

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES

- 1.1. The series will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. Between the hours of Sunset and Sunrise, RRS 10 to 23 will be replaced by the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea.
- 1.3. For this series, the time of Sunrise will be 0700 and Sunset will be 1840.
- 1.4. Darwin Sailing General Notice of Race.
- 1.5. Coastal Series Supplementary Notice of Race

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1. Supplementary Sailing Instructions and Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board under the Tower and online at <https://www.darwinsailingclub.com.au/coastal-series>

3. CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1. Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0800 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

4. SIGN ON

- 4.1. Entrants radio call VHF Ch73 30 minutes prior to the first scheduled start time to advise the boat name and number of people on board.
- 4.2. All Skippers must provide an accurate crew list prior to first warning signal for each day of sailing, as detailed in the General Notice of Race. Refer NoR Clause 4.10

5. SAFETY

- 5.1. There will be a mandatory radio sked scheduled for 1700 on each race day on VHF channel 73. All boats will be required to report their location, if still on the racecourse.
- 5.2. Should a competing boat issue a distress call, the race is immediately abandoned. All boats then become available to assist the vessel in distress.

6. RETIRING

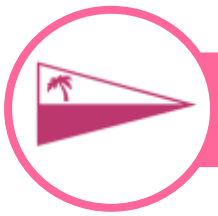
- 6.1. Competitors retiring from a race will, inform a Race Control via radio or text to the Race Officer phone (0478 254 691) as soon as soon as possible.

7. COURSES

- 7.1. Course diagrams are in APPENDIX A show the courses, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be rounded.
- 7.2. Boats will be advised by email not less than 24hrs prior to the start of each race.

8. MARKS

- 8.1. A list including a description of each mark can be found in APPENDIX A



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9. THE START

- 9.1. The Start line is between D Buoy and DSC Tower, leaving D Buoy to port.
- 9.2. Boats will be responsible for their own start by not crossing the start line before 1000 ACST GPS time
- 9.3. No flags will be used, this changes RRS26.
- 9.4. Sound signals will be via radio broadcast on VHF 73, this changes RRS26.

10. SHORTENED COURSE

- 10.1. A decision will be made at the 1700 radio sked about whether it is necessary to shorten the course.
- 10.2. All boats must record their time (CST GPS time) at the indicated mark. This should be recorded and texted to the Race Officer phone. This time will be used in the event of a shortened course.

11. THE FINISH

- 11.1. The finish line is a transit line between E buoy and Emery point light, leaving E Buoy to starboard.
- 11.2. All boats must take their own time (ACST GPS time).
- 11.3. Finish times must be texted to the Race Officer within 30 minutes of crossing the finish line. Boats failing to submit finish times within the period will be scored DNF.

12. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 12.1. Protest forms are available from the Tower and on the DSC website Sailing Documents. Protests and requests for redress or reopening will be delivered in person to the race officer within the time limit.
- 12.2. The protest time limit is 24hrs after the start of the race.
- 12.3. Notices will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses and where the hearings will be held.
- 12.4. Notices of protests by the race committee or protest committee will be posted to inform boats under RRS 61.1(b).
- 12.5. On the last scheduled day of racing a request for redress based on a protest committee decision will be delivered no later than 90 minutes after the decision was posted. This changes RRS 62.2.

13. PRESENTATION

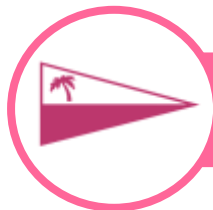
- 13.1. Presentation will take place at approximately 1800 in the Main Sail Area with a BBQ available the next Classic Race Sunday after the race starts.

14. RESULTS

- 14.1. Progressive Results will be posted on the club notice boards after presentation.
- 14.2. Results will be available online at <https://app.sailsys.com.au/club/54/profile?tab=entry>

15. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 15.1. The race duty phone will be contactable by phone/text on 0478 254 691 from 0900-1100 on race days.
- 15.2. **DO NOT** use this phone for emergencies as it is not monitored 24hrs.



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APPENDIX A

Mark in **bold underline** indicates the Mark which a boat is to take their rounding time as per 10.2

FISH REEF

Course A

Start – Fish Reef (s) – Finish (50nm)

Course B

Start – Kellaway Reef(s) – Finish (35nm)

MARK	POSITION	DESCRIPTION
Fish Reef	12°25.92'S 130°26.58'E	Light CAUTION reef extends to the north northeast of the light.
Kellaway Reef (virtual mark)	12°25.215 S 130°33.55E	GPS Co-ordinates

ANGLERS REEF

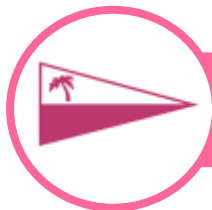
Course A

Start - No.1 (s) – Bus Stop (s) – Anglers Reef (s) – Finish (55nm)

Course B

Start - No.1 (s) – Anglers Reef (s) – Finish (31 nm)

MARK	POSITION	DESCRIPTION
Number 1	12°20.594S 130°42.912E	Starboard Lateral Marker
Bus Stop	12°11.163S 130°41.165E	GPS Co-ordinates
Anglers Reef (virtual mark)	12°19.000S 130°51.500E	GPS Co-ordinates



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BUCHANNAN ISLAND

Course A

Start - No.5 (S) – Buchannan Island (S) – Finish (80 nm)

Course B

Start – Buchannan Virtual Mark – Finish (50 nm)

MARK	POSITION	DESCRIPTION
Number 5	11°23.514S 130°44.691E	Starboard Lateral Marker
Buchannan Island	11°51.591S 130°35.113E	First channel marker at Apsley Straight
Buchannan Virtual Mark	12°00.0S 130°41.69 E	GPS Co-ordinates

ROOPER ROCK

Course A - Start – Rooper Rock (p) – Finish (65nm)

Course B - Start - Virtual Mark (p) – Finish (46nm)

MARK	POSITION	DESCRIPTION
Rooper Rock	12°04.271S 131°10.726E	Clarence Strait Channel Marker No.2 Port Lateral Mark
Virtual Mark	12 05.911S 130 59.78E	When NW Vernon light bears 000T and SW Vernon Light bears 090T

MARSH SHOAL

Course A

Start –Marsh Shoal (p) – No. 1 (p) – Finish (55nm)

Course B

Start –Marsh Shoal (p)– Finish (45nm)

MARK	POSITION	DESCRIPTION
Number 1	12°20.594S 130°42.912E	Starboard Lateral Marker
Marsh Shoal	12°05.418'S 130°55.866'E	Starboard Lateral Mark