



ROYAL GEELONG YACHT CLUB Inc.

Glover Cup Race - Season 2022-2023

Race on Saturday 3/12/22

SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

(To be read in conjunction with Alpha Course Season 2022-2023 Sailing Instructions)

1. Eligibility and Entry


- 1.1 The series is open to all boats that have completed entry requirements for the Club's Alpha Course racing program for Season 2022-2023.
- 1.2 Competing boats must meet the safety compliance requirements for AS Special Regulation Category 5.
- 1.3 There will be no additional entry fee.

2. Radio Sign On & Off


- 2.1 Sign On & Sign Off processes as per Alpha Course SI's.

3. The Course

- 3.1 Division 1

Course Signal	Marks	Distance
Signal Flag F 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Start▪ CB 3 to starboard▪ CB 2 to port▪ CB 5 to starboard▪ CB 6 to starboard▪ 9 Hopetoun to port▪ 1 Hopetoun to port▪ Alcoa Outer Lead to starboard▪ Wilson Spit Beacon to port▪ Explosives Pier Outer Beacon to port▪ Arthur the Great to port▪ Explosives Pier Inner Beacon to starboard▪ Pt Richards 18 to starboard▪ Wilson Spit Beacon to starboard▪ Alcoa Inner Lead to port▪ Hopetoun 1 & 2 gate▪ Hopetoun 9 to starboard▪ CB 1 to port▪ CB 5 to port▪ CB 4 to port▪ Finish	Approx 31 nm

3.2 Division 2;

Course Signal	Marks	Distance
Signal Flag G 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Start▪ Hopetoun 10 to starboard▪ Hopetoun 1 & 2 gate▪ Alcoa Outer Lead to starboard▪ Wilson Spit Beacon to port▪ Explosives Pier Outer Beacon to port▪ Arthur the Great to port▪ Explosives Pier Inner Beacon to starboard▪ Pt Richards 18 to starboard▪ Wilson Spit Beacon to starboard▪ Alcoa Inner Lead to port▪ Hopetoun 1 & 2 gate▪ Hopetoun 10 to port▪ CB 4 to port▪ Finish	Approx 24 nm

4. The Start

- 4.1 First warning will be made at 10:55 hrs
- 4.2 The starting line is between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee Vessel and the course side of the Port-end starting mark.
- 4.3 The starting mark is an orange cone.
- 4.4 An alternate starting line may be announced via radio prior to the warning signal.
- 4.5 A boat that does not start within 10 minutes after her starting signal will be scored DNS without a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1, A4 and A5.

5. The Finish

- 5.1 The finishing line is between the staff displaying a blue flag at the Signal Box and the Speed Restriction Special Mark to the West of the Signal Box.
- 5.2 The Wangim Walk wave attenuator must be left to port.
- 5.3 An alternate finishing line may be announced via radio prior to the displaying of the preparatory flag.

6. Time Limit

- 6.1 The time limit for boats to sail the course and finish is 18:00 hrs.
- 6.2 If no boat has sailed the course and finished within the time limit the race shall be abandoned.
- 6.3 Boats still racing after the time limit expires will be scored DNF without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A5.1 & A 5.2