

KEPPEL BAY SAILING CLUB



Open of Season Regatta

5TH & 6TH SEPTEMBER 2020

Incorporating QLD
Arrow & Impulse
State Championships

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES

- 1.1 The KBSC Club Racing series will be governed by the rules as defined in The World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). 2017-2020
- 1.2 (SP) Australian Sailing Special Regulation Part 2 Off the Beach Boats will apply

2. ENTRIES

- 2.1 The KBSC Club Racing series open to all boats of off-the-beach dinghy and catamaran classes and will be entered into one of the following divisions.

Division 1 – Monohulls (excluding Impulses)

Division 2 – Catamarans (including entrants in Qld Arrow State Titles)

Division 3 – Intermediates – Australian Sailing Yardstick >120

Division 4 – Juniors- Optimists, Sabots and Open Bics

Division 5 – Impulses (QLD impulse State Titles)

- 2.2 Entrants into the QLD Impulse and QLD Arrow State titles are required to be current members of their respective state Class associations.

3. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board(s) located on the wall in the Clubhouse's ground floor training room.

4. CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the Sailing Instructions will be posted a minimum of 2 hour prior to the race that it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 6pm on the previous sailing day before it will take effect.

5. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 5.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at the official Club flag staff at the south eastern corner of the clubhouse.

- 5.2 Flag AP with two sound signals (one sound signal when lowered) means 'The race is postponed. The warning signal will be made not less than 30 minutes after AP is lowered.'

6 SCHEDULE OF RACES

Saturday 5 th Sept	Registration	10am-11:30am
	Briefing	11:45am
	Races 1&2	Warning Signal not before 1pm
	Social event TBA	From 5:30pm
Sunday 6 th Sept	Races 3,4 &5	Warning signal not before 11am
	Presentations	Approx. 3:30pm or ASAP after racing

7 CLASS FLAGS

Class flags will be:

Course Area B

<i>Class</i>	<i>Division</i>	<i>Class Flag</i>
Senior Monos	1	Pendant 1
Catamarans	2	Pendant 2
Intermediates	3	Pendant 3
Impulse	5	Pendant 5

Course Area A

<i>Class</i>	<i>Division</i>	<i>Class Flag</i>
All Juniors	4	KBSC Junior Class flag

8 RACING AREA

The racing area is shown in Appendix A, attached. The diagram also shows the approximate locations of Course areas A and B.

9 THE COURSE COURSE AREA A (JUNIOR FLEET)

- 9.1 The Courses for Course area A are displayed in Appendix B.
- 9.2 The Course for each session of racing will be displayed on the club course boards at least 1 hour prior to the scheduled start time for the first race of the day.

COURSE AREA B (SENIOR FLEET)

- 9.1 The Courses for Course area B are displayed in Appendix C.
- 9.2 The Course configuration (Triangle or Trapezoidal course) for each session of racing will be displayed on the club course boards at least 1hour prior to the scheduled start time for the first race of the day.
- 9.3 The Course Code for each division will displayed on the start boat with or before the Warning signal for the first Division to start.

10 MARKS

The marks will be described Appendix B for Course area A and Appendix C for Course area B.

11 THE START

- 11.1 Races will be started using rule 26, with classes starting at 5 minute intervals.
- 11.2 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag or shape on the race committee boat at the starboard end and the port-end starting mark.
- 11.3 A boat starting later than 4 minutes after her starting signal shall be recorded DNS.
- 11.4 Boats whose preparatory signal has not been made shall keep clear of the starting area and of all boats whose preparatory signal has been made.

12 CHANGE OF COURSE AFTER THE START

A change of course after the start will not be permitted.

13 THE FINISH

The finishing line will be:

Course area A between the tower at the southern end of the roof of the Sailing Club and a spar buoy

Course Area B

A staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee boat and the port end Finishing Mark.

14 TIME LIMIT

The time limit will be 90 minutes hours for all divisions. A boat failing to finish within 20 minutes after the first boat of its division finishes, or within the time limit, whichever is later, will be scored Did Not Finish. This changes rule 35 and A4.1.

15 PROTESTS

- 15.1 Protests shall be written on forms available at the race office and delivered there within 60 minutes after the time of the last boat's finish of the last race of the day.
- 15.2 Protests will be heard in approximately the order of receipt as soon as possible however will not be heard on the same day.
- 15.3 Protest notices will be posted within 1 hours of the protest time limit to inform competitors where and when there is a hearing in which they are parties to a hearing or named as witnesses.

16 SCORING

- 16.1 The low point scoring system as in Appendix A of the RRS will be used.
- 16.2 Australian Sailing Yardsticks will be used
- 16.3 A total of five (5) races will be scheduled. Two (2) races are required to constitute a series.
- 16.4 When fewer than three (3) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 16.5 When four (4) to five (5) races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

17 SUPPORT BOATS

Competitors on course area A are permitted to receive coaching whilst racing from the Club Coach and or personnel on the race committee vessels in order to develop the sailing and racing skills of all the junior competitors.

18 SAFETY REGULATIONS

18.1 Each boat shall sign on no later than 30 minutes prior to the first scheduled race of the day and shall sign off within the protest time limit. Boats which fail to sign on and/or sign off may be declared DNS (Did Not Start).

18.2 A boat that retires from a race shall, if practical, notify a race committee vessel before leaving the course area, **AND** sign off immediately on return to shore.

19 RADIO COMMUNICATION

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing, nor receive radio communications not available to all boats.

20 PRIZES

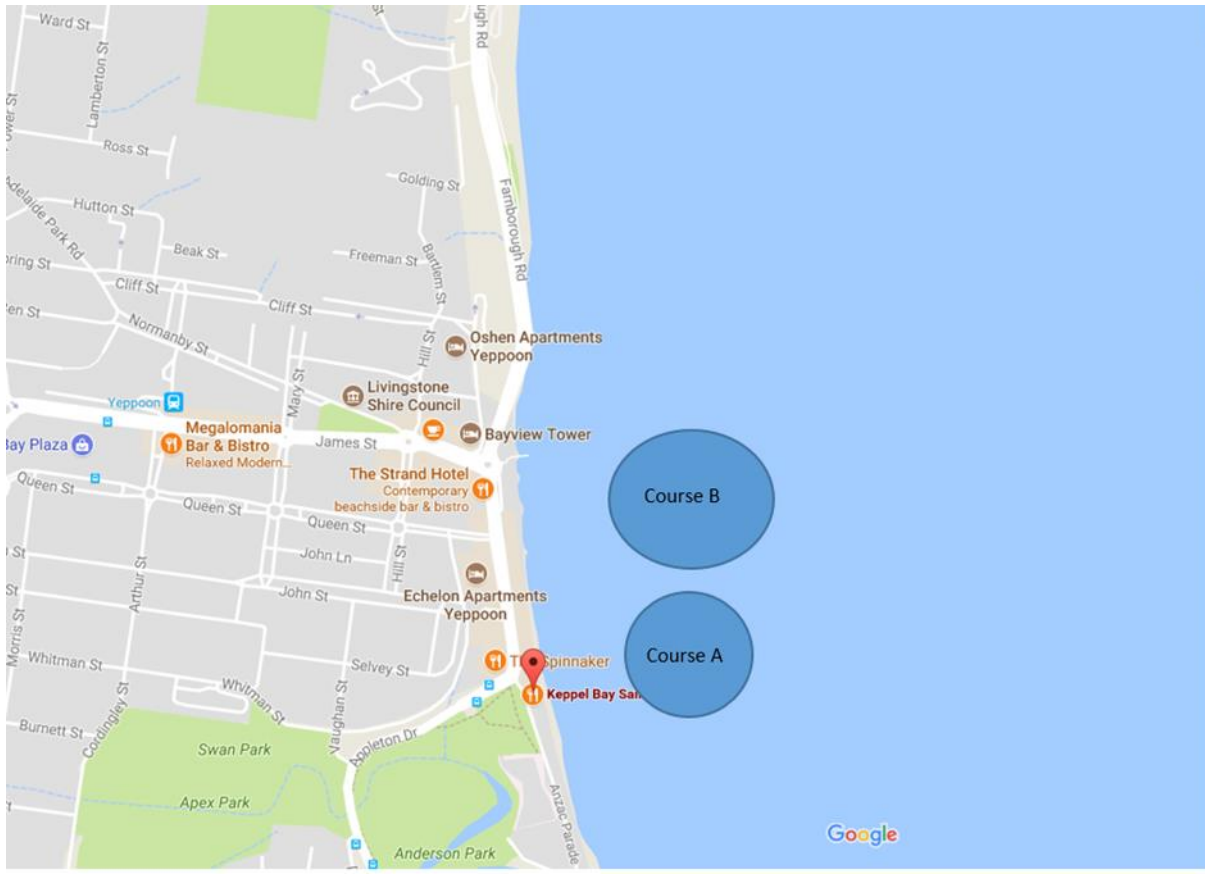
Prizes will be awarded for:

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1st, 2nd and 3rd in Divisions 1,2,3 &4

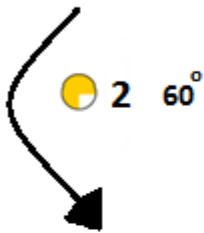
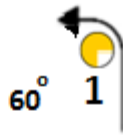
QLD Impulse State Titles at the discretion of the QLD Impulse association
1st, 2nd & 3rd

QLD Arrow State Titles at the discretion of the Qld Arrow association
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Appendix A (RACING AREA)



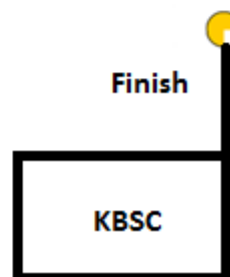
Appendix B- Course Area A Courses.



Courses

1: Start-1-2-3-1-3-1-2-3-Finish

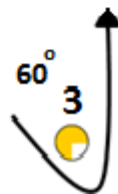
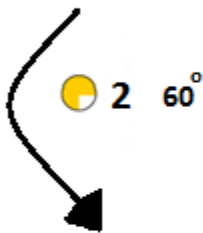
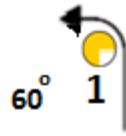
2: Start-1-2-3-1-3-Finish



Mark	Description
Finish Mark	Spar buoy with Orange Flag
1, 2 and 3	Orange Teardrop buoys

Appendix C- Course Area B Courses.

Triangle Course.

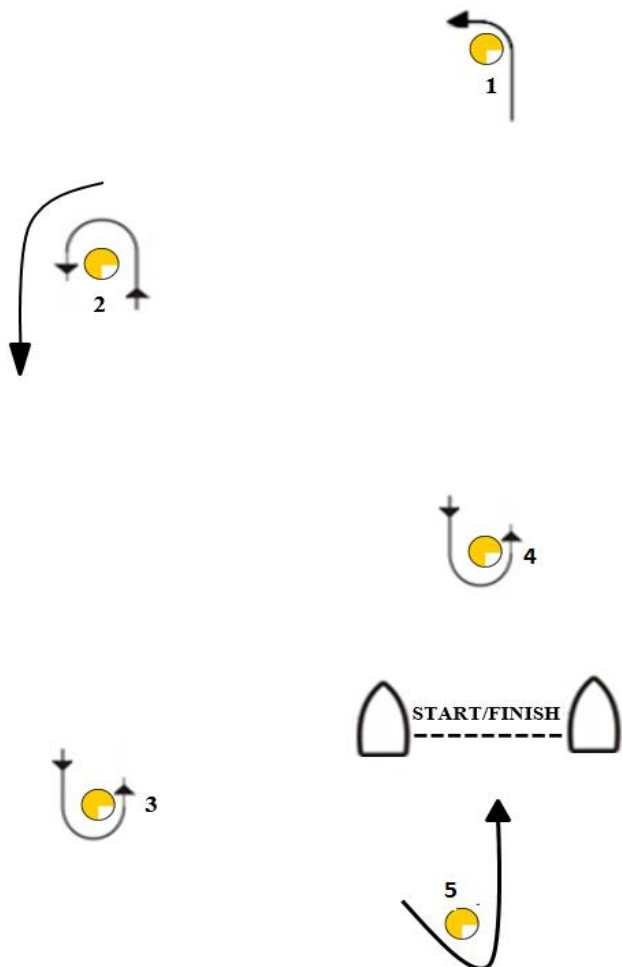


Course Code	Course to be sailed
T1	Start-1-2-3-finish
T2	Start-1-2-3-1-3-finish
T3	Start-1-2-3-1-3-1-2-3-finish
T4	Start-1-2-3-1-3-1-3-1-2-3-finish

Mark	Description
Pin End Start Finish	Orange inflatable buoy
1, 2 and 3	Yellow inflatable buoy

The Start/finish line will be an obstruction whilst any start sequence is in progress or if the Blue on station finish flag is displayed from the committee boat.

Trapezoidal



Course Code	Course to be sailed
I0	Start-1-2-3-5-finish
I1	Start-1-4-1-2-3-5-finish
I2	Start-1-4-1-4-1-2-3-5-finish
I3	Start-1-4-1-4-1-4-1-2-3-5-finish
O1	Start-1-2-3-2-3-5-finish
O2	Start-1-2-3-2-3-2-3-5-finish
O3	Start-1-2-3-2-3-2-3-2-3-5-finish

Mark	Description
Pin End Start Finish	Orange inflatable buoy
1, 4 and 5	Yellow inflatable buoy
Marks 2 and 3	Red inflatable buoy