

PART 9: RIVER WRANGLERS SERIES SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
2018-2019 v1

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PART 9: RIVER WRANGLERS' SERIES 2018-2019 v1**To be read with the notice of race/introduction/common instructions**

1. These River Wranglers' Series Sailing Instructions shall be read subject to and in conjunction with the Keel, Trailable and Multihull's:
 - (a) Notice of Race;
 - (b) Part 1: Sailing Instructions Introduction; and
 - (c) Part 2: Common Instructions (as indicated in these River Wranglers' Series Sailing Instructions).

Regulation 2.01 category

2. The Committee has:
 - (a) selected Category 7 as the category in regulation 2.01 as the category most suitable for a race in this Series;
 - (b) added to the requirements of Category 7, the requirements under the heading "Safety" in Part 2: Common Instructions and the requirements that:
 - (i) a boat shall have a VHF marine transceiver;
 - (ii) a motor used outboard shall be mounted at all times, the mounting may be raised but not removed; and
 - (iii) a PFD that complies with the requirements of regulation 5.01 shall be worn by each member of the crew of a boat that is not fitted with pulpits, stanchions and lifelines within the terms of regulation 3.12.

Non- spinnaker series

3. Each race in the River Wranglers' series is a non-spinnaker race. A boat, other than a cutter, shall use only a mainsail and headsail and not fly a spinnaker or other third sail however described. The headsail shall be attached to the forestay by each of its hanks or by a luff groove device. A cutter may use a staysail in accordance with its design specifications.
4. A boat that fails to observe the immediately preceding clause shall be scored DSQ.

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5. A notice to competitors will be posted on the Club's website and its notice board at least 24 hours before the time it will take effect.

Changes to an instruction

6. A change to an instruction shall be posted. A late change to an instruction shall be posted on the notice board only (not on the website) before 1730 hours on the day of a race it will take effect, in which case flag **L** will be displayed ashore with one sound signal.
7. A change to the schedules of races will be posted on the Club's website.

Signals made ashore – location

8. A signal made ashore prior to the start will be displayed on the flagstaff.

Signals made ashore – descriptions***AP***

9. When AP is displayed ashore, "1 minute" in Race Signal AP is replaced with "not less than 20 minutes".

Flag A

10. Flag B displayed ashore prior to the start of a race signals that:
 - (a) the start of the race shall be subject to rule 26 at a starting line located on the Clyde River in the vicinity of the marina; and
 - (b) the course to be sailed shall be **Course A**.

Flag B

11. Flag A displayed ashore prior to the start of a race signals that:
 - (a) the start of the race shall be subject to rule 26 at a starting line located on the Clyde River in the vicinity of the most westerly covered jetty; and
 - (b) the course to be sailed shall be **Course B**.

Flag E

12. Flag E displayed ashore prior to the start of a race signals a handicap start, that is:
 - (a) rule 26 does not apply;

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- (b) a boat shall start the race at:
 - (i) a starting line located on the Clyde River in the vicinity of the marina;
 - (ii) the time posted for her pursuant to the River Wranglers' Start Time Instruction, that time being adjusted in accordance with the penalties and bonuses in that instruction if applicable; and
- (c) the course to be sailed shall be **Course A**.

Warning signal

- 13. The warning signal for a River Wranglers' Series race subject to rule 26 is flag Q. This changes rule 26.

Minimum starters.

- 14. The minimum number of boats required for a race in the River Wranglers' Series is one boat that is entered in the series.
- 15. Where no boat that is entered in a River Wranglers' Series starts a race in the series, the race shall be deemed to have been abandoned and no points shall be awarded.

Schedule of races

- 16. Race dates for races in the River Wranglers' Spring and Summer Series appear in the program. Approximate start times will be posted as will the time limit for each race.
- 17. If a race in the River Wranglers' Series is abandoned or postponed it may be resailed on a date and time that will be posted.

Pre-series briefings

- 18. A pre-series briefing for each of the Spring and Summer Series will be held at the Batemans Bay marina at a time and date to be posted.

The River Wranglers Spring and Summer Series

- 19. Each of the River Wranglers Spring and Summer series is a series of up to 11 races. All races that are started and not abandoned in a River Wranglers series constitute the series.
- 20. When 8 or more races are completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding each of her 3 worst scores.

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21. When 6 or 7 races are completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding each of her 2 worst scores.
22. When 4 or 5 races are completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
23. When less than 4 races have been completed in a River Wranglers series, a boat's score will be the total of each of her race scores.

Racing area

24. The racing area for a race in the River Wranglers' Series is the area of the Clyde River which commences east of the Princes Highway bridge over the river and which finishes in the vicinity of the Batemans Bay marina.

Prohibited sailing area

25. A boat in a race in a River Wranglers' Series must not pass between a moored boat and the shore.
26. A boat failing to observe this instruction shall be scored DSQ.

Marks

27. A laid mark may be a yellow, orange or pink inflatable mark or a mark displaying flag O.

Mark 1

28. Mark 1 is a mark laid on the Clyde River in the vicinity of the marina.

Mark 2

29. Mark 2 is a mark laid on the Clyde River in the vicinity of the most westerly covered jetty.

Mark 3

30. Mark 3 is a mark laid on the Clyde River in the vicinity of the Mariners' jetty.
31. The starting marks for a race to be started subject to rule 26 will be the Club's burgee, displayed by the River Wranglers' Race Officer, and a mark displaying flag O.
32. The finishing marks for a race started subject to rule 26 will be the Club's burgee, displayed by the River Wranglers' Race Officer, and a mark displaying flag O.

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33. The starting marks for a race to be started as a sternchaser will be flag E, displayed on the Club's flagstaff, and a mark displaying flag O.
34. The finishing marks for a race started as a sternchaser will be Flag E, displayed on the Club's flagstaff, and a mark displaying flag O.

Courses

35. The course for a race in a River Wranglers' Series may be either Course A or Course B.

Course A

All marks to port.

Start: in the vicinity of the marina.

Marks 3-1-3-1-3.

Finish: in the vicinity of the marina.

Course B

All marks to port.

Start: in the vicinity of the most westerly covered jetty.

Marks 1-2-1-2-1.

Finish: in the vicinity of the most westerly covered jetty.

Starts

36. The start of a race in a River Wranglers' Series may be either:
- (a) subject to rule 26; or
 - (b) a handicap start that is:
 - (i) rule 26 does not apply; and
 - (ii) a boat shall start at the time posted for her pursuant to the **River Wranglers' Start Time Instruction**, that time being adjusted in accordance with the penalties and bonuses in that instruction if applicable.

Rule 26 start

37. When the start of a race in a River Wranglers Series is subject to rule 26, the starting line for:

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Course A: is located on the Clyde River in the vicinity of the marina and between the Club's burgee displayed ashore by the Race Officer and a mark displaying flag O.

Course B: is located on the Clyde River in the vicinity of the most westerly covered jetty and between the Club's burgee displayed ashore by the Race Officer and a mark displaying flag O.

Handicap starts

38. When the start of a race in a River Wrangler series is a handicap start, the starting line will be located on the Clyde River in the vicinity of the marina and between flag E displayed on the shore and a mark displaying flag O on a staff.

Handicap start times***Initial start time***

39. Each boat entered in a River Wranglers' Series shall be allocated an initial starting time for the first race in the series not started subject to rule 26. That initial start time shall be posted prior to the first race in the series. A boat's starting time for the second and a subsequent race not started subject to rule 26 will not be posted. It is a boat's responsibility to determine her start time for the second and a subsequent race not started subject to rule 26 having regard to the following River Wranglers' Series Penalties and Bonuses Instructions.

Penalties for 1st, 2nd or 3rd

40. A boat that finishes first, second, or third in a River Wranglers' Series race, whether or not it is started subject to rule 26, shall be penalised 4, 3 or 2 minutes, respectively, and her start time for a subsequent race not started subject to rule 26 shall be increased by 4, 3 or 2 minutes, respectively. Each penalty so incurred shall be cumulative.

Bonuses for 5th, 6th, 7th or below

41. A boat that finishes fifth, sixth, seventh or below in a River Wranglers' Series race, whether or not it is started subject to rule 26, shall adjust her start time for a subsequent race not started subject to rule 26 by advancing her starting time by 2, 3, or 4 minutes, respectively, over her time for the race in which she finished fifth, sixth, seventh or below. Each such adjustment shall be cumulative.

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42. When the start of a race over Course B is subject to rule 26, the finishing line for the race will be located on the Clyde River in the vicinity of the marina and between a blue flag displayed ashore by the Race Officer and a mark displaying flag **O**.

Course A (when there has been a handicap start)

43. When the start of a race over Course B is a sternchaser, the finishing line for the race will be located on the Clyde River in the vicinity of the marina and between flag **E** displayed on the shore and a mark displaying flag **O**.

Course B

44. The finishing line for Course B will be located on the Clyde River in the vicinity of the most westerly covered jetty and between a blue flag displayed ashore by the Race Officer and a mark displaying flag **O**.

Penalty system

45. The reference to Two-Turns Penalty in rule 44 is replaced by One-Turn Penalty. This changes rule 44.

Shortening the course

46. When a race is started subject to rule 26, rule 32 shall apply.
47. When a race is not started subject to rule 26, if no boat has finished the race by 1930hrs, the course shall be shortened to finish at the last mark passed by the leading boat as at 1930hrs.

Time limits

48. The time limit for a race in a River Wranglers Series is 1930hrs.
49. A boat that fails to finish the course, or the course as shortened, by 1930hrs shall be scored DNF.

Application of the Common Instructions

50. The instructions under the following headings in Part 2: Common Instructions apply to a race in a River Wranglers' Series.

RECALLS.**THE USE OF A MOTOR.**

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