



THE APOLLONIAN HOTEL



Junior Halloween Regatta

Including Best Halloween Dressed Boat Award

Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club

24 Boreen Pde, Boreen Point

<https://lcsc.org.au/>

19th to 20th October 2024

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

1.1. The Organising Authority (OA) for the Junior Halloween Regatta is the Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club Inc. (LCSC).

2. ELIGIBILITY

2.1. All competitors must be under the age of 18 as at Saturday 19 October 2024.

3. RULES

3.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the special regulations of Australian Sailing, WS Introductory Rules of Sailing (Green Fleet only), the class rules of the competing boats and by these Sailing Instructions.

3.2. Coaching will be allowed subject to the following:

- a) All coaches must register their details (name, DoB, address, qualifications, Blue Card details and the name of the Australian Sailing affiliated sailing club to which they belong) with the OA before the first competitors' briefing on Saturday 19 October 2024;
- b) All coaches must hold a relevant coaching qualification from Australian Sailing;
- c) All coaches must hold a valid Blue Card or Exemption Card and be linked to a sailing club affiliated to Australian Sailing on the Blue Card Services Organization Portal;
- d) Coaching is only to be provided to competitors in the bottom half of each division as at the start of the race in which the coaching is being provided. For the first race of the series coaching should only be provided to competitors in the bottom half of the fleet as the race progresses; and

- e) Coach boats must keep clear of competitors not being coached.
- 3.3. RRS rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a 360°-Turn Penalty.
- 3.4. RRS Appendix T (Arbitration) shall apply.
- 3.5. These SIs take precedence when there is a difference between the Notice of Race (NoR) and the SIs. This changes RRS 63.7.

4. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 4.1. Notices to competitors will be given verbally at the junior briefings each day.

5. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1. Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted on the notice board next to the stairs leading up to the clubhouse at least 1 hour before the first race of each day.

6. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 6.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed at the official flagpole located on the first floor of the LCSC clubhouse and accompanied by a sound signal from the clubhouse.
- 6.2. When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes in Race Signals AP.'

7. . SCHEDULE

Saturday	Welcome & briefing	11:00
	Racing	Warning signal not before 12:30
Sunday	Junior briefing	09:30 In the clubhouse
	Racing	Warning signal not before 11:00
	Junior briefing	13:00 In the clubhouse
	Racing	Warning signal not before 14:00 Presentation as soon as possible after racing

8. DIVISIONS AND ORDER OF STARTS

- 8.1. The table in attachment A shows the divisions, order of starts and flags. Divisions and order of starts may be changed. Any such changes will be advised at the junior briefing.
- 8.2. The Race Committee reserves the right to change the divisions. For example, additional divisions may be created if a minimum of 5 boats of the same class have entered the regatta.
- 8.3. A three-minute starting sequence will be used as follows:

Time to start	Signals
3 minutes to start	Sound signal and division/class flag hoisted
2 minutes	Sound signal and preparatory (P) flag hoisted
1 minute	Sound signal and preparatory (P) flag lowered
Start	Sound signal and division/class flag lowered

9. COURSES

- 9.1. Course diagrams are shown in Attachment A to these SIs. The courses to be sailed will be announced at the pre-race briefings and the course number will be displayed using the relevant numeral pennant on the start boat.
- 9.2. The format for the last race on Sunday may be a "marathon" race. Participants will be informed about the format and the course for the last race during the junior briefing at 13:00 on Sunday.
- 9.3. The PRO may direct a boat to sail fewer laps if the majority of the fleet have finished. If a boat is so directed, it will be scored TLE, 1 point more than boats finished.

10. ROUNDING MARKS

- 10.1. The colours of the rounding marks are shown in the course diagrams in Attachment A. Any changes will be announced in accordance with these SIs.

11. START

- 11.1. The start line will be between a pole displaying an orange flag on the start boat at the starboard end and a mark at the port end.
- 11.2. Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other divisions.

12. FINISH

- 12.1. The finish line will be between a staff displaying a blue flag on the start boat at the port end and a mark at the starboard end.

13. SAFETY

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

14. ARBITRATION, PROTESTS & HEARINGS

- 14.1. As per [3.4] above, RRS Appendix T (Arbitration) shall apply.
- 14.2. The protest time limit ends 60 minutes after the last boat in all divisions finishes the last race of the day or 60 minutes after the Race Officer signals no more racing for the day.
- 14.3. Hearing request forms and scoring enquiry forms are available from and shall be submitted to the race office located in the clubhouse.

14.4. Notices will be posted on the official online notice board no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit has expired to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Hearings will be held at the time and place advised on the hearing notice.

15. SCORING

15.1. The Low Point Scoring system will be used. Handicaps and yardsticks may be applied.

15.2. At least 5 races are scheduled, and 3 races shall be completed to constitute a series.

15.3. All races shall count until 5 or more completed when a boat can then drop her worst score.

16. PRIZES

16.1. Overall positions in each division.

16.2. A "Good Sportsmanship" award may be presented to one person only, chosen from any junior fleet.

16.3. Best Halloween Dressed Boat – this is awarded to the boat judged to be the best dressed for Halloween. This will be judged on shore; there is no need to carry any decorations during racing.

16.4. Other prizes may be awarded.

16.5. Certificates will be presented.

17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

17.1. 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.

18. INSURANCE

18.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party personal and property liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10 million per event or the equivalent. By entering the event, each competitor declares that they have the required insurance cover. LCSC will not be liable if a competitor declares that they have insurance, and it subsequently transpires that this was not true.

19. SUPPORT & SPECTATOR BOATS

19.1. Support and/or spectator boats, other than those covered by [3.2] above, shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the first start until all boats have finished or retired or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment. No support boat shall be forward of the start line or its extensions during the starting sequence unless acting in a support or safety role under the instruction of the race officer.

19.2. Competitors, on-water spectators and support persons shall comply with all reasonable requests from race officials.

20. RUBBISH DISPOSAL

20.1. Rubbish must be disposed of ashore or placed aboard official or support person vessels. No rubbish of any kind (including bio-degradable items such as food scraps) should be thrown into the lake.

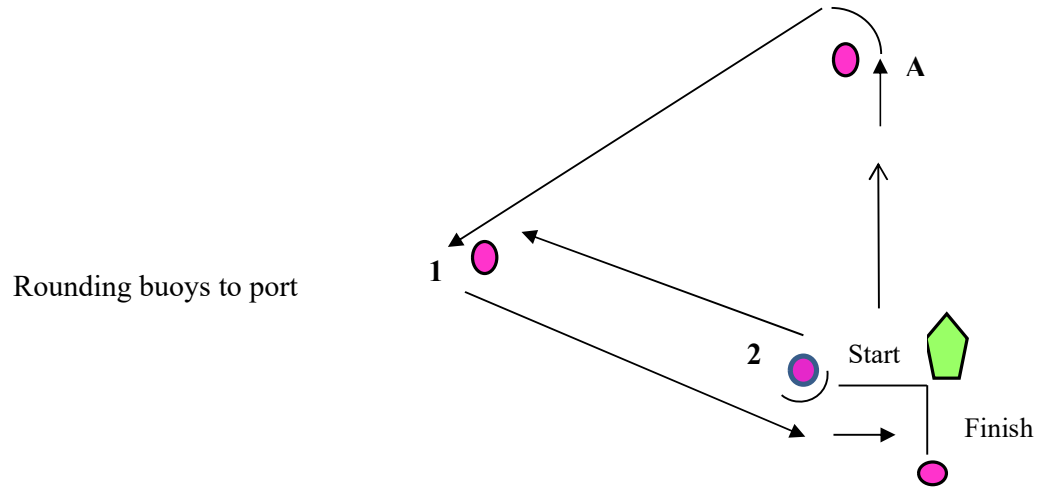
21. SUPPLEMENTARY NOTES

21.1. We are part of a small community in Boreen Point and like to fit in with the rest of the activities of our neighbours. Please be considerate in parking cars, boats and trailers so that traffic can pass easily, and residents' access is not blocked.

21.2. We offer secure trailer parking at the LCSC storage yard off Teewah Street, and you are welcome to store sailing equipment under the clubhouse. Please ask us if you wish to access these facilities.

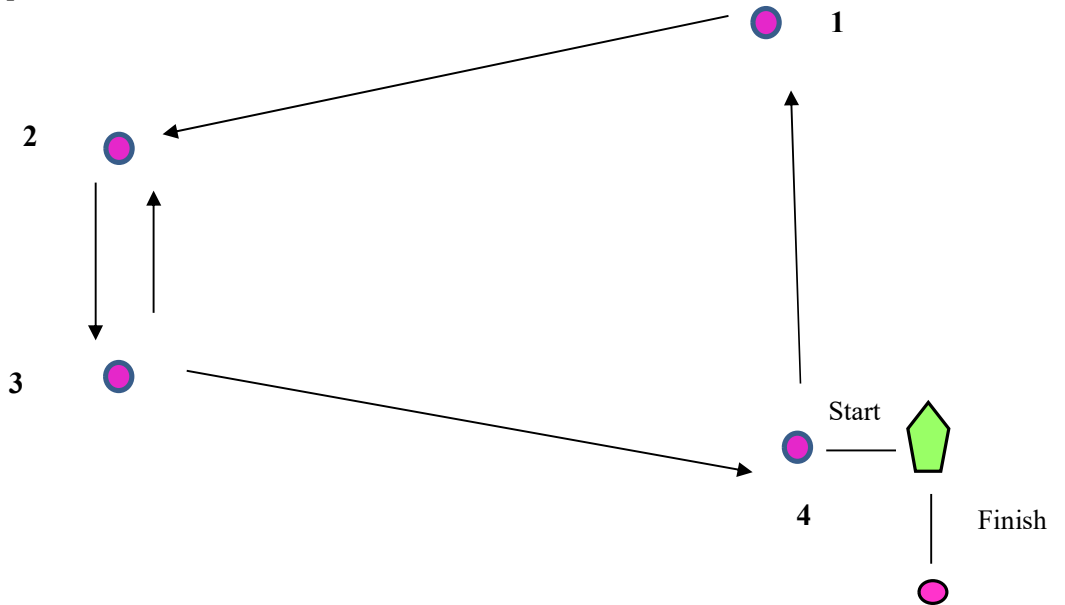
ATTACHMENT




Course 1 - Triangle



Course 2 - Trapezium

Rounding buoys to port



Start	Flag	Division	Type	Order of Rounding
1	G 	1	Green fleet as designated by coaches and classes with training rigs	Start-1-2-1-2-1-2-Finish
				Trapezium Start -1-2-3-4-finish
2	R 	2	Sabots, Minnows, O'pen Skiffs, Optimists and other classes less than 2.8 m length	Start-A-1-2-A-2-A-1-2 -Finish
				Trapezium Start -1-2-3-2-3-4-1-2-3-4-finish
3	T 	3	Laser 4.7, Laser radial, 29ers, Herons & all other boats	Start-A-1- 2- A-2-A-1-2--A-2-Finish
				Trapezium Start-1-2-3-4- 1-4-1-2-3-4-Finish