

Procedure – Club Racing Postponement

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Scope

This Procedure applies to all racing events organised by and at KBSC as part of the annual Racing Season.

Postponement before the day of racing

Club racing may be rescheduled to a later date no earlier than 48hrs before scheduled start time if inclement weather is forecast or other unsafe conditions are expected. The decision to postpone Club racing prior to the day will be made by the Sports Coordinator or KBSC management in conjunction with the rostered PRO of the day.

Procedure for rescheduling before the day of scheduled race/s:

- Sports Coordinator or KBSC management to contact rostered PRO of the day;
- Notice of postponement to be posted on KBSC Sailing Members Facebook page and a text message sent to boats registered in Club Racing Season and Volunteers. Clubhouse and Spinnaker reception also to be notified;
- Provision for resail to be scheduled in Sailing Calendar ASAP or scheduled race/s may be cancelled if a provision for resail is not available.

Postponement on the day of racing

If a race is to be postponed on the day it is scheduled to take place, postponement shall be made no earlier than 3hrs before scheduled start time for the first race of the day. The decision to postpone on the day shall be made by the PRO in conjunction with the Club Officer of the Day if conditions are deemed to be unsafe or the total number of boats intending to race is less than 5.

Procedure for postponing on the day of scheduled race/s:

- PRO to consult with Club Officer of the Day;
- If the decision to postpone is made, raise AP over A on flag staff with 2 sound signals (see appendix);
- PRO to notify the sailing office sailing@kbsc.com.au of postponement and details ASAP;
- Provision for resail to be scheduled in Sailing Calendar ASAP or scheduled race/s may be cancelled if a provision for resail is not available.

Postponement whilst on water

Decision to postpone or abandon races whilst on the water will be made by the PRO.

Procedure for postponing or abandoning race/s whilst on water:

- Radio safety tower to notify of postponement or abandonment;

- If a race has not been started, raise AP over A with 2 sound signals (see appendix);
- If a race has been started, raise N over A with 3 sound signals (see appendix);
- Safety tower volunteers to monitor boats as they return to shore and account for vessels via the sign on list;
- Once all vessels have safely returned to shore, Safety tower volunteer to radio on water volunteers to notify they may now leave the racing area. No safety vessels are to leave the racing area until all vessels and crew are accounted for on shore;
- PRO to notify the sailing office sailing@kbsc.com.au of postponement and details ASAP;
- Provision for resail to be scheduled in Sailing Calendar ASAP or scheduled race/s may be cancelled if a provision for resail is not available.