

**BBSC SAILING INSTRUCTIONS PART 6: RIVER WRANGLERS SERIES
2020-2021 v1**

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PART 9: RIVER WRANGLERS' SERIES 2020-2021 v1**To be read with the notice of race / common instructions**

1. These Winter Series Sailing Instructions shall be read subject to and in conjunction with the **Club's** Keel, Trailable and Multihull:
 - (a) Notice of Race; and
 - (b) BBSC Sailing Instructions Part 1: Common Instructions.
2. Unless the contrary intention appears a term, word, phrase or abbreviation in this **instruction**, has the meaning given to it in the Notice of Race subject to such meaning being contrary to a meaning or definition in the **Rules** or **regulations** which meaning or definition shall take precedence.

Pre-series briefings / Notification of intention to participate / COVID19 Tracing Form and obligations

3. A boat that intends to participate in a River Wranglers' Series race shall:
 - (a) attend a pre-series briefing for each of the Spring and Summer Series to be held in the vicinity of the **marina** on the date of the first race in each series at a time to be **posted**;
 - (b) 24 hours prior to the start of each race in the series:
 - (i) inform the person named on the **website** as the **Race Officer** for the series of the boat's intention; and
 - (ii) submit to that **Race Officer** a completed **Club** COVID19 Tracing Form / Crew List (available on the **website**); and
 - (c) otherwise comply with any applicable NSW Office of Sport Public Health Order and any Australian Sailing COVID19 mandates and / or guidelines

A boat which is not represented at a pre-series briefing or which otherwise fails to comply with this **instruction** may be scored DNS.

Regulation 2.01 category

4. 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; and
 - (b) added to the requirements of Category 7, the requirements specified in the Notice of Race under the headings "Regulation 2.01 categories, racing areas, dates and pre-race briefings" / "Other Series and Races".

PART 9: RIVER WRANGLERS' SERIES 2020-2021 v1**Non- spinnaker series**

5. 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.
6. A boat that fails to observe the immediately preceding **instruction** shall be scored DSQ.

Minimum starters.

7. The minimum number of boats required for a race in the River Wranglers' Series is two boats that are entered in the series.
8. 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

9. The dates, start times and finish times for races in the River Wranglers' Spring and Summer Series appear in the **Program**.
10. If a race in the River Wranglers' Series is abandoned or postponed it may be resailed on a date and time to be **posted**.

Prohibited sailing area

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

Marks

13. A laid mark may be a yellow, orange or pink inflatable mark.

Mark 1

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

Mark 2

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

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16. The starting marks will be the windsock on the helipad east of the **marina** and a mark on the Clyde River.

Finishing marks

17. The finishing marks will be the windsock on the helipad east of the **marina** and a mark located on the Clyde River.

Course

18. The course for a race in a River Wranglers' Series is:

All marks to port.

Start: in the vicinity of the **marina**.

Marks 2-1-2-1-2.

Finish: in the vicinity of the **marina**.

Penalty system

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

Shortening the course

20. If no boat has finished the race by 1930hrs, the course shall be shortened to finish at the mark passed by the leading boat at 1930hrs.

Time limits

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

Reporting of results

23. A boat participating in a River Wranglers' Series' race shall inform the **Handicapper** of the boat's place in the race by e-mail to committee@bbsc.org.au or by text message to a number to be announced at the pre-series briefing. A boat that fails to observe this **instruction** within 24 hours of finishing the race may be scored DNF. This changes Racing rule 35 and A4.1