

# Supplementary Sailing Instructions

## **B – Shirley Freeman and Alice Varady Trophies**



### **B1 Class Flags**

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| Shirley Freeman Trophy, Club Course | Division 1 | Flag R |
| Lady Skipper's Trophy               | Division 1 | Flag R |
| Alice Varady Memorial Trophy        | Division 2 | Flag T |

### **B2 Crew Declaration link – As nominated in the Standard Sailing Instruction.**

### **B3 Eligibility**

As per Notice of Race

Crews for the Shirley Freeman Trophy and Alice Varady Memorial Trophy may consist of males and/or females, provided a female is on the helm for the duration of the race.

### **B4 Starting Area**

The start line is course dependent, but generally to the south of Gellibrand Shoal Mark.

### **B5 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.

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.

### **B6 The Courses**

Courses shall be selected from the current version of the 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 Appendix A (Commercial Shipping) of the Standard 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.

### **B7 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.

### **B8 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 20:00 shall be scored Did Not Finish (DNF) without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, 63.1, A4 and A5.

### **B9 Prizes**

#### **Shirley Freeman Trophy**

The first placed boat in PHS Division 1 (PHS) shall be given the Shirley Freeman Trophy.

#### **Lady Skippers Trophy**

The first placed HBYC boat in Division 1 (PHS) shall be given the Lady Skippers Trophy.

#### **Alice Varady Memorial Trophy**

The first placed HBYC boat in Division 2 (PHS) shall be given the Alice Varady Memorial Trophy. Additional prizes may be given at the discretion of Hobsons Bay Yacht Club.