

# Supplementary Sailing Instructions

## G – Single Handed Series.



- G1 Format** Refer to NOR
- G2 Class Flags** Combined Fleet Flag R
- G3 Crew Declaration link** As nominated in the Standard Sailing Instruction
- G4 Rules** The use of self-steering is permitted.  
Spinnakers may NOT be used.
- G5 Starting Area**  
The start line is course dependent, but generally to the west of the main Shipping Channel.
- G6 The Course.**  
Courses shall be selected from the current Standard 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.**
- G7 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.
- G8 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.
- G9 Safety**  
**It is compulsory to wear a Life Jacket at all times during Single-Handed races and mandatory that all entrants shall comply with the latest version of the HBYC 'Solo Sailing Requirements' available on the HBYC website at Sailing – Requirement/Guidelines. however, 'Y flags' do not need to be flown.**  
  
Competitors should advise if they require assistance with getting boats on and off the hardstand or in and out of pens two days prior to the race start at [racing@hbyc.org.au](mailto:racing@hbyc.org.au)
- G10 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.
- G11 Prizes**  
Prizes may be given at the discretion of Hobsons Bay Yacht Club.