



South of Perth Yacht Club (Inc)  
64<sup>th</sup> Sailing Season 2009-2010



**SPACE SAILER 22  
STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**Heat No.s 5, 6 and 7**

**(Incorporating SoPYC Club Championship No. 7)**



**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2010**

**SUPPLEMENTARY  
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**



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## **1 Rules**

- 1.1 The Organising Authority is South of Perth Yacht Club (Inc) in conjunction with the Space Sailer 22 Association of WA (Inc).
- 1.2 The Race will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, the Constitution and Class Rules of the SS22 Association and by the Sailing Instructions.

## **2 Eligibility and Entries**

- 2.1 To remain eligible a boat shall;
  - (a) be listed on the SoPYC Vessel Register or be registered at a club affiliated at a Yachting Australia MYA
  - (b) Each helmsman shall be a current financial member of the SS22 Association;
  - (b) maintain a \$10 million insurance cover for third party personal and property risk and
  - (c) be helmed by the person-in-charge as defined by Racing Rule 46; or
  - (d) be a visiting boat entered in accordance with the Notice of Race.
  - (e) be helmed by a holder of a current YA Silver Card Membership

## **3 Safety**

- 3.1 Boats shall comply with of YA Special Regulations Part 1 for Racing Boats. Races are classified Category 7.
- 3.2 Signing on. Boats shall 'sign on' by sailing in the vicinity of the start boat prior to the warning signal and receive acknowledgement from the start boat. Attention is drawn to racing rule 23.1.
- 3.3 Retirement. A boat that retires shall notify the race committee as soon as possible, but not later than the Finish Line Close Time. A boat that breaks this rule will be scored DNE without a hearing.
- 3.4 Minimum and maximum crew. Boats shall have in addition to the skipper at least one person competent to handle the boat. The minimum number of crew, inclusive of the helmsman, shall be three and the maximum shall be five.
- 3.5 Support Boats – Boats shall keep clear of any vessel displaying a "green over white" flag.

## **4 Change of Skipper**

A change of skipper may be authorised by the Race Committee in accordance with Clause 9 of the SS22 Association Notice of Race.

## **5 Advertising**

A boat intending to carry advertising shall notify the race committee.

## **6 Notices to competitors**

- 6.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the race notice board located in the foyer of the Clubhouse.
- 6.2 Changes to Sailing Instructions. Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted not less than 2 hours before the scheduled warning signal on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the time of the first warning signal for an event will be posted by 1800 on the day before it will take effect.
- 6.3 The race committee will attempt to advise competitors by mobile phone of any late changes to the Sailing Instructions.

## 7 Signals made ashore

- 7.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the signal mast on the Clubhouse north east lawn.  
7.2 When flag AP displayed ashore '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes' in the race signal AP.

## 8 Schedule of races

<u>Warning</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Course Area</u>
0930	Heat 5 (Incorporating SoPYC Club Champ Heat 7)	MWE
ASAP	Heat 6	MWE
ASAP	Heat 7	MWE

The warning signal for each succeeding race will be made as soon as practicable. To alert boats that another race is to begin soon, the AP signal will be displayed for at least four minutes before a warning signal is displayed.

## 9 Class Flag and Identification

- 9.1 Boats shall display the SS22 Class flag from the backstay whilst racing.  
9.2 Boats shall clearly display their sail number in accordance with rule 77. Boats may request temporary use of an alternate sail number in writing to the race committee. A boat that breaks this rule will be penalised 25% in accordance with SI 18.4.

## 10 Laid Courses

- 10.1 Course diagram is attached. The diagram shows the course, the order in which marks are to be passed and the approximate angle between the legs.  
10.2 All marks shall be left to port.  
10.3 Shortened course: Courses may be shortened in accordance with racing rule 32.2.  
10.4 Change of Course: to change the next leg of the course, the race committee will lay a new mark (or move the finishing line) and remove the original mark as soon as practicable. When in a subsequent change a new mark is replaced, it will be replaced by an original mark.

## 11 Course restrictions

- 11.1 Prohibited Area  
The area bounded by the four navigational marks at Heathcote Channel is designated as an obstruction. A boat which breaks this rule and notifies the race committee within the protest time limit may accept a scoring penalty of three places in accordance with SI 18.4.  
11.2 Lines in Use  
An orange flag will identify a line in use by a river club for starting or finishing. A boat shall not pass in either direction through another club's line in use at any time, or its own line in use except between its preparatory signal and starting, when finishing, or when rounding a mark of that line in accordance with the designated course. A boat which breaks this rule will be penalized six places with SI 18.4.

## 12 Marks and Starting and Finishing Marks

- 12.1 Marks for a laid course will be red inflatable buoys approximately 1.6m high and 0.9m.  
12.2 A new mark as provided in SI 12.3 will be a yellow inflatable buoy  
12.3 Starting and Finishing Marks  
The mid river start/finish line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee boat at the starboard end and a black and white chequered inflatable buoy at the port end. If an "anti-barging" buoy displaying a green and white flag is attached to the race committee boat it shall be deemed to be part of the boat.

### **13 Starts**

- 13.1 Races will be started using rule 26 with the warning signal given five minutes before the starting signal..
- 13.2 General Recall  
The General Recall signal for a recalled fleet will be displayed for one minute. This changes racing rule 29.2
- 13.3 Late Starter.  
The starting line will remain open for any boat until 15 minutes after the starting signal for the last fleet. Boats starting after that time will be scored DNS without a hearing.

### **14 Time limits**

- 14.1 The Time Limit for the First Boat will be 1 hour. A boat which does not finish within fifteen minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored DNF. This changes rule 35.

### **18 Protests, Redress, Mediation and Penalties Without a Hearing**

- 18.1 Protests and Requests for Redress shall be delivered to the race committee within 1 hour after the last boat in the fleet has finished.
- 18.3 Mediation. Protests lodged in accordance with rule 61 which allege an infringement of a rule of Part 2, Part 4 or rule 28 will be subject to mediation in accordance with Appendix A of the Sailing Instructions.
- 18.4 Penalties Without a Hearing. A boat which breaks a sailing instruction for which a penalty is prescribed may accept a scoring penalty in accordance with rule 44.3 except that the penalty will be the percentage or other penalty stated in the instruction. A yellow flag is not required. A boat so penalised may request redress. The race committee may protest a boat for a subsequent infringement of the same rule.
- 18.5 A list of boats protested in accordance with rule 61, or penalised under SI 18.4, will be posted by 10 minutes after the protest time limit. This notice will be deemed to be sufficient notice of protest under rule 61.1(b) for any boat which does not accept a scoring penalty in accordance with SI 18.4.
- 18.6 When the race committee becomes aware it may have made a scoring mistake, or when requested by a boat which lodges a Scoring Enquiry form, it may correct the error.

### **19 Handicaps**

Handicaps are attached.

### **20 Disclaimer**

Competitors participate entirely at their own risk. See rule 4 Decision to Race which states; "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone".

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Windward/Leeward Laid Course

Red Marks Start – 1 – 2 – 1 – 2 - Finish



1.



Start / Finish.



2.