

Supplementary Sailing Instructions - H

Weekend Female Helm Series.



H1 **Class Flags** Combined Fleet Flag R

H2 **Crew Declaration Link** <http://tymob.net.au/1826>

H3 **Use of Spinnakers** Spinnakers may be used.

H4 **Eligibility**

The skipper shall be female and be on the helm for the duration of the race.

H5 **Starting Area**

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

H6 **The Course.**

Courses shall be selected from courses 70 – 73.

Standard Sailing Instruction - Attachment 1 – Courses and Marks – v7.1

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 Appendix A (Commencial Shipping) of the Standard Sailing Instructions.

H6 **The Start**

Races will be started by using RRS 26 with the warning signal made five minutes before the starting signal.

The starting line may be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee Vessel at the starboard end and the course side of the 'port-end' starting mark, an orange cylindrical buoy or fixed mark.

A boat that does not start within 10 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start (DNS) without a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1, A4 and A5.

In addition to the mandatory TopYacht Crew Declaration, all boats shall 'sign on' by sailing on a starboard tack past the stern of its Race Committee Vessel prior to the first warning signal, hail her sail number and receive an acknowledgement from the Race Committee Vessel.

H7 **The Finish**

The finishing line will be between the staff displaying a blue flag on the Race Committee Vessel at the starboard end and the course side of the 'port end' finishing mark an orange buoy or nearby fixed mark.

H8 **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.

H9 **Prizes**

The 'Weekend Female Helm' Series Trophy shall be given to the first boat in PHS Division across all races in the Series.

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