

Appendix B:



Fitzpatrick & Co - Chris Webb Two-Handed Series

B1. Rules

The use of self-steering is permitted. This changes RRS 52.

B2. Class Flags

Combined Fleet Flag R

B3. Starting Area

The start line is course dependent, but generally to the east of the main Shipping Channel.

B4. The Course

Course shall be selected from Sailing Instruction - Attachment 1 – Courses and Marks

Competitors should be aware of the shipping movements that can occur at any time and are reminded to keep clear of shipping within Hobsons Bay and the Williamstown and Port Melbourne Channels.

All boats are referred to Clause 9 (Safety Regulations) of the Primary Sailing Instructions

While Channel 71, 11, 9 and Transit Marks T20 to T26 are not marks of the course in terms of RRS 28.1, these are **passing** marks under RRS 28.2 and therefore have a required side as indicated in the course descriptions below. These are intended to reduce the potential for competitors to interfere with shipping using the channels.

B5. The Finish

Competitors shall notify the HBYC Race Committee via VHF Channel 69 once they round 'Spoil Ground' mark, when adjacent to Gellibrand Shoal' mark and on Crossing the Finish Line.

Competitors are advised to also record their own Finish Times

The finish shall be a line projected from the Williamstown Timeball Tower to Transit Mark T28, passing T28 to starboard.

Boats are reminded to keep an active watch as they cross the Williamstown Channel post the race finish.

B6. Time Limit

The time limit for the first boat to sail the Course and Finish shall be 17:00. If no boat finishes within the time limit the race shall be abandoned. Boats still racing after 18:00 shall be scored Did Not Finish (DNF) without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5

B7. Safety

It is compulsory for all crew to always wear Life Jackets during Two-Handed races.

B8. Prizes

The Bernie Kavanaugh Trophy (PHS) and Jessie Cup (AMS) - race one and Acrospire Trophy (PHS) race five shall be given to the first HBYC boat in both PHS and AMS respectively entered in the Two-Handed Series.

A Two-Handed Series Trophy shall be given to the first boat in each PHS, AMS and ORC_AP (Endorsed) Divisions.

Additional prizes may be given at the discretion of Hobsons Bay Yacht Club.