



YMCA of Canberra Sailing Club

Lake Burley Griffin Regatta

15th-16th October 2005

Sailing Instructions

1 RULES

See Notice of Race.

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice boards located at the YMCA Sailing Club and at the Canberra Yacht Club's Sailor's Cabin.

3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 1200 on the day it will take effect.

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at YMCA Sailing club on 15th and at the Canberra Yacht Club Race Control Tower on 16th.

4.2 When flag Y is displayed ashore, rule 40.1 applies at all times while afloat. This changes the Part 4 preamble.

5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

5.1 The first warning signal will be at 1400 hours on each race day.

5.3 When there are only a few starters, two or more Divisions may be started together.

5.4 There will be one race per day unless otherwise advised.

6 CLASS (DIVISION) FLAGS

Division 1	Numeral Pennant 1 Trailable yachts (CBH 685 and above)
Division 2	Numeral Pennant 2 Trailable yachts (CBH below 685)
Division 3	Numeral Pennant 3 Dinghies (VYC yardstick below 117), International Flying Fifteen and 2.4mR classes
Division 4	Numeral Pennant 4 Dinghies (VYC yardstick 117 and above)
Division 5	Numeral Pennant 5 Off the beach catamarans

7 THE COURSES

7.1 The diagram in Illustration A (See the back of these instructions) show the courses, including the approximate angles between legs, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.

7.2 The approximate compass bearing from the start line to Mark 1 may be displayed from the race committee boat / tower.

8. MARKS

8.1 Course marks 1, 2, 3 and 4 (Divisions 1-3 & 5) -Yellow (tapered) cylindrical buoys with mark numbers displayed.

8.2 Course marks 1, 2, 3 and 4 for Division 4 -Green (tapered) cylindrical buoys with mark numbers displayed

8.3 The starting and finishing marks -Orange mark or pole.

9 THE START

9.1 The starting line will be between the Starting Mark and the flagstaff of the race committee boat or the CYC race control tower displaying an orange flag.

9.2 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area.

9.3 A boat starting later than 15 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start. This changes rule A4.

10 THE FINISH

The finishing line will be between the Finishing Mark and the flagstaff of the race committee boat or CYC race control tower displaying an orange flag.

11 TIME LIMITS

11.1 The time limit for all divisions shall be 3 hours.

11.2 Boats failing to finish 30 minutes after the first boat of its division finishes or within the time limit, whichever is the later, will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF). This changes rules 35 and A4.

12 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

12.1 Protest forms are available from the Race Officer. Protests shall be submitted in accordance with RRS 61.3 with the time limit for competitors being 30 minutes after the finish of the last boat of all divisions.

12.2 Protests shall be in writing and shall be delivered to the Race Officer. Protests will be heard as soon as possible thereafter and in the order of receipt or in the most logical order determined by the Race Officer.

13 SCORING

See notice of Race.

14 SAFETY REGULATIONS

A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.