



RSI - Race Sailing Instructions

2019 Couta Boat Association Victorian Championships



The Couta Boat Association and SSCBC welcome Division 1 & 2 Couta Boats to compete for the Couta Boat Association Victorian Championships under the SSCBC Season NOR and Sailing Instructions as varied by this RSI.

ENTRIES

Entries will be accepted by completing the online entry form, either as an SSCBC block entry or casual entry. The person in charge of a boat must be a CBA member. <https://sscbc.com.au/couta-boats/>

HANDICAPS

SI 9 is changed so that boats must complete a Declaration of Helm, Crew and Equipment by 9:30, 7/03/2019.

***Please note that the handicap rules now provide for a 2.5 points penalty and 0.005 AHC penalty in the following race for late declarations.**

SCHEDULE

Sat 7 Mar	10:15	Briefing at the Coloured Wall
	12:00	First Warning Signal - 2 Races
Sun 8 Mar	12:00	First Warning Signal - 2 Races
(Mon 9 Mar)	(11:00)	First Warning Signal - Resail provision)
	16:00	Approximate Last Warning Signal
	ASAP	Presentations after racing (Western Lawn)

3 races per day may be sailed without further notice.

If weather is an issue the schedule may be changed to start races earlier in the day.

If two races are completed, the resail day will not be used.

UMPIRING AND PENALTY SYSTEM

UMPIRING - This changes rules 35, 44, 63.1, A4 and A5 and SIs 19 and 20.

- An umpire may penalise a boat for a breach of sportsmanship, a rule of Part 2 or Rules 31, 42, 69 by signalling the boat with a whistle and red flag.
- Umpires may signal with a green and white flag where they see an incident and decide that no rule was broken.
- Any incident not signalled by the umpires or with damage or injury may be protested or subject to Appendix T Arbitration.
- Umpires are less likely to initiate a penalty signal for an incident if there is no valid protest by a boat.

PENALTIES

- Part-turn penalties S1 19 apply to penalties taken voluntarily.
- A penalised boat shall complete a one-turn penalty in accordance with rule 44.
- A boat that fails to take a one-turn penalty signalled by an umpire will be scored a post race penalty SCP without a hearing, unless a protest finds she did not break a rule or this is recommended in arbitration.
- A two-turn, DSQ or DNE penalty may be awarded for "barging" or "taking in the zone" incidents – Either or both boats.**

DIV 2 TIME LIMIT

SI 18 is changed for Div. 2 so that the finish window is calculated from the 4th boat to finish

PRIZES FOR EACH DIVISION

Race Prizes

First, Second and Third Handicap.
Line Honours.

Overall Series Prizes

First, Second and Third Handicap.
Line Honours