



Supplementary Sailing Instructions For

H Val Hodge Trophy

H1 RACE RADIO

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

H2 CLASS FLAG

Naval Numeral 6 (White and blue diagonal stripes)

H3 CREW DECLARATION LINK

*Crew Declaration
Link QR code*



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

H4 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. The Course area may be broadcast in advance by SMS.

H5 THE START

The Race shall be started according to signals as in RRS 26.

The starting line shall be an imaginary line between the flag mast bearing an orange flag on the committee vessel and an orange cylindrical buoy.

A crowding buoy may be laid in the vicinity of the committee vessel.

After the preparatory signal, but before correctly starting:

Any boat passing from the pre-start side of the starting line to the course side of the starting line between the crowding buoy and the committee vessel or any boat touching the crowding buoy shall return to the pre-start side of the starting line by passing on the course side of and around the committee vessel.

Any boat passing from the course side to the pre-start side of the starting line between the crowding buoy and the committee vessel shall be disqualified.

A boat starting more than 10 minutes after their starting signal shall be scored DNS

- H5.1** A laid mark may be specified as the first mark after the start. This mark will be an orange inflatable buoy. The mark will be laid approximately to windward of the starting line at approximately 0.5 to 0.9 nm from the starting line. The direction of rounding the mark will be indicated by the display of a green or red flag from the Starting Vessel – green for starboard rounding and red for port rounding. If no rounding signal flag is made, the mark is deleted from the course to sail

H6 THE FINISH

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

H7 TIME LIMITS

The time limit for the race is 3.0 hours.

If one boat finishes within the time limit, the time limit will be extended by 30 minutes from the first boat's finish time

[SP] Boats failing to finish within the extended time limit shall be scored DNF without hearing. This alters RRS 35 and A5.