

# Appendix C:

## RM Smith Summer Pursuit Series

### C1. Class Flags.

Combined Fleet

Flag R

### C2. The Courses

C2.1. Refer to the 'Marks' document attachment 1 for mark locations.

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.

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.

#### Course No. 1. Southerly/South Easterly – approx 6.9 nautical miles.

Start/Finish - In the vicinity of Ch 74.

Start in a Southerly direction - east of bounding marks Ch. 71, 11, 9 and 7 - RMYS F to port - RMYS A to port - R4 to port - finish.

#### Course No. 2. South Westerly – approximately 7.2 nautical miles.

Start/Finish - In the vicinity of Ch 75.

Start in a S.W. direction - Ch.72 to Port - RMYS A to starboard - R3 to starboard - east of bounding marks Ch 9, 11 and 71 - R4 to starboard, finish.

#### Course No 3 Northerly – approximately 7.1 nautical miles.

Start/Finish - In the vicinity of Ch 74.

Start in a Northerly direction - R4 to starboard - RMYS A to starboard - RMYS F to starboard, east of bounding marks Ch. 7, 9, 11 and 71 - finish.

#### Course No. 4 Easterly – approximately 7.0 nautical miles.

Start/Finish - In the vicinity of Ch 74.

Start in an Easterly direction - RMYS A to starboard - RMYS F to starboard - east of bounding marks Ch. 7, 9, 11 and 71 - R4 to starboard - finish.

#### Course No.5 Westerly – approximately 7.1 nautical miles.

Start/Finish - In the vicinity of Ch 74.

Start in a north westerly direction - R4 to Port - east of bounding marks Ch 71, 11, 9 and 7 - RMYS F to Port - RMYS A to port - finish.

#### Course No 6 Southerly – approximately 7.5 nautical miles

Start/Finish between the Start Boat and the V mark.

Start in a Southerly direction - east of bounding Ch Marks 71, 11, 9, 7 and 5 - R2 to port - east of bounding marks Ch.7,9, 11 and 71 - RMYS G to port - finish.

#### Course No. 7 Northerly – approximately 7.2 nautical miles

Start/Finish between the Start Boat and the V mark.

Start in a northerly direction - R4 to starboard, east of bounding marks Ch.71, 11,9 and Ch.7 - R2 to port, - east of bounding marks Channel 7.9, 11 and 71 - finish.

#### Course No. 8 Easterly/Westerly – approximately 7.1 nautical miles

Start/Finish between the Start Boat and the V mark

Start in an Easterly direction - RMYS A to port - Ch 74 to starboard - RMYS G to port - R4 to port - finish.

### C3. The Start

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

The start time for each group is an expression of time in minutes after the primary starting signal and shall be displayed at two-minute intervals. The start for the group indicated by the numeral is signaled by the removing of the numeral.

When 'Pursuit Race' starts apply a boat's preparatory signal is **deemed made** four minutes before the boat's starting time. **Note: Flag "P" will not be displayed.**

The starting procedure is as follows and continues through each group

Signal	Flag/Numeral Displayed	Sound	Minutes
Warning	Numeral Zero Displayed	1 Sound	-5
Primary Start	Numeral Zero Removed Numerals One and Two Displayed	1 Sound	0
	Numerals Two and Three Displayed		
	Numerals Three and Four Displayed	1 Sound	2
	Numerals Four and Five Displayed		
	Numerals Five and Six Displayed	1 Sound	4
	Numerals Six and Seven Displayed		

#### C4. 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.

#### C5. Time Limit

The time limit is 16:30.

If no boat finishes within the time limit the race shall be abandoned. Boats still racing after 18:30 shall be scored Did Not Finish (DNF) without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5.

#### C6. Prizes

The RM Smith Series Trophy shall be given to the first HBYC boat in the series.

The Robert Pilgrim Memorial Picnic Trophy shall be given to the first HBYC boat to finish in race four.

The Cock of Hobsons Bay Trophy shall be given to the first HBYC boat to finish in race five.

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