

# **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

## **1ST AUSTRALIAN WETA CLASS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**28th Dec 2020 to 2nd Jan 2021**

### **PROGRAM**

**Mon 28th Dec**

**Registration, Briefing and  
first Race Day**

**29th, 30th 31st**

**Race Days**

**2nd Jan**

**Race day followed by  
Presentation and Dinner**



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# Weta 4.4 National Championships

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### SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

#### 1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the [Racing Rules of Sailing](#) (RRS) 2017-2020 for the duration of this regatta, the [special regulations of Australian Sailing](#), the class rules of the competing boats and by these sailing instructions.

1.2 RRS rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a 360°-Turn Penalty.

#### 2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located on the ground floor of the LCSC adjacent to the stairs and flag signal L displayed.

#### 3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted at least 1 hour before the first start of the day. Code flag L will be flown accompanied by a sound signal.

#### 4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flagpole on the northern end of the clubhouse.

4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes'. This changes RRS race signals.

#### 5. SCHEDULE

Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec	0900-1100 Registration. No briefing due to Covid Restrictions
	1300 Invitation Race.
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> Dec	1200 Race Day Session 1
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> Dec	1200 Race Day Session 2
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec	1200 Race Day Session 3 1730 Weta Class Meeting.
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2021	Lay day
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	1200 Race Session 4
	1800 Presentation Dinner


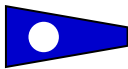
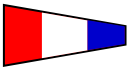


#### 6. ORDER OF STARTS AND DIVISION FLAGS

6.1 Flags as shown in the table below will signal which division is starting and which course will be sailed.

6.2 The race committee may change courses, divisions and order of starts: **Play close attention to flags being flown by the Start Boat.**



## Number of laps and order of rounding

Flag	Div.	1 	2 	3 
	Weta 2up	Start, <b>1, 2, 3,</b> <b>1, 3,</b>	Start – <b>1, 1a, 2s/2p,</b>	Start – <b>1, 1a, 2s2p,</b>
	Weta 1up	<b>1, 2, 3,</b> Finish	<b>1, 1a, 2s/2p</b> Finish	<b>1, 1a, 2s/2p</b> Finish

## 7. COURSES

7.1 Attachments show the courses and how marks must be passed.

7.2 The compass bearing of the first leg will be displayed on the start boat no later than the warning signal.

7.3 Marks: The marks of the course will be yellow inflatable buoys. The clearing mark on the Windward/Leeward courses will be a small red buoy

## 8. START

8.1 The start line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the start boat at the starboard end and a red and white chequered mark at the port end.

8.2 The start boat is a mark of the course and the buoy attached to the stern of the boat is a part of it.

8.3 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other divisions.

8.4 A boat starting later than 4 minutes after its starting signal will be scored DNS (did not start) without a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1 and A5.

8.5 The start buoy will be moved to the finish buoy position after all starts for a race have been completed.

## 9. FINISH

The finish line will be between the Blue Flag flying on the Start/Finish boat and a Red and white chequered buoy set directly to leeward of the boat.

## 10. TIME LIMIT

A boat failing to finish within the time limit of 20 mins after the first boat of its division sails the course and finishes will be scored DNF (did not finish) without a hearing.

## 11. Safety

A boat that retires from the race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.

## 12. PROTESTS

12.1 Protest forms are available on request at the LCSC Clubhouse.

12.2 Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered within the appropriate time limit.

12.3 For each division, the protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day.



12.4 Notices will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Hearings will be held in the protest room, at LCSC, beginning as soon as practical.

12.5 Breaches of instruction 8.3 will not be grounds for a protest by a boat. This changes rule 60.1(a). Penalties for these breaches may be less than disqualification if the protest committee so decides.

### **13. SCORING**

13.1 Scoring will be scratch for the Weta National Championships both one up and two up. The Weta Class will also have a handicap scoring system.

13.2 Ten races are scheduled of which four must be completed to form the regatta.

13.3 When less than six races have been completed, a boat's final score will be the total of its race scores.

13.4 When six races have been completed, a boat's final score will be the total of its race scores excluding its worst score.

13.5 When eight races have been completed, a boat's final score will be the total of its race scores excluding its two worst score.

13.6 When ten races have been completed, a boat's final score will be the total of its race scores excluding its three worst score.

### **14. PRIZES**

Prizes for Scratch and Handicap.

Best sailor under the age of 18.

Best woman on the water.

Best Senior sailor over 70 (age must be included in registration)

Other prizes may be awarded.

### **15. INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with a third-party insurance with a minimum cover of \$5 million per event.

### **16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

### **SUPPLEMENTARY NOTES**


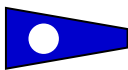
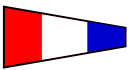


*We are part of a small community in Boreen Point and wish to respect the activities of our neighbours.*

*Please be considerate in parking cars, boats and trailers so that traffic can pass freely and residents' access is not blocked.*

*We offer secure trailer parking at the LCSC storage yard off Teewah Street. Please ask us if you wish to store your trailer there.*

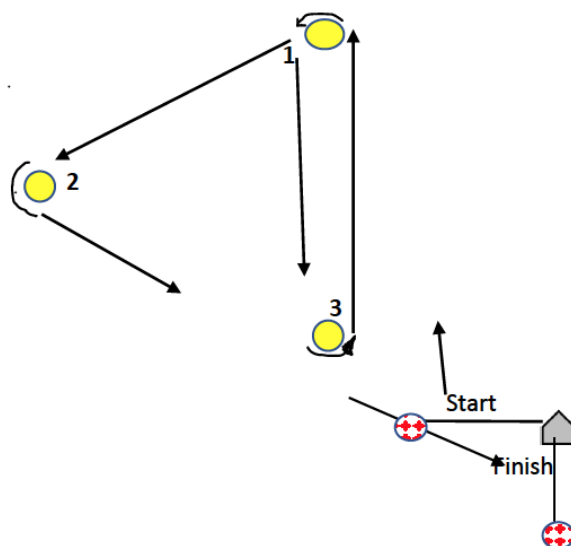


## Courses

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### Courses for Weta Nationals (Not to scale.)

#### Course 1



#### Course 2 & 3

