

## **SPRING BAY BOAT CLUB**

### **Cock of the Bay 2025**

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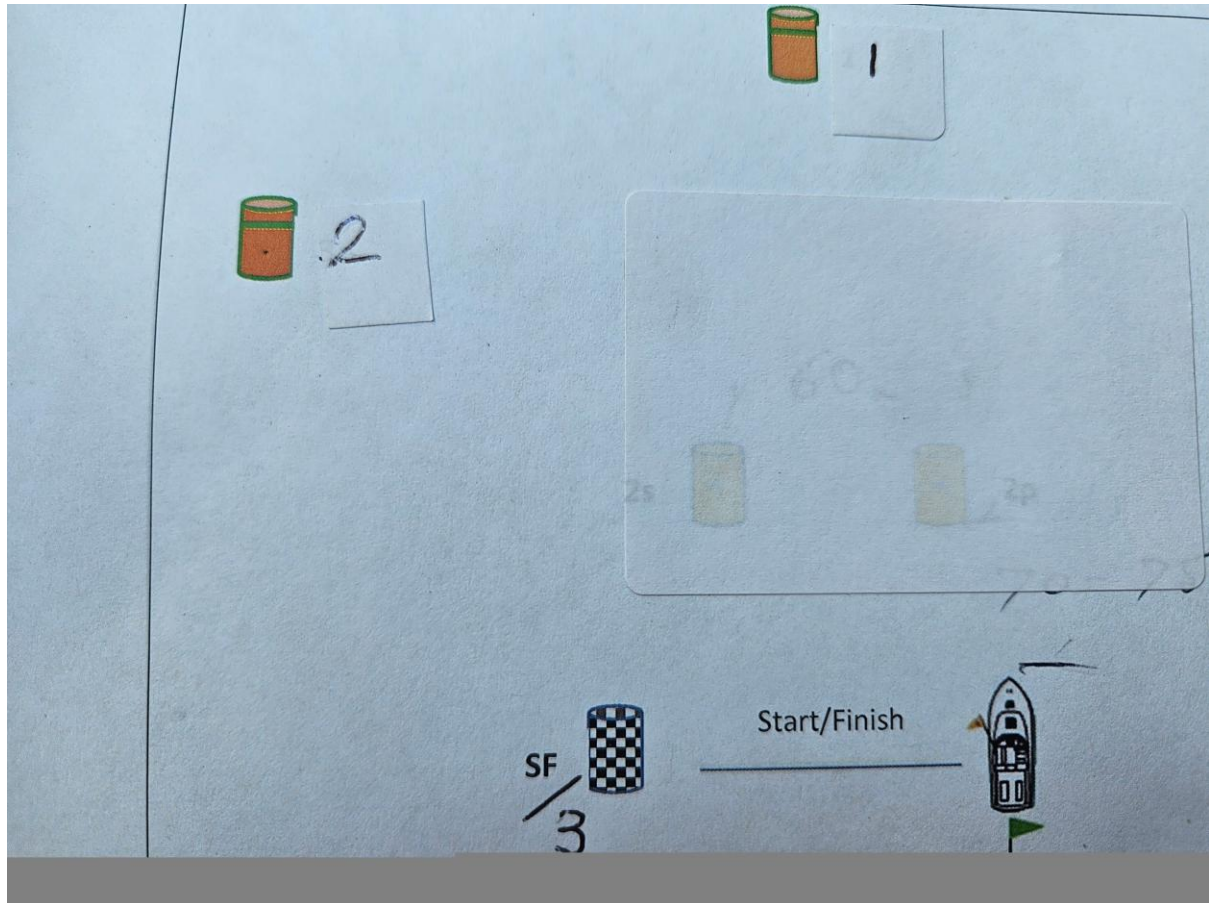
**Supplementary Sailing Instructions to be read in conjunction with current**

#### **SBBC RACE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS.**

The “Cock of the Bay” is to be decided by three consecutive races for regular competitors in SBBC sailing events.

1. Handicaps – will be based on the performance from the 2024 or earlier Cock of the Bay and adjusted as the series progresses.
2. Point Scores – The low point score system will be used. A boat scored DNF will receive maximum points.
3. Number of races – Three races are scheduled. At least two races must be sailed to constitute a valid series.
4. Time limit – The time limit for each race will be 90 minutes. Two yachts must complete the race within the time limit to constitute a race. Yachts failing to finish within that time will be scored as DNF.
5. Communication and Signals – Radio communication on VHF73, sound signals at the start (hooter), and flag signal. As per current SBBC RACE SAIL INSTRUCTIONS vessels will also monitor VHF16.
6. Start/Finish Line will be between the committee boat “Andiano” and a mark approximately 40 metres to port. Approximate location of the committee boat will be broadcast on VHF73 30 minutes prior to the first start. The first start will be at 11:00
7. The starting order and groupings will be broadcast on VHF73 approximately 10 minutes before the first warning signal of the day.
8. The course (A, B or C) will be broadcast on VHF73 approximately 10 minutes before the first “warning” signal in all races,
9. A three minute “warning” signal will be given by sound (hooter & radio), at the one minute “preparatory” signal the “Blue Peter” will be displayed, and at the start the “Blue Peter” will be lowered and a one sound signal be made.
10. The start signal also serves as the “warning” signal, for any subsequent starts.

11. Recalls. Where a boat has jumped the start, the sound signal will be sounded twice. Any offender must restart as per RRS or be scored maximum points.
12. Marks and courses



Courses – A/ START > 1 > 2 > 3 > 1 > FINISH ie. A “triangle” followed by one “sausage”

B/ START > 1 > 3 > 1 > FINISH ie two “sausages”

C/ START > 1 > 2 > 3 > 1 > 3 > 1 > FINISH ie. One “triangle” followed by two “sausages”

13. Shorten Course – The course may be shortened on any lap as boats pass through the finish line. Notice of intention to shorten course will be announced on VHF73.
14. Protests will be managed by the race officer in accordance with the RRS.