

**BBSC SAILING INSTRUCTIONS PART 6: RIVER WRANGLERS SERIES  
2022-2023\_v1**

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**PART 6: RIVER WRANGLERS' SERIES 2022-2023\_v1****To be read with the notice of race / common instructions**

1. These River Wranglers' 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.

**Pre-series briefings**

2. A boat that intends to participate in a River Wranglers' Series race shall 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**. A boat which is not represented at a pre-series briefing may be scored DNS.

**Regulation 2.01 category**

3. 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.

**Non- spinnaker series**

4. 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.
5. A boat that fails to observe the immediately preceding **instruction** shall be scored DSQ.

**Minimum starters.**

6. 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.

**PART 6: RIVER WRANGLERS' SERIES 2022-2023\_v1****Schedule of races**

7. The dates, start times and finish times for races in the River Wranglers' Spring and Summer Series appear in the **Program**.
8. 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**

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

**Marks**

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

***Mark 1***

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

***Mark 2***

13. Mark 2 is the starboard channel mark on the Clyde River closest to the Princes Highway bridge over the river or as otherwise advised by the River Wranglers' Series Race Officer.

***Starting marks***

14. The starting marks will be the windsock on the shed west of the Catch of the Day outdoor dining area and a mark on the Clyde River.

***Finishing marks***

15. The finishing marks will be the windsock on the shed west of the Catch of the Day outdoor dining area and a mark located on the Clyde River.

**Course**

16. 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**.

**PART 6: RIVER WRANGLERS' SERIES 2022-2023\_v1****Penalty system**

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

**Shortening the course**

18. 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**

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

**Reporting of results**

21. A boat participating in a River Wranglers' Series' race shall inform the **Handicapper** of the boat's place in in the race by e-mail to [committee@bbsc.org.au](mailto:committee@bbsc.org.au) or by text message to a number 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 **rule 35** and **A4.1**