



MACDONNELL SOUND RACE

Saturday 8th November 2014



SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (supplement)

Rules:

Royal South Australian Yacht Squadron is the Conducting Authority. The race will be governed by the rules as defined in the RSAYS Sailing Instructions, 2014-15 for RSAYS boats, and the CYCSA Sailing Instructions 2014-15 for CYCSA boats. The race is designated Category 3. Between the hours of sunset and sunrise, Part 2 of the rules is replaced by The International Regulations for Preventing Collisions At Sea, 1972.

For the purpose of these SIs, Sunset will be deemed to be at 1952 hrs and Sunrise 0608 hrs.

Sign-on:

Each boat shall submit a completed Offshore Race Crew List to their Club Racing Committee/Race Manager at least 1.5 hours prior to the warning signal.

Sign-on as per Club Instructions.

Crew complement- as per RSAYS NoR 4.10

Start Information: (The Committee Vessel will broadcast on VHF Ch 77)

The **Start line** will be on Course Area A, approximately 0.5 nm south of the Southern Revetment, between the Committee Vessel and a pink inflatable buoy.

Warning signal will be 1055hrs.

Race committee vessel will be '**Miss Robyn**'.

Course:

Start, to Glenelg Breakwater Bcn Sth (S), to MacDonnell Sound Bcn (S), to Finish (Approx 74 nm)

Radio Requirements: (Refer to RSAYS and CYCSA SI 19)

All boats shall make a pre-race radio check with Coastguard Race Control between 0905 hrs and 1045 hrs on VHF Ch80 on Saturday 18 October 2014 indicating their intention to race and the number of POB. (Radio checks on HF2524 may also be made).

Radio skeds will be conducted by Coastguard Race Control at the following scheduled times.

- Saturday 1535 hrs
- Saturday 2035 hrs

Boats shall give their 'boat position' as at the race sked time and 'next mark'.

Radio skeds will be made on Ch80 in alphabetical boat name order.

Further radio checks will be made 4 hourly after the last programmed sked if required.

Boats shall 'sign-off' with Coast Guard Race Control on VHF 80, HF 2524 or by phone 8248 4994 as soon as possible after finishing.

Bureau of Meteorology Reports will be broadcast on Ch80 at 0835 & 1805.

Sign-off:

It is mandatory for competing boats to radio 'sign-off' & submit an Offshore Declaration Form on return to port regardless of having completed the race, or withdrawn.

Protests:

Shall be lodged by 1500 the day following the protestors finishing time with the boat's own Club.

Liability:

Competitors participate in the race entirely at their own risk. **The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone** (Fundamental rule 4). Attention is drawn to RRS 2013-2016, Part 1, Rule 4. RSAYS will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the race.