



## SECTION 5

### RYCT/DSS/BYC MIDWEEK SERIES

Applicable to the RYCT/DSS/BYC Midweek Afternoon Non-Spinnaker Series

#### 1. SCHEDULE OF RACES

##### 1.1. MIDWEEK SERIES 1

Day	Date	Host Club	Start
Day 1	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	RYCT	Castray Esplanade
Day 2	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	DSS	Castray Esplanade
Day 3	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2019	BYC	Victoria Esplanade
Day 4	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	RYCT	Castray Esplanade
Day 5	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	DSS	Castray Esplanade
Day 6	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	BYC	Victoria Esplanade
Day 7	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	RYCT	Castray Esplanade
Day 8	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	DSS	Castray Esplanade
Day 9	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	BYC	Victoria Esplanade
Day 10	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	RYCT	Castray Esplanade
	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2019		Luncheon at DSS

##### MIDWEEK SERIES 2

Day	Date	Host Club	Start
Day 1	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	BYC	Victoria Esplanade
Day 2	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	RYCT	Castray Esplanade
Day 3	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2020	DSS	Castray Esplanade
Day 4	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	BYC	Victoria Esplanade
Day 5	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	RYCT	Castray Esplanade
Day 6	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	DSS	Castray Esplanade
Day 7	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	BYC	Victoria Esplanade
Day 8	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	RYCT	Castray Esplanade
Day 9	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	DSS	Castray Esplanade
Day 10	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	BYC	Victoria Esplanade
	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2020		Luncheon at BYC

##### MIDWEEK SERIES 3

Day	Date	Host Club	Start
Day 1	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	DSS	Castray Esplanade
Day 2	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020	BYC	Victoria Esplanade

Day 3	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2020	RYCT	Castray Esplanade
Day 4	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2020	DSS	Castray Esplanade
Day 5	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2020	BYC	Victoria Esplanade
Day 6	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2020	RYCT	Castray Esplanade
Day 7	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	DSS	Castray Esplanade
Day 8	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	BYC	Victoria Esplanade
Day 9	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	RYCT	Castray Esplanade
Day 10	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	DSS	Castray Esplanade
			Luncheon at RYCT

## 2. ELIGIBILITY

The Race Committee may accept entries from any boat that complies with the AS Special Regulations, Part 1, Category 7.

Spinnakers or other off the wind sails are not permitted whilst racing.

## 3. GROUPS

Boats will be allocated to groups by the Combined Clubs Race Committee based on the speed of the boat. Times of group starts will be posted on the official notice board at BYC/DSS/RYCT by 12:00hrs on the day of the race.

## 4. STARTING AND FINISHING

4.1. For DSS and RYCT races the Starting and Finishing Line will be between the main flagpole on Castray Esplanade Box and an orange flag mark approximately North East of Castray Esplanade Box.

4.2. For BYC races the Starting and Finishing Line will be between the flagpole on BYC Victoria Esplanade Box and a Yellow with Red band inflatable buoy approximately west of the Victoria Esplanade Box.

## 5. STARTING TIMES & STARTING INSTRUCTIONS

Boats will be divided into starting groups with the slowest group of boats commencing first, with progressively faster groups of boats starting at five (5) minute intervals. All boats will be given individual handicaps and the time offset of the start taken into account to arrive at a single corrected time result for the fleet.

A sound signal will be made 10 minutes before the scheduled start of the first boat(s). This amends RRS 26.

A sound signal will be made and a course board will be displayed five (5) minutes before the start of the first group.

A sound signal will be made to indicate the start of the first group.

At subsequent five minute intervals a sound signal will be made indicating the start of subsequent groups which may be one or more boats.

The starting time will be 13:30hrs.

Competitors may be advised of starting procedure signals on VHF Channel 14.

## 6. RECALLS

For the Midweek Series there will be no individual recalls and boats that start before their scheduled time will be penalised by a minimum of 30 seconds or twice the amount of time to which they were early whichever is the greater. This changes Rule 29.1.

## 7. COURSES RYCT & DSS RACES

**All Marks are to be rounded and left to Starboard unless noted in course the description**

- A Start → N → O → D → O → D → Finish
- B Start → N → O → N → O → D → Finish
- C Start → D → O → D → O → D → Finish
- D Start → N → M → O → N → M → O → D → Finish
- E Start → N → M → O → N → O → D → Finish
- F Start → N → WP → O → D → WP → O → D → WP → Finish
- G Start → D → M → O → D → M → O → D → M → Finish
- H Start → M → O → M → O → M → Finish
- I Start → JGL → N → M → WP → O → D → O → D → Finish
- J Start → D (to Port) → B<sup>1</sup> → N → O → M → Finish
- K Start → D (to Port) → B<sup>1</sup> → M → O → D → M → Finish
- L Start → B<sup>1</sup> → D → O → B<sup>1</sup> → D → O → D → Finish
- M Start → B<sup>1</sup> → WP → O → D → WP → O → D → WP → Finish
- N Start → B<sup>1</sup> → B<sup>2</sup> → D → O → D → Finish
- O Start → B<sup>2</sup> → O → D → O → D → Finish
- P Start → B<sup>2</sup> → N → O → D → O → D → Finish
- Q Start → B<sup>2</sup> → JGL → O → D → O → D → Finish
- R Start → JGL → O → D → O → D → Finish

**All Marks are to be rounded and left to Port**

- S Start → M → N → O → M → N → O → M → N → Finish
- T Start → WP → M → D → O → WP → M → D → O → WP → M → D → Finish
- U Start → N → B<sup>1</sup> → O → D → O → D → Finish
- V Start → D → B<sup>1</sup> → J → O → D → O → D → Finish
- W Start → D → B<sup>1</sup> → O → D → B<sup>1</sup> → O → D → Finish
- X Start → WP → JGL → B<sup>2</sup> → B<sup>1</sup> → O → D → Finish
- Y Start → JGL → B<sup>2</sup> → O → D → O → D → Finish
- Z Start → B<sup>2</sup> → B<sup>1</sup> → O → D → O → D → Finish

### Additional Upriver Courses

**Note:** When sailing under Tasman Bridge all boats must pass through the Illawarra Span. Failure to comply may result in a three place penalty.

To avoid contact with the bridge boats may use their motors to navigate under the bridge.

**Marks are to be rounded and left to the side as shown below**

- 1 Start → SP → BP → through Starting/Finishing line → D → O → D → Finish  
Marks to Starboard
- 2 Start → BP → through Starting/Finishing line → D → O → D → Finish  
Marks to Starboard
- 3 Start → SP → through Starting/Finishing line → D → O → D → Finish  
Marks to Starboard
- 4 Start → J → B<sup>2</sup> → O → D → O → D → Finish  
Marks to Starboard
- 5 Start → J → B<sup>1</sup> → N → O → D → O → D → Finish  
Marks to Starboard

- 6 Start → J → B<sup>1</sup> → O → B<sup>1</sup> → O → B<sup>1</sup> → Finish  
Marks to Starboard
- 7 Start → BP → SP → O → WP → D → Finish  
Marks to Port
- 8 Start → RB → BP → O → D → O → D → Finish  
Marks to Port
- 9 Start → RB → SP → O → D → O → D → Finish  
Marks to Port
- 10 Start → J → D → O → D → Finish  
Marks to Starboard
- 11 Start → J → D → M → O → D → M → Finish  
Marks to Starboard
- 12 Start → M → D → J → O → M → D → Finish  
Marks to Port
- 13 Start → Z → D → WP → O → Z → D → WP → O → Z → D → WP → Finish  
Marks to Starboard
- 14 Start → Z → B1 → WP → O → Z → D → WP → O → Z → D → WP → Finish  
Marks to Starboard
- 15 Start → D → WP → O → D → WP → O → D → WP → Finish  
Marks to Starboard
- 16 Start → CP → O → D → Finish  
Marks to Starboard
- 17 Start → ZW → Finish  
Marks to Port

## 8. COURSES BYC RACES

- A Start → D → J → A → J → Finish (Marks to Starboard)
- B Start → J → D → A (To Starboard) → B1 → Finish (Marks Except A to Port)
- C Start → D → B2 → A → J → B1 → Finish (Marks to Port)
- D Start → J → B1 → A → J → B1 → Finish (Marks to Port)
- E Start → B2 → R → A → B2 → Finish (Marks to Starboard)
- F Start → B1 → J → A → B2 → Finish (Marks to Starboard)
- G Start → B1 → D → A (To Port) → J → Finish (Marks Except A to Starboard)
- H Start → B2 → N → R → A → B1 → Finish (Marks to Starboard)
- J Start → B2 → J → A → B1 → J → Finish (Marks to Starboard)
- K Start → N → R → A → B1 → Finish (Marks to Starboard)
- L Start → H → A → B1 → A → B1 → Finish (Marks to Starboard)
- M Start → H → B2 → A → B1 → Finish (Marks to Starboard)
- N Start → N → B2 → A → B2 → Finish (Marks to Port)
- O Start → B1 → R → A → B1 → R → A → B1 → Finish (Marks to Starboard)

P Start → H → B2 → N → M → Wp → J → Finish (Marks to Starboard)

## 9. MARKS

A	Black and White Chequered band inflatable buoy laid to the west of the Victoria Esplanade Box
CP	Yellow inflatable buoy laid NE of Cartwright's Point.
O	Orange flag mark approximately NE from Castray Box
R	Yellow inflatable buoy approximately 200m SW of Rosny Point (East of Shipping Lane)
B <sup>1</sup> , B <sup>2</sup> , D, H, J, M, N & WP	All are permanent marks (Refer to Course Card)
JGL	John Garrow Light
Z	Yellow inflatable buoy laid on a line between Battery Point and the Tasman Bridge
ZW	Yellow inflatable buoy laid NE of Zinc Works

### ADDITIONAL UPRIVER BUOYS

RB	Permanent yellow buoy 200m N of Rose Bay Beach
BP	Permanent outer green Beacon 400m W of Beltana Point
SP	Permanent orange cylindrical 300m S of Self's Point Wharf

## 10. SHORTENING COURSE

Should the Race Committee decide to shorten course, Code flag S will be displayed on the Starting Box flagpole. This may be accompanied by two sound signals and will mean boats shall finish at the end of that lap by crossing the Finishing Line from the course side. The Race Committee may give verbal instructions.

In order to achieve a result the Race Officer may give directions on VHF Channel 14 which may vary the length of the course or race instructions.

## 11. TIME LIMIT

Any boat not finished by 16:00hrs will be scored "Did Not Finish" (DNF) without a hearing. This changes Rule 35, 63.1, A4 and A5.

## 12. RADIO INSTRUCTIONS

All competitors shall maintain a listening watch on VHF Channel 14 for announcements by the Race Officer.

SECTION 5 MIDWEEK SERIES COURSE CARD

