



## The Cup Regatta 2016

### SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

for

### Pursuit Races 3 and 4 OCTOBER 31<sup>st</sup> 2016

THE CUP REGATTA 2016 series of races will be conducted by the

ROYAL YACHT CLUB of VICTORIA



on behalf of the Classic Yacht Association of Australia Inc. A0034323W

#### 2016 Cup Regatta General Sailing Instructions Amendments

Number	Date	Descriptions	Changed Summary of Amendment
1	30/10/2016	Changed Pare 8 and 11	Changed Race Course selection. Para 8 Added description of Group Start Time Para 11

These sailing instructions apply to the **Classic Yachts** and **Couta Boats** listed as competitors in the Classic Yacht Association of Australia Inc, The Cup Regatta 2016.

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

## **SCHEDULED WARNING SIGNAL**

**Classic Yachts and Couta Boats      1000 hrs.**

### **Special Pursuit Race Sailing Instructions**

#### **INTENTION TO RACE**

- Starters in the Cup Regatta 2016 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.

#### **6 CLASS FLAG**

- 6.1 Class Flag for the combined divisions Regatta Pursuit Race will be the Classic Yacht Association of Australia pennant.

#### **7 RACING AREA**

- 7.1 Shall be either the northern waters of Port Phillip or in Hobson's Bay.
- 7.2 Selection of racing area is at the discretion of the RYCV race director.
- 7.3 The Cup Regatta 2016 Pursuit Passage race starting area will be adjacent to the Northern Arm of the RYCV Marina

#### **8 THE COURSES**

- 8.1 The allocated course will be signalled with International numeral flags, on the Race Control Box.
- 8.2 The special allocated course for 2016 Cup Regatta Race 3 will be described during the pre-race briefing at 9:am on RYCV after Deck and will be sent by SMS to all skippers of entered boats

**Please note additional course instructions for Pursuit Race Marina Start and Finish**

- ***After starting, 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.***

#### **9 MARKS**

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

#### **10 OBSTRUCTIONS**

- 10.1 The following is designated as an obstruction.

- 10.2 If there is a ship approaching in a shipping channel, then that shipping channel becomes an obstruction.

## 11 THE START

### 11.1 Starting Line

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

- 11.3 **Signals for Starting**  
See separate sheets for individual yacht start times.

- 11.4 **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.

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

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

- 11.7 **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.

- 11.8 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.

- 11.9 The group start time of each entered boat is allocated for a 45 minute average duration using the results of Cup Regatta Race 2.

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

### 11.11 FAILURE OF SIGNAL

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

### 11.12 RECALLS

- 11.11.1 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.

## 12. THE FINISH

- 12.1 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 and the finish mark, Mark O, a plain orange special purpose mark, approximately 200m to the North.

## 13 TIME LIMITS

- 13.1 The time limit for the pursuit race shall be 180 minutes. All other boats crossing the finish line after this time will be scored DNF.