



Gill Sorrento Midwinters

NOTICE OF RACE **V3**

12th & 13th June 2021



The Organising Authority is Sorrento Sailing Couta Boat Club

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)
- 1.2. Green Fleet will be conducted under the Introductory Rules of Sailing
- 1.3. RRS P5: (Oscar/Romeo), Appendices P5 S: Standard Sailing Instructions and T: Arbitration will apply as modified.
- 1.4. AP over a numeral pennant 1-9 is deleted from Race Signals.
Add to RRS 41: (e) help in navigation and trim, or to recover from a capsize, from an authorised race official that is given to a junior or novice sailor that is struggling to stay with the fleet.
- 1.5. The Regatta Office and Notice Board is at the Northeast corner of the club on the lower level and the flagpole is East of the Regatta Office.
- 1.6. RRS S3 is replaced with. Amendments to the SI made ashore will be posted at least 1 hour before the start of any race affected or before AP/H is removed. Amendments made afloat will be signalled by the display of flag L with 1 sound signal. The Race Committee may communicate these either verbally or in writing.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. Entries are limited to 120 boats.
- 2.2. Eligible classes -Opti (Green, Intermediate and Open), Minnow, Laser, Aero, Waszp, Moth, 49er / FX 29er, 420, 29er, Quests, First 14, **Sabre** and Couta Boats
- 2.3. The Official Notice Board (Online) <http://www.sscbc.com.au/midwinters> has links to the entry form, other conditions and an alert about the risks of sailing, which the person entering the boat must agree to.
- 2.4. Race Committee approval is required to change entered competitors.

3. FEES

- 3.1. Single-handed boat entry fee is \$50. Double-handed boat entry fee is \$70.
- 3.2. Late entries after Noon Saturday 1st June welcomed with additional \$30 fee.
- 3.3. If the event is cancelled or a boat cannot compete due to COVID-19 restrictions, the entry fee will be refunded in full.

4. FORMAT

- 4.1. Maximum of 10 Short races in sessions,
- 4.2. Where there are 5 or more entries for a particular class, that class will be scored as a class. Otherwise YV Yardsticks will be used

5. SCHEDULE – (Early drop off and Registration 2-6 pm Friday 11 June or the weekend before)

Sat 12/6/2021	Sun 13/6/2021
9:30 Registration opens 10:30 Welcome and Information Session 12:00 1 st Warning Signal Snack after racing	11:00 1 st Warning Signal 14:00 Approx. last warning signal Snack after racing

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1. The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions and supplementary sailing instructions (SSI) that will be on the Official Notice Board. SSIs provided at registration.

7. SIGN-ON / SIGN-OFF

- 7.1. Boats shall sign on before going afloat and sign off at the first reasonable opportunity upon returning ashore (at Regatta Office) [DP]

8. PENALTIES

- 8.1. RRS 44.1 and 44.2 is changed so that a One-Turn penalty applies to Foilers, Skiffs and Cats
- 8.2. The Post-Race Penalty in RRS T1 (b) is changed to 25% of the difference between the boat's finishing score and the score for RET rounded up to the nearest whole number.
Penalties for breaches of a rule other than a rule of Part 2 or RRS 31 are Discretionary [DP]
- 8.3. For each division, the protest time limit and redress time limit is 45 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day. "or two hours after the incident, whichever is later" is deleted from RRS 62.2 and changes S13.2

9. THE START – Changes to RRS 26

- 9.1. The warning signal shall be 3 mins before the Starting signal
- 9.2. The preparatory signal shall be 2 mins before the starting signal.
- 9.3. If a class flag is half /semi –displayed, it is not displayed for the purposes of RRS 26 and it indicates the next class to go into sequence.
- 9.4. After the starting signal the RC may abandon a race instead of general recalling and send that class to a later start order.
- 9.5. When the Big Fluoro Green flag is displayed, Dinghies shall keep completely away from the start line, approaches and area used for Couta Boats starting. [DP]
- 9.6. Note – Couta Boats will be using a 5-minute sequence

10. VENUE

- 10.1. Sorrento Sailing Couta Boat Club, 3154 Point Nepean Rd, Sorrento VIC 3943

11. THE COURSES

- 11.1. Short laid courses will be described in the Supplementary Sailing Instructions.

12. SCORING

- 12.1. 1 race is required to constitute a series.
- 12.2. Each boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score once 3 races are completed and excluding her worst 2 scores once 6 races have been completed.

13. PRIZES

14. Gill prizes will be awarded for each class.

1. FURTHER INFORMATION

Boats may be dropped off and stored at the club the weekend or Friday before the regatta

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