Somerton Yacht Club

Sailing Instructions – amendment for short course series

2026-2027

The normal Sailing Instructions will apply for short course series events conducted at Somerton Yacht Club, other than the amendments detailed below.

The following instruction:

11. TIME LIMITS AND TARGET TIMES

11.1. Races will be started by using rule 26.

is replaced with:

11. TIME LIMITS AND TARGET TIMES

11.1. Races will be started by using rule 26 except for the timing of signals which will be replaced with:

- 3 minutes - Class Flag
- 2 minutes – Preparatory signal
- 1 minute – Preparatory flag removed
- 0 minutes – Class flag removed

The following instruction:

17. TIME LIMITS AND TARGET TIMES

17.1. The time limit for a race is 120 minutes (or 60 minutes for back-to-back racing).
17.2. The target time for a race is 90 minutes (or 45 minutes for back-to-back racing).
17.3. Failure to meet the target time will not be grounds for redress. This changes rule 62.1(a).
17.4. Boats failing to finish within 30 minutes (or 15 minutes for back-to-back racing) after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored 'Did Not Finish' without a hearing. This changes rules 35, A4 and A5.

is replaced with:

17. TIME LIMITS AND TARGET TIMES

17.1. The time limit for a race is 30 minutes.
17.2. The target time for a race is 20 minutes.
17.3. Failure to meet the target time will not be grounds for redress. This changes rule 62.1(a).
17.4. Boats failing to finish within 10 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored 'Did Not Finish' without a hearing. This changes rules 35, A4 and A5.