRS 26

The starting line will be between the Signal Mast carrying an orange flag on the race committee vessel and course side of the starting mark (orange cylindrical buoy).

A crowding buoy (orange cylindrical buoy with black band) may be laid between the race committee vessel and the starting mark.

Boats shall pass between the Starting Mark and the Crowding Buoy (when laid) to Start. After the Preparatory Signal and before Correctly Starting Any boat passing from the prestart side of the Starting Line to the course side of the Starting Line between the Crowding Buoy and the Committee Vessel shall return to the prestart side of the Starting Line by passing on the course side of and round the Committee Vessel. Any yacht touching the Crowding Buoy shall correct her error in accordance with RRS 31 or be disqualified. Any yacht passing from the course side to the prestart side of the starting line between the Crowding Buoy and Committee Vessel shall be disqualified.

The start location will be broadcast on the race channel approximately 30 minutes prior to the first warning.

B6 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.

B7 TIME LIMITS

The time limit for the first boat to finish, irrespective of division, is 1 hour and 30 minutes after the actual starting time of the last division. If no boat finishes within that time, the race will be abandoned.

If at least one boat finishes within the time limit, the race will be valid. All boats still racing may finish until the beginning of nautical twilight at Williamstown on the day of the race, as determined by the Race Committee.

A boat that has not finished by the beginning of nautical twilight will be scored DNF without a hearing. This changes RRS 35.