

QUEENSCLIFF CUP 2022 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

QUEENSCLIFF CRUISING YACHT CLUB INC.

In Conjunction with QUEENSCLIFF LONSDALE YACHT CLUB

EASTER REGATTA

1. RULES

All races will be governed by the *Racing Rules of Sailing* of the ISAF, the prescriptions of the AS and the Sailing Instructions issued by the Queenscliff Cruising Yacht Club Inc. ("QCYC") and the Sailing Instructions issued by the Queenscliff Lonsdale Yacht Club ("QLYC") pertaining to the Channels Race.

Yachts will comply with Addendum "A", AS Special Regulations Section, Part 1, Section 2, Category 5 (Keel boats and trailables), Category 7 (Couta Boats) and the appropriate class rules or as modified by these Sailing Instructions.

All competing vessels must carry a functioning VHF radio tuned to **VHF Channels 16 and 72**

2 ENTRIES.

- 2.1 Eligible yachts shall have complied with entry conditions as per Notice of Race.
- 2.2 All competing yachts will come within hailing distance of the Race Committee Vessel and ensure the Race Committee has registered their Sail Number (mainsail) or yacht name and the number of People on Board (POB) before the commencement of each Race.
- 2.2 Yachts shall comply with their respective class rules and may be disqualified for non-compliance after protest.
- 2.3 QCYC reserves the right to reject any entry.
- 2.4 All those taking part in the Regatta do so at their own risk and responsibility. QCYC is not responsible for the seaworthiness of a yacht whose entry is accepted, or the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment. The responsibility for a yacht's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone. Ref. Section 1, Fundamental Rules and Definitions: Fundamental Rule 4. By participating in a race under these racing rules, each competitor and yacht owner agrees: a) To be governed by the rules. b) to accept the penalties imposed and other action taken under the rules, subject to appeal and review procedures provided in them, as the final determination of any matter arising under the rules; and c) with respect to any such determination, not to resort to any court of law or tribunal.
- 2.5 Each yacht must be insured with an appropriate insurer against 3rd party liability with current cover for such liability of not less than \$10 million.

3. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the QCYC notice board located on the ground floor of the clubhouse, and maybe repeated on **VHF Channel 72**. Any change to these Sailing Instructions including race schedules maybe advised by radio **VHF Channel 72** up until 30 minutes before the scheduled warning time.

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE, OR BY RADIO.

4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on a flag mast situated on the western balcony, upper storey of the QCYC Clubhouse. Those vessels not at the QCYC Wharf may be contacted by radio or text SMS.

4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, competitors will be advised by radio **VHF Channel 72**, or text SMS when it is lowered and the new starting time.

5. RACE SCHEDULE

5.1 Saturday 16th April Race 1 Warning 10:55hr. Warning 12:25 hr. Race 2 the Channels Race.

Sunday 17th April Race 3 Warning 10:55hr. Race 4 Warning after Race3. Race 5 Warning after Race 4.

5.2. One extra race may be conducted on a particular day, at the discretion of the Race Committee.

5.3 The last Warning signal on each race day shall be made no later than 1530hr.

5.4. All races to be counted toward the outcome of the **Queenscliff Cup**.

5.5. Races 3 and 4 shall be counted toward the **Queenscliff Commodore's Trophy** involving Ladies Helms. The nominated female helm for the Ladies Helms Races shall be advised by radio VHF 72 to the Race Officer prior to the warnings for Races 3 and 4.

6. CLASS FLAG

The Class flag shall be Code Flag R

7. COURSE AREA

7.1 The Races 1, 3, 4 and 5 will be conducted in an area adjacent to the Queenscliff Harbour entrance, and to the East of Swan Island, refer to Addenda B. Race 2, the **Channels Race**, will be conducted in an area adjacent to the Queenscliff Harbour entrance, North to the West Channel Pile, St. Leonards Pier and the Coles Channel, refer to Addendum C, the QLYC Channels Course 2021/2022

7.2. Competitors are reminded to observe the right of way of commercial vessels, especially the **Sorrento-Queenscliff Car Ferry**, commercial dive/tour vessels and the restrictions associated with moored fishing boats.

7.3. All competing vessels must pass to the **East or Seaward** of the red pile at the entrance to the Queenscliff cut.

7.4. The courses are in an area experiencing strong tidal currents and flows, and this can be hazardous to yachts rounding fixed marks. Each Skipper should note tidal conditions on race days.

8. MARKS

8.1. The courses will be around fixed marks; refer to Addendums A and B for approximate positions and courses. Fixed Marks involved in the courses for Races 1,3,4 and 5 shall include QA, Swan Spit (SS), WC Pile #2, WC Pile#3 and an anchored buoy, designated Wedge Buoy, a blue and white buoy with a yellow stripe and black letters "QLYC", approximately 100m to the West of the Wedge. All marks in courses 1 to 8 shall be rounded to Port see Addendum B. The longer Race course may include Swan Spit, WC Pile #4, Pope's Eye Annulus, Pope's Eye Mark, Parks Inner, Draper's, Q Creek Mark. The Marks' latitude and longitude may be referred to in Addendum D4.

8.2 COURSES. The course to be sailed in any given Race with the exception of the Channels Race shall be designated by the appropriate **Numeral Pendant** displayed on the Committee Vessel and may be communicated prior to the Warning signal via **VHF Channel 72. The Channels Race Course** shall be designated by the **Code letters C over H.**

9. THE START

The Start shall be between an orange flag or shape on the Race Committee Vessel "**Rat Race**" or nominated committee vessel for the day, positioned at the starboard end of the start line, and a mark of the course or red/orange buoy situated at right angles to the true wind (where possible).

10. THE FINISH

The Finishing Line shall be between the QCYC/QLYC burgees displayed on the Committee Boat and a red/orange buoy or mark of the course.

11. SHORTENED OR ABANDONED RACE AFTER THE START

A Shortened Course and/or Abandoned Course after the Start will be signalled in accordance with RRS rule 32 and Race Signals at a mark of the course.

12. TIME LIMIT

A Time Limit of 2 (Two) hours will be set for each Race with the exception of the Channels Race, whose Time Limit will be advised prior to the Start of Race 2

13. SCORING

Scoring shall be based on PHS. The handicap will be based on a BCH instituted for subsequent races. No yacht shall use a spinnaker in Races 3 to 5 unless flown and set in Race 1.

14. PRESENTATION

The Presentation of trophies will be held after the last race on the 17th of April (unless there is a resail on Monday the 18th) in the Clubhouse at a time to be announced by the Race Director, Club Captain Michael Phelan.

15. PROTESTS

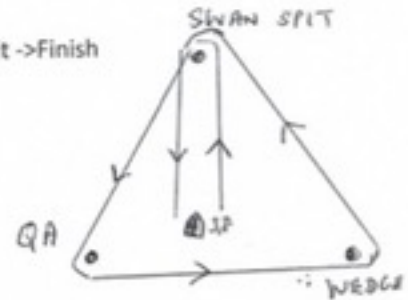
Protests may be lodged with the Race Director.

ADDENDUM B; THE COURSES

1 Northerly; Numeral Pendant 1

Start(near Wedge)-> Swan Spit->QA->Wedge->Swan Spit ->Finish

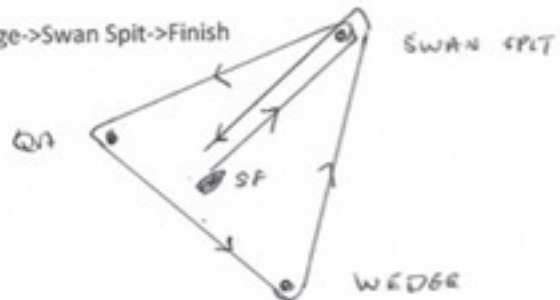
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2 North-Easterly; Numeral Pendant 2

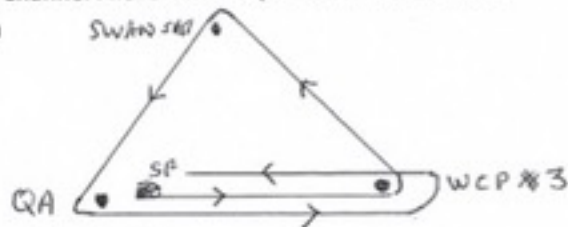
Start (near QA)->Swan Spit->QA->Wedge->Swan Spit->Finish

~4.1nm



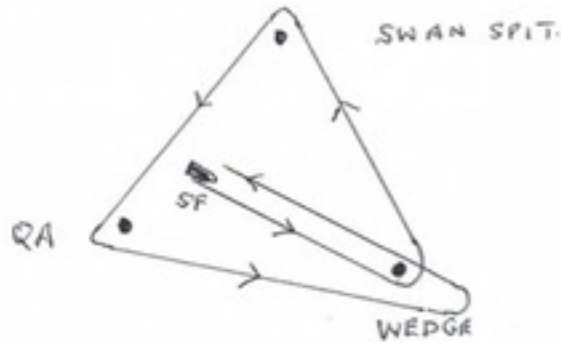
3 Easterly; Numeral Pendant 3

Start(near QA) ->West Channel Pile#3->Swan Spit->QA->West Channel Pile#3->Finish. ~4.4nm



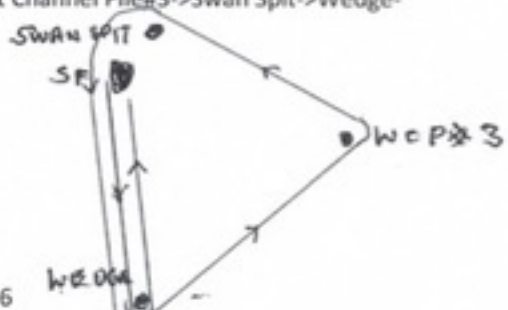
4. South-Easterly; Numeral Pendant 4

Start(near QA)->Wedge->Swan Spit->QA->Wedge->Finish.~4.5nm



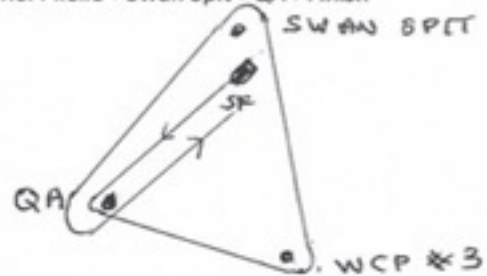
5. Southerly; Numeral Pendant 5

Start(near Swan Spit)->Wedge->West Channel Pile#3->Swan Spit->Wedge->Finish. ~4.4nm



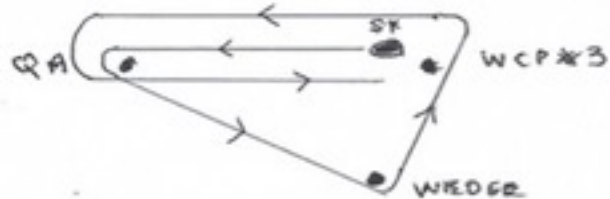
6. South-westerly; Numeral Pendant 6

Start(near Swan Spit)->QA->West Channel Pile#3->Swan Spit->QA->Finish
~3.9nm



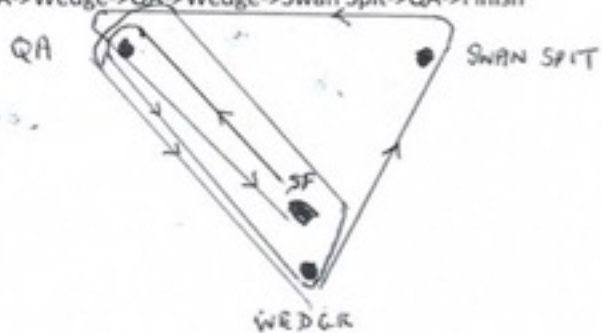
7. Westerly; Numeral pendant 7

Start(near West Channel Pile#3)->QA->Wedge->West Channel Pile#3->QA->Finish. ~4.8nm



8. North-Westerly; Numeral Pendant 8

Start(near Wedge)->QA->Wedge->QA->Wedge->Swan Spit->QA->Finish
~5.4nm





QLYC Channels Course 2021/22

Distance 16 NM

Note: All channel markers must be complied with.

Grass Beds Start

West Channel No 4 Port

West Channel No 6 Port

West Channel No 8 Port

West Channel No 10 Port

West Channel Pile Port

Red Pile off the St Leonards Pier Port

All Coles Channel green markers Port

Coles Channel pile or "White Lady" Port

Swan Spit Starboard

Grass Bed Finish

Marks used by QLYC in races

Dated January 2021

Mark	Latitude	Longitude	Common Name or place
Grass Beds	38: 15.9 S	144: 15.9 E	[Between Creek mark and QA]
Queenscliff Approach Pile	38: 15.7345 S	144: 41.4724 E	QA
Swan Spit Pile	38: 15.3931 S	144: 42.1490 E	Swan Spit
No.2 West Channel	38: 15.6175 S	144: 42.4154 E	Tuckey 2
No.3 West Channel	38: 15.9710 S	144: 42.6348 E	Start of West Channel
Creek Mark Pile	38: 16.0637 S	144: 40.5919 E	Entrance to Creek
Drapers Pile	38: 16.3309 S	144: 40.0069 E	Drapers Pile
Bell Rock	38: 16.5016 S	144: 39.5995 E	Edge of Shortlands Bluff
Inner Parks Mark	38: 16.5960 S	144: 37.6195 E	Parks North
Outer Parks Mark	38: 17.1348 S	144: 37.8700 E	Parks South
Pope's Eye Pile	38: 17.3322 S	144: 41.2764 E	Sth Channel mark (west)
Coles Channel Light	38: 14.3241 S	144: 42.2924 E	Coles or White Lady
No.4 West	38: 14.7332 S	144: 43.0083 E	West Channel Mark 4
No.5 West	38: 14.8112 S	144: 43.1884 E	West Channel Mark 5
No.6 West	38: 13.9192 S	144: 43.4600 E	West Channel Mark 6
No.7 West	38: 13.9824 S	144: 43.6566 E	West Channel Mark 7
No.8 West	38: 13.0391 S	144: 43.9642 E	West Channel Mark 8
No.9 West	38: 13.0287 S	144: 44.3978 E	West Channel Mark 9
No.3 Coles	38: 12.9424 S	144: 42.8124 E	Coles Channel Mark 3
No.1 Coles	38: 13.7853 S	144: 42.4911 E	Coles Channel Mark 1
No.10 West	38: 12.3605 S	144: 44.4735 E	West Channel Mark 10
No.11 West	38: 12.3666 S	144: 44.9880 E	West Channel Mark 11
West Channel Pile	38: 11.5750 S	144: 45.3930 E	
No.13 West Channel	38: 11.9411 S	144: 45.8422 E	West Channel Mark 13
St Leonards No.3	38: 10.3558 S	144: 43.5253 E	Off Pier at St Leonards
No.5 Coles Channel	38: 11.9615 S	144: 43.1832 E	Coles Channel Mark 5
No.7 Coles Channel	38: 11.1311 S	144: 43.4966 E	Coles Channel Mark 7
No. 6 South Channel	38:18.2 S	144: 45.57 E	
No. 2 South Channel	38:17.75 S	24:42.5 E	