BBSC SAILING INSTRUCTIONS PART 6: RIVER WRANGLERS SERIES 2024-2025_v1

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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 to be held in the vicinity of the **marina** on the date of the first race at a time to be **posted**. A boat which is not represented at the 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.

Schedule of races

7. The dates, start times and finish times for races in the River Wranglers' 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**.

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 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