



THE APOLLONIAN HOTEL



Arrow Catamaran and Wētā Class National Championships

29th December 2023 – 4th January 2024

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024 for the duration of this regatta, the Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2 Off the Beach Boats, the class rules of the Arrow Catamaran & Australian Weta Class Association Inc (AWCA) and by these sailing instructions.
- 1.2 Appendix T, Arbitration, will be available at this event.
- 1.3 RRS rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a 360°-Turn Penalty.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located next to the stairs of LCSC Clubhouse and Code flag L will be displayed.

3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1 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 north-east corner 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

Day	Date	Time (AEST)	Race Program	Social Program
Friday	29 th Dec 23	0900-1130	Registration & Measurement (LCSC)	
		1200	Welcome & Regatta Briefing (LCSC)	
		1330	Invitation Race	Welcome BBQ following sailing approximately 1800
Saturday	30 th Dec 23	1200	Race Day Session 1	<i>* AWCA meeting 1700 LCSC followed by Informal Pub Dinner at the Apollonian Hotel.</i>
Sunday	31 st Dec 23	1200	Race Day Session 2	<i>*Pig on the Spit - LCSC- (one dinner ticket per boat \$25 PP extras) - NYE Drinks at the Bar.</i>
Monday	1 Jan 2024		Lay-Day <i>(Provision for Re-Sail – Re-Sail notice posted not after 1800 31st Dec 23)</i>	<i>*Friends & Family Social Sail to Teewah landing, walk to the Northshore beach. Free Night to recover.</i>
Tuesday	2 nd Jan 24	1200	Race Day Session 3	<i>*Free Night OR informal BYO Food and cook on BBQ at LCSC – drinks at the Bar.</i>
Wednesday	3 rd Jan 24	1200	Race Day session 4 Last Day For Arrow.	<i>*Skit Night LCSC - break out the old skits from years gone by or make up new ones - drinks at the Bar.</i>
Thursday	4 th Jan 24	1100	Race Day session 5	Presentation BBQ as soon as possible after racing.

** Social functions will move in line with any decisions from Race Management to change sailing days and reserve day.*

6. ORDER OF STARTS AND DIVISION FLAGS

- 6.1 Flags or boards 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 and boards being flown by the Committee Boat.***

	Weta 2-up	numeral pennant defining course flown off back of start boat prior to Preparatory signal	
	Weta 1-up		
	ARROW CLASS FLAG	numeral pennant defining course flown off back of start boat prior to Preparatory signal	

7. COURSES

- 7.1 Attachments show the courses and how marks must be passed.
- 7.2 Marks A & B are Yellow inflatable Marks 1 & 2 are Orange inflatable.
- 7.3 NOTE MARK 2 IS **STARBOARD ROUNDING**.
- 7.4 An Approximate compass bearing of the first leg may be displayed on the start boat no later than the warning signal.

8. START

- 8.1 The start line will be between a staff displaying an Orange flag on the Committee Boat at the Starboard end of the line and a Red & White Checkered mark at the Port end of the line. A clearance mark attached to the Committee Boat is considered to be a part of the vessel.
- 8.2 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other divisions.
- 8.3 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.

9. FINISH

- 9.1 The finish line will be between a Blue flag on the Committee Boat and a Purple Mark located off the starboard bow of the committee boat..

10. TIME LIMIT

- 10.1 A boat failing to finish within the time limit of 30 mins after the first boat of its division sails the course and finishes will be scored DNF (did not finish) without a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1, 35 and A5.

11. PROTESTS

- 11.1 Protest forms are available on request at the LCSC Clubhouse.
- 11.2 Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered within the appropriate time limit.
- 11.3 For each division, the protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day.
- 11.4 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.
- 11.5 Breaches of instruction 8.2 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.

12. SCORING

- 12.1 The low point scoring system of Appendix A shall apply.
- 12.2 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 12.3 When five races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 12.4 When nine or more races have been completed a boat series score will be the total of her scores excluding her two worst scores.

13. INSURANCE

- 13.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with a third-party legal liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10 million per event. Per Notice of Race, entering this event confirms currency of this insurance. Evidence of a current policy may be requested at registration.

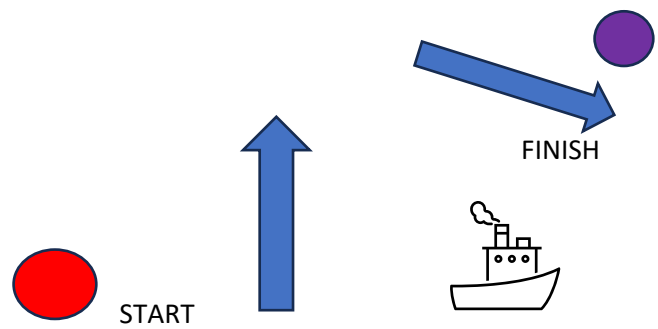
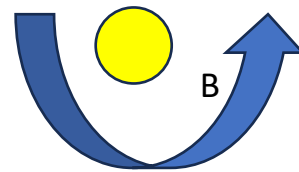
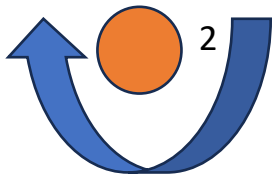
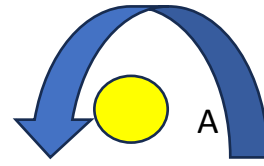
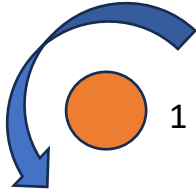
14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 14.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 3, 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.

15. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

- 15.1 In participating in the regatta, a competitor automatically grants the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the regatta, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for the said regatta in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said regatta without compensation.

Attachment: Courses



ARROW C2 – S A B A B F

C3 – S A B A B A B F

C4 – S A B A B A B A B F

WETA C2 – S A 1 2 1 B F

C3 - S A 1 2 1 2 1 B F

C4 – S A 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 B F