

Supplementary Sailing Instructions

I - Thursday Female Helm Twilight Series



11 Rules

Crews may consist of males/females, provided a female is on the helm for the duration of the race.

12 Class Flags Combined Fleet – Flag R

13 Crew Declaration link As nominated in the Standard Sailing Instruction.

14 Starting Area

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

15 The Course

Courses 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 Appendix A (Commercial Shipping) of the Standard Sailing Instructions

16 The Start

Races will be started by using RRS 26 with the warning signal made five min. 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.

Boats racing in 'Pursuit Races' shall not cross the start line between the Warning Signal and their start time. Boats that fail to comply may have three points added to her score without a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1, A4 and A5.

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.

Following the Primary Start and all subsequent start times a boat's preparatory signal is deemed made.

The starting procedure is as follows and continues through each group

Signal	Flag/Numeral Displayed	Sound	Minutes
Warning	Numeral Zero Displayed	1 Sound	- 5
Preparatory	P Flag - up	1 Sound	- 4
	P Flag - down	1 Sound	- 1
Primary Start	Numeral Zero Removed Numeral Two Displayed	1 Sound	0
Group 2	Numeral Two Removed Numeral Four Displayed	1 Sound	2
Group 4	Numeral Four Removed Numeral Six Displayed	1 Sound	4

Boats not starting shall keep clear of boats in their start sequence.

17 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.

18 Time Limit

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

19 Prizes

The Thursday Female Helm Twilight Trophy shall be given to the first placed HBYC boat in the series. Additional prizes may be given at the discretion of Hobsons Bay Yacht Club.