



# Tumlaren State Championships 6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> April 2019 Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron Sailing Instructions

The Organising Authority for the 2019 Tumlaren State Championship is Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron.

## 1 RULES

1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in;

- The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020
- The special regulations of Australia Sailing Part 1 for racing boats,
- The requirements of the Port of Melbourne Corporation (PoMC).
- The Marine Safety Act 2010 (Vic) and the Marine Safety Regulations 2012 (Vic).
- Individual class and rating rules as appropriate
- Australia Sailing Category 7 shall apply
- Boats shall lodge an appropriate 2018/2019 Safety Compliance Declaration with their home club prior to this Summer Series of races.
- Crews must wear PFD1 – Failure to do so will result in boats being scored DSQ.
- **RRS Rule 44.1 is changed so that the two turns penalty is replaced by the one turn penalty.**

**Attention is drawn to RRS4, Decision to Race: “The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.”**

## 2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board at RMYS. They may also be posted on the RMYS Website – [www.rmys.com.au](http://www.rmys.com.au) and nominated boat representatives may be notified by SMS.

## 3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Changes to the sailing instructions will be posted by 0900 hours on the day they will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 1800 hours on the day before it will take effect. They may also be posted on the RMYS website. Nominated boat representatives may be notified by SMS.

## 4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flagstaff at the northern end of the RMYS yard. When flag AP is displayed ashore, “1 minute” is replaced by “not less than 60 minutes” in the race signal AP .



## 5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

5.1

### Saturday April 6

Start Time	Number of Races
1030 hrs	3

### Sunday April 7

Start Time	Number of Races
1030 hrs	2

5.2 To alert boats that a race 2 or Race 3 will begin soon, the AP flag will be dropped with one sound one minute before a Race warning signal is displayed.

## 6 RACING AREA.

6.1 Shall be the northern waters of Port Phillip adjacent to the RMYS Race control tower.

## 7 CLASS FLAGS

7.1 The class flag for Tumblaren State Championship will be the Code Flag R.

## 8 THE COURSES

8.1 RMYS Courses will be used. RMYS Squadron Courses will be used. These can be found in [appendix 4 of the RMYS Sailing Instructions V6.0](#)

## 9 THE START

9.1 Races will be started in accordance with RRS 26.

9.2 The start line is an imaginary line between the vertical line on the centre of the western face of the breakwater tower and mark A.

9.3 Mark H is laid a short distance off the breakwater and is an extension of the breakwater tower while a boat is starting until she has cleared both the starting line and mark H. During this time the rules of RRS Part 2 Section C do not apply to mark H.

9.4 If flag U has been displayed, no part of a boat's hull, crew or equipment shall be in the triangle formed by the ends of the starting line and the first mark during the last minute before her starting signal. If a boat breaks this rule and is identified, she shall be disqualified without a hearing, but not if the race is restarted or resailed.

9.5 A boat starting later than 10 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes rule A5.

## 10 THE FINISH

10.1 The finishing line will be between the signal mast on the RMYS Race Control tower displaying a blue flag and the course side of the finishing mark.

## 11 PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

## 12 TIME LIMIT

12.1 The time limit for all races is 100 minutes hours. Boats failing to finish within this time limit will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes rules 35 and A4.

## 13 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

13.1 Protest forms are available from the RMYS office. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered there within the appropriate time limit.

13.2 The protest time limit is 90 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day or the race committee signals no more racing today, whichever is later.

13.3 Notices will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Hearings will be held in the RMYS Committee Room, beginning at the time posted.

## 14 SCORING

14.1 The low point scoring system listed in the RRS will be used?

## 15 SAFETY

15.1 A boat that retires from a race is requested to notify the race committee as soon as possible on VHF Channel 72.

15.2 Racing will not start if the wind speed is forecast to be 25 knots or greater or if a GALE Warning is current.[BOM early am forecast on each race day and BoM change of forecast whilst racing apply].

## 16 OFFICIAL BOATS

16.1 RMYS Race Committee vessel **William Paterson** will be the official boat for the Tumlaren State Championship.

## 17 RADIO COMMUNICATION

17.1 Race communications will be via VHF Channel 72. Yachts must maintain a listening watch at all times whilst afloat.

17.2 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

## 18 PRIZES

18.1 **Event medallions** for all Championship series entrants

18.2 **T. L. Banks Trophy.** Awarded to the Tumlaren with the best the best aggregate low score of the 2019 Tumlaren State Championship Series.

18.3**Knud Reimer Trophy.** Awarded to the Tumlaren who wins line honours for the last race of the 2019 State Championship Series.

18.4 **Classic Boat Magazine Trophy** Awarded to the Tumlaren with the best the best aggregate low score of the 2019 Tumlaren State Championship Series.

18.5 **RMYS trophies** for first to finish each race.

18.6 State Championship prizes will be presented in the RMYS Members Bar after completion of the Championship Series on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April.

## 19 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

19.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 4, Decision to Race. *“The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.”* The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## 20 INSURANCE

20.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

## 21 FURTHER INFORMATION

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