

## SUMMARY OF CHANGES TO 2021-2022 SAILING DOCUMENTS

**While this document aims to summarize the main changes to MYC's Sailing Documents for the 2021-2022 Season, it should not be relied upon. The source document must be relied upon, and is available in the Sailing Documents section of the MYC website.**

### NOTICE OF RACE

2.1 Lifejackets must now be worn at all times whilst afloat, between signing on and signing off.

3.6 Introduced a split start on Clubhouse starts. Boats can nominate to change to the other start time at the helmsman's discretion.

4. Fees. Any boat that has paid a "higher" fee is automatically considered paid for a cheaper division. Eg Any boat that has paid for a Division 1 Block Entry, need not pay to enter Division 2, 3 or 4 events. New boats joining the fleet may have their casual race fees count towards a block entry.

6. Sailing Instructions. Only available from the website. No paper copies lying around the club, apart from any that the Race Officer may be using!

Attachment B. Prizes. Most races only have an award for the winner.

### SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.2 Lifejackets must now be worn at all times whilst afloat, between signing on and signing off.

2.4 Radio Check must be made prior to the Warning, not Prep Signal

2.5 (c) Skippers may elect to change their boat's start time from the earlier to the latter, and vice versa for any particular race.

2.5 (d) Division 4 boats (Twilight) may elect to fly a spinnaker, however must start 10 mins later.

2.5 (e) Crew changes may be made prior to the Warning Signal

2.5 (f) Can now sign-off after a race either in person, by radio, or phone. The latter two must be acknowledged by the Race Officer.

3. Notices to Competitors. Using the upstairs notice board not downstairs.

11.1 15 minute start interval between Club Starts. 10 minute interval for Boat Starts. This applies to recalled starts too. Division 1 boats can elect to start with the Division 2 boats, and still compete as a Division 1 boat.

11.2 Division 3 (CWB) will have Stern Chaser starts.

11.4 Late starters scored a DNF if 10 mins late.

11.5 (a) Postponements can now be made for Club Starts. Signal and actions identical to General Recall.

11.6 (d) Following a long postponement of a boat start, the Orange Flag will be raised 5 mins before a new Warning Signal.

13.3 A new procedure for shortening the course for Division 3 boats.

13.4 A new procedure for shortening the course for Division 4 boats.

14.3 New finish procedure for Division 4 (Twilight)

16.4 Division 4 time limit: boats must finish before sunset.

17.3 Protests will be heard from 1800hrs on the Wednesday following the race.

### **SKIPPERS CHECKLIST**

Eligibility Criteria. Removed dinghies.

Changed definition of some divisions.

Requirements Prior to Race Day. Updated Cat 7 Declaration now on website.

Updated Casual and Block race fees. Fees paid for more expensive division covers those due for a less expensive division.

Sign-Off. May be made in person, by radio or phone. The latter two must be acknowledged by the Race Officer.

### **HANDICAP RULES**

3. Removed all the criteria that required competitors to declare changes to crew, helm, sails, amount of growth on hulls etc. Replaced with a sweeping statement that the Handicap Committee has ultimate discretion to change a boat's handicap, after the event, if it becomes known that a boat has breached what may be considered as sportsmanship and fair play.

5.1 A minor tweak to the selection of the Base Boat.

5.4 Removed the lower limit of performance for a race to be discarded from altering a boat's handicap.

9. Outlined how Stern Chaser handicaps will be varied depending on a boat's finishing place, not time. All Stern Chasers will target 90 mins sailing time for the slowest boat.

9.2 and 9.4 Have outlined how the start times for a given fleet will be extracted from the Masterlist of all boats' Stern Chaser times.

### **PERFORMANCE HANDICAPS FOR THE SEASON**

An updated list of all boats' Performance Handicaps has been published for the 2021-2022 Season.

### **STERN CHASER RACE STARTING TIMES 2021-2022**

A Masterlist of the entire fleets' Stern Chaser starting times has been created. I recommend this list is posted online, together with the other Handicap Rules, and Allocated Handicaps.

### **RACE SIGN-ON FORM**

A new field to state Division, and elected Start Division. A boat racing as a Division 1 boat, may elect to start with Division 2 at the earlier start time.