

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Pittwater Race 2021

1. Rules

- 1.1 The racing will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the General Conditions of Racing as defined by Section 7 of the MYC Handbook, except as altered by the Sailing Instructions which are also considered part of the rules; and the MYC Offshore Racing Plan of Management on the MYC website www.myc.org.au .

2. Schedule

- 2.1 Racing is scheduled for Friday, 2nd April 2021
- 2.2 The following classes/divisions will be sailed:
- Yachts
- 2.3 There is 1 TCF Race scheduled for the day.
- 2.4 A meeting for the benefit of the skippers may be held. Skippers will be advised, where and when, no later than the day before the race.
- 2.5 Races will be started no earlier than times shown. Times shall be taken from visual signals; the failure of a sound signal shall be disregarded.

WARNING	CLASS	FLAG
1100 hours	Yachts	Numeral Pennant 1

3. Class Flag

- 3.1 The Class flags will be as follows:

CLASS	FLAG
Yachts	Numeral Pennant 1

4. Courses

- 4.1 The course is as shown below:

Pittwater Race

1. Start Manly
2. Junction Buoy (P)
3. Finish at RMYC Pittwater

5. The Start

- 5.1 Races will be started by using RRS Rule 26.
- 5.2 The racing rules will be modified in accordance with Rule 86 as follows:
The MYC General Conditions of Sailing Section 7.10 may change at the discretion of the RO.
- 5.3 If at the nominated time of the first warning signal the committee boat displays the AP and Flag L with 2 sound signals, the committee boat will move to an alternate starting area.
- 5.4 The AP and Flag L will be removed with a sound signal 1 minute before the Warning.
- 5.5 The start line shall be between the committee boat staff carrying the MYC burgee and an adjacent mark on the port side. The adjacent mark may be a MYC mark or any other mark which will be announced to boats on the Race Channel VHF 72.
- 5.6 The committee boat may or may not be anchored.

- 5.7 A boat identified as OCS by virtue of the committee boat drifting shall not be grounds for redress. This amends RRS 60.
- 5.8 A boat starting later than 30 minutes after her starting signal, or when the Committee Boat is no longer on station, will be scored DNS. This changes RRS Appendix A4.

6. The Finish

- 6.1 Boats will finish between the finishing tower located ashore at the Royal Motor Yacht Club and a line bearing 270 deg true from the tower.
- 6.2 When finishing after 1800 hours please call the Race Officer on VHF Ch 72 approximately 15 minutes before finishing.

7. Time Limits

- 7.1 The time limit for this race will be 2000 hours.

8. Penalty System

- 8.1 Your attention is drawn to RRS Rule 44.1 and RRS Rule 44.2. RRS Rule 44.2 states in part that "a boat takes a One-Turn or Two-Turns Penalty promptly by making the required turns in the same direction, each including one tack and one gybe".
- 8.2 If an arbitrated penalty is accepted, it shall be a scoring penalty of 50% of the difference between a boat's non-penalized score and the score for DSQ. Half points shall be rounded up and the points of the other boats shall not be adjusted.

9. Scoring

- 9.1 The PHS Handicap system will be used to score a boat's result and adjust her handicap.
- 9.2 The Parle Cup is awarded to the winner of the Pittwater race.

10. Safety Regulations

- 10.1 The Race Committee may at its sole discretion decide to conduct the race on the next day. The Race Committee may abandon the race or use the MYC Marathon course described in AppendixA8, if the Bureau of Meteorology forecasts gale force winds or stronger, over the course area and during the time of racing, or in the opinion of the Race Committee the weather conditions are poor.

11. Radio Communication

- 11.1 A radio check will be conducted on VHF Ch 72, up to 10 minutes prior to the warning signal to ensure all radios are in working order and to report number of persons on board. Boats without a working VHF radio will be scored as DNS.
- 11.2 Boats shall maintain a continuous listening watch on VHF Ch 16. The race frequency to be used is VHF Ch 72.
- 11.3 No radio schedule will be conducted in this race, or, as specified at the skippers briefing.

12. Protests

- 12.1 Protest forms can be obtained from the RO. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered to the RO within the appropriate time limit.
- 12.2 The protest time limit is 90 minutes after the last boat has finished.