



# Pigeon Bay Boating Club's, Sailing Instructions. Jan 2018

## 1.0 RULES

1.1 The Club racing will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing.

1.2 Lifejackets shall be worn, at all times, whilst afloat. YNZ Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply.

## 2.0 ENTRIES

It is the responsibility of each competitor to complete the entry sheet prior to the warning signal. Failure to comply will be DNS

## 3.0 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at Pigeon Bay Boating Club, or given verbally by the Race Officer on the water.

## 4.0 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 1000 on the day it will take effect, or given verbally by the Race Officer.

## 5.0 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

Signals made ashore will be displayed on the Main Flagpole or the Club start box.

## 6.0 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Refer to the Clubs written program.

## 7.0 COURSES.

7.1 Courses will be displayed on the Club Notice Board

## 8.0 STARTING PROCEDURE. (FS indicates Fleet Start)

8.1 Seniors start first, Juniors start 5 mins later.

8.2 Preparatory Signal (5 mins before start signal) is one sound and five lights. This is the Juniors warning signal.

8.3 These five lights are extinguished at one-minute intervals with sound signals as per RRS 26.

**9.0 MARK FOY PROCEDURE. (MF indicates Mark Foy Start)** In the next week I will try and find the information I have from the Tasmanian Govt about John and Elizabeth.

**9.1 YACHTS DO NOT START UNTIL THEIR DESIGNATED START NUMBER IS EXTINGUISHED.**

9.2 Warning Signal: Is one sound signal and accompanying lights of which the one light on the bottom tier will countdown the minutes to start time. Zero "0" will be displayed one minute before start time.

9.3 Start Signal: All top tier lights will extinguish, and the bottom tier will display a "1" accompanied by a sound signal.

9.4 The numbers will count-up each minute with a sound signal until the last boat has started.

#### **10.0 RECALLS.**

10.1 Individual Recall: Code Flag X with one sound signal.

10.2 General Recall: First Substitute Flag and two sound signals.

#### **11.0 SHORTEN COURSE.**

!!1.1 Code Flag "S" flown at any mark with two sound signals means. Round this mark as per course instructions and proceed directly through the finish line from the direction of this mark.

#### **12.0 TIME LIMITS**

12.1 For the morning race where two races are held in one day the time limit is 2 hours.

12.2 For all other races the time limit is 2.5 hours

12.3 Any yachts NOT finishing in this lime limit are deemed to have not finished.

#### **13.0 RETIRING FROM THE RACE.**

13.1 Please notify a Race Official as soon as possible after retiring from a race.

#### **14.0 SIGNING IN AND OUT.**

14.1 All entrants must sign in on the entry sheet before sailing.

14.2 All entrants must sign out with a tick beside their sign in signature to indicate (a) they have returned to sure and (b) they have complied with the RRS Racing Rules of Sailing.