



S1. Rules

- S1.1 Races will be conducted in accordance with the 2009/10 Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions except as changed by this appendix.
- S1.2 In addition to the rules of Part 2 the following limitations will apply.
- (a) When a boat cannot determine with certainty what tack another boat is on, she shall keep clear of that boat;
 - (b) A boat which is overlapped within two lengths of a windward boat shall not sail above close-hauled unless she promptly sails astern of the other boat.

S2 Eligibility

- S2.1 Only boats registered as keelboats may enter.
- S2.2 A Junior Member may not skipper a boat but may helm in accordance with SI 4(b).
- S2.3 All Sunset Sails events shall be Invitation events.

S3. Nomination and Entry

A boat which has nominated in accordance with the Notice of Race may only enter by completing the sign-on register which will available in the club foyer no later than 1 hour prior to the first warning signal. Each boat shall supply all details as requested on the register, including the number of a mobile phone on board where a boat is not fitted with a marine radio
It is mandatory that boats shall "sign on" prior to leaving the shore.

S4. Signing Off at End of Race or Retiring

A boat which does not finish before the time limit shall, within 15 minutes after the Time Limit, notify Race Control of her retirement. Notification may be given by radio or mobile phone from the boat, or in person.

The start/finish team and the safety boat is required to remain on duty until all boats have finished or been accounted for. Your cooperation when retiring is requested

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S 5. **Safety**

S5.1 **Mandatory Safety Equipment**

In addition to the Category 7 requirements boats shall carry the additional safety equipment listed;

- (a) 2 x hand held red flares, stored in a watertight container
- (b) A PFD (Type 1 or 2) for each person on board
- (c) 2 x fully operational waterproof torches
- (d) A fully operational and switched on marine radio or mobile phone. Radio communication is preferred because of its “all informed” nature of operation, enabling boats in the vicinity to be aware of and therefore able to assist in an emergency.

S5.2 In addition to the mandatory additional requirements, these precautions are strongly recommended;

- (a) All guests, particularly children, on a boat not having complying lifelines, shall wear a PDF at all times
- (b) a safety briefing, including man overboard drills, is conducted prior to leaving the pen.
- (c) Skippers shall be aware of the dangers of overloading a boat with too many guests, and of their responsibilities with respect to the consumption of alcohol by guest and crew.

S5.3 Navigation lights shall be displayed when starting (to demonstrate serviceability) and at other times in accordance with clause 52G of the Navigable Waters Regulations.

S5.4 No spinnakers shall be used.

S6. **Schedule of Events – Dates, Times and Starting Lines**

Sunset Sails dates are listed in Appendix C.

Fleets will be started using rule 26 with the warning signal for the first fleet made at 1800.

Fleets will start in the order; Division A, Division B, Division C.

S7. **Fleet Identification**

Boats shall sail in fleets Division A, B or C and display an identification flag as designated for ‘Other Races’ in Appendix B, Class & Division Identification Flags

S8. **Courses**

Courses for each fleet shall be in accordance with the attachment.

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S9. Time Limits

The time limit for all boats will be 30 minutes after sunset, being the time published by the Bureau of Meteorology Perth. The race committee may shorten the race in accordance with SI 12.4 if visibility is reduced for any reason.

S9. Protests and Mediation

Protests shall be lodged at the race office within 30 minutes of the Time Limit. Mediation will not apply.

S10. Penalties without a Hearing

A boat which breaks a rule of this appendix shall be disqualified (DSQ) without a hearing in accordance with SI18.4. The race committee may protest a boat for a subsequent infringement of any such rule and the penalty may include exclusion from the series.

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