

SPRING BAY BOAT CLUB

COCK OF THE BAY – 6th March 2022

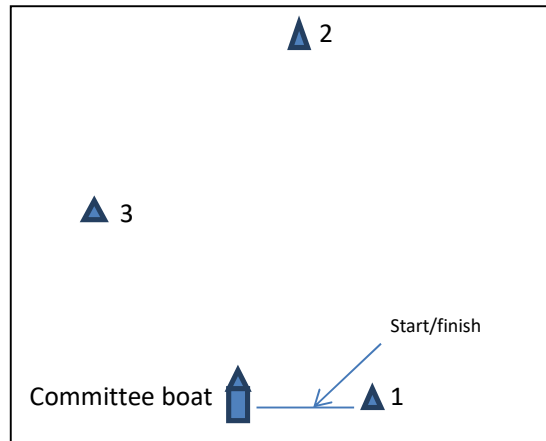
Sailing Instructions

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

1. Handicaps – Will be based on the performance from the 2021 and 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 completed to constitute a series result.
4. Time Limit – The time limit for each race will be 2 hours after the individual start time. Yachts failing to finish within that time will be declared DNF. At least 2 boats must finish within the time limit to constitute a race.
5. Communication and Signals – All signals and communication will be transmitted on VHF Channel 73. Should an entrant have difficulty with reception they may approach the committee boat or phone the Race Officer on 0438 040 249
6. Start/Finish Line – The start/finish line will be between the Committee Boat "*Pipe Dream*", moored in Prosser Bay, and a mark approximately 40 metres to starboard of the committee boat. Approximate location of the committee boat will be transmitted on VHF 73, 30 minutes prior to the first start.
7. Recalls – There will be no recalls. Should a boat start prior to their announced starting time then a time penalty of twice the time of the early start, will be imposed.
8. Start Times – Start times for the first race will be announced on VHF 73 and yachts will start at 5 minute intervals as announced. It is anticipated that the first start will be 1100 hours.
9. Start Time for subsequent races will be in the same order as the first race, at 5 minute intervals, with the first boat starting approximately 10 minutes after the last boat finishes in the preceding race.
10. Courses - All marks to be left to Port.
 - A Start 2 → 3 → 1 → 2 → 3 → 1 → 2 Finish
 - B Start 2 → 3 → 1 → 2 → Finish
 - C Start 2 → 1 → 2 → 1 → 2 Finish

11. Marks -

- 1 mark approximately 40 metres to starboard of committee boat.
- 2 mark approximately 1.0 nautical miles to windward of committee boat.
- 3 mark laid approximately 45 degrees to a line between 1 and 2.



12. Shorten Course – Course may be shortened on any lap as boats pass through finish line. Notice of intention to shorten course will be announced on VHF73.
13. Protests – Protests (on the appropriate form) may be lodged with the Race Officer within 1 hour of the last boat finishing in the last race. A protest hearing will be heard as soon as practicable by a committee comprised of all entrants, other than the protestor and the protestee, chaired by the Race Officer. Decision of the committee will be binding.