



The Cup Regatta 2018

SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS for Pursuit Race

5th NOVEMBER 2018

**THE 2018 CUP REGATTA pursuit start race will be conducted by the
ROYAL YACHT CLUB of VICTORIA
on behalf of the Classic Yacht Association of Australia Inc.
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These sailing instructions apply to the **Classic Yachts** listed as competitors in the Classic Yacht Association of Australia Inc,

Vic Ports Corp. Melb. Aquatic Event Approval 55/2018

The Cup Regatta 2018. Race 5 Pursuit Start Race

STARTING TIMES – refer to the separate sheet for individual entrants group start time for the competing yachts.

SCHEDULED WARNING SIGNAL

Classic Yachts 1000 hrs. 5th Nov.

Special Pursuit Race Sailing Instructions

INTENTION TO RACE

- Starters in the Cup Regatta 2018 Pursuit race are required to indicate to RYCV Race Committee they intend to race.
- Starters are to sail up to and past the RYCV Race Committee Starting Box located on the outer arm of the RYCV Marina and verbally inform the Race Committee the name of their yacht and their intention to start in the Pursuit Race.

8 RACING AREA

- 8.1 Shall be either the northern waters of Port Phillip or in Hobson's Bay.
- 8.2 Selection of racing area is at the discretion of the RYCV race director.
- 8.3 The Cup Regatta 2018 Pursuit race starting area will be adjacent to the Northern Arm of the RYCV Marina

9 THE COURSES

- 9.1 The allocated course will be signalled with International numeral flags, on the Race Committee Box.
- 9.2 The allocated course for 2018 Cup Regatta Pursuit Start Race will be described in the 2018 Cup Regatta course booklet.

Note additional course instructions for Pursuit Race Marina Start and Finish

- *After starting easterly, and prior to sailing the assigned course, yachts shall pass through the gate formed by the No. 20 Channel Pile and the Northern end of the Workshops Pier.*
- *Prior to finishing the assigned course, yachts shall pass through the gate formed by the No. 20 Channel Pile and the Northern end of the Workshops Pier.*

10 MARKS

- 10.1 Marks of the pursuit race courses described in the course description.

11 OBSTRUCTIONS

- 11.1 The following is designated as an obstruction.
If there is a ship approaching in a shipping channel, then that shipping channel becomes an obstruction.

12 THE START

12.1 Starting Line

12.2 The Pursuit Start Line shall be between the Flag Staff of the RYCV Starting Box located on the Northern End of the RYCV Marina displaying a plain orange flag and the course side of Mark O, (a plain orange special purpose mark located approximately 200m to the North). (Initial Course direction is to the East).

12.3 Signals for Starting

See separate sheets for individual yacht group start times.

12.4 WARNING SIGNAL – Five minutes before the start of the race the class flag, the CYAA Pennant, shall be hoisted on the RYCV Marina Race committee starting box flag staff, the course number displayed and a sound signal made.

12.5 PREPARATORY SIGNAL GROUP 1 – Four minutes before the start of the race, the preparatory signal shall be hoisted and a sound signal made.

12.6 REMOVAL OF PREPARATORY SIGNAL – One minute before the start of the race, the preparatory signal shall be lowered and a sound signal made.

12.7 STARTING SIGNAL – At the start, the class flag shall be lowered and a sound signal made. The course number will remain displayed until all competitors have started.

12.8 The **SCHEDULED** group starting time for each boat is on the list of entries. The **ACTUAL** starting time for each group is when their group number is removed from display on the RYCV Race Committee starting box.

12.9 The group start time of each entered boat is allocated for a 90 minute average duration using the results of previously conducted 2018 Cup Regatta Races.

12.10 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence.

12.11 FAILURE OF SIGNAL

12.11.1 Times shall be taken from visual signals and the failure or mistiming of the sound signal shall be disregarded.

12.12 RECALLS

12.12.1 If any part of the yacht's hull, crew or equipment is on the course side of the starting line when the start is indicated when the start is indicated it shall return and restart correctly or incur a 10% penalty added to its elapsed time.

13. THE FINISH

13.1 The Finishing Line shall be an imaginary line between the Flag Staff of the RYCV Race Committee Starting Box located on the Northern End of the RYCV Marina displaying a plain blue flag and the course side of the Finish mark, RYCV Mark O, a plain orange special purpose mark, approximately 200m to the North.

Note as per 2018 Cup Regatta General Sailing Instructions section 16

16. TIME LIMITS

Pursuit Race

16.1 The time limit shall be 150 minutes from the actual race start time.. All boats crossing the finish line after this time will be scored DNF. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5.

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