



The George Mac Regatta

Including the George McCallum Cup for Optimists



11th & 12th December 2021

Supplementary Sailing Instructions

The Organising Authority is Royal Brighton Yacht Club (RBYC)

1 Rules

- 1.1 Appendix T (Arbitration) will apply.

2 Official Notice Board

- 2.1 The official notice board will be an electronic online notice board located at <https://sailingresults.net/sa/notice/default.aspx?ID=81219>

3 Signals Made Ashore

- 3.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flagstaff located at the western perimeter of the RBYC rigging lawn.
- 3.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes' in the race signal AP.
- 3.3 [DP] Flag AP over H displayed ashore means 'Boats shall not leave the shore. Wait for further instructions.' This adds to Race Signals.
- 3.4 [DP] Flag AP over H over a Class Flag/s displayed ashore means 'the relevant Class/s shall not leave the shore. Wait for further instructions.' This adds to Race Signals.

4 Schedule

- 4.1 The Schedule is as defined in the Notice of Race.

5 On-Shore Facility Locations

- 5.1 The Race Office will be located in the RBYC Jock Sturrock Centre.
- 5.2 The Jury Room will be located in the RBYC Committee Room.
- 5.3 First Aid will be located in the RBYC Jock Sturrock Centre.

6 Class Flags, Courses and Marks

- 6.1 The Class Flags, Courses and Marks are defined in the Appendix A.

7 The Start

- 7.1 A boat starting later than 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start (DNS) without a hearing. This changes rule A4 and A5.
- 7.2 Classes with 5 or fewer competitors may have their race starts combined.

8 Change of the next leg of the Course

- 8.1 The course will not be changed during a race.

9 Penalty System

- 9.1 For RS100, rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one penalty turn, including one tack and one gybe in the same direction, is required.

10 Time Limits

- 10.1 The target time for the first boat to complete the course will be 40 minutes and the time limit for the first boat to complete the course will be 60 minutes. Failure to meet the target time will not be grounds for redress. This changes rule 62.1 (a).

- 10.2 Boats failing to finish within 20 minutes after the first boat finishes will be scored "Did Not Finish". This changes rules 35, A4 and A5.
- 10.3 Boats failing to finish 10 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes, may be scored an Allocated Place.

11 Support Boats

- 11.1 All support boats, shall remain at least 50 metres outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal until all boats have finished or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.
- 11.2 All support boats are required to have a VHF radio and maintain a listening watch on VHF 77 or any other channel specified by the Race Committee.
- 11.3 When requested by the Race Management Team, support boats shall render immediate assistance as and when directed.

12 Disclaimer of Liability

- 12.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 3, Decision to Race. The Organising 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

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Appendix A – Alpha Course (VHF 77)

Course Information

Location - North west of the exit from the marina.

All marks are to be left to Port with the exception of the Gate Mark

If one of the Gate Marks is missing, boats should round the one existing leeward mark to Port

Classes & Class Flags

Class	Class Flag
RS100	RS100 class flag
Flying Dutchman	Flying Dutchman class flag
2.4mR	2.4mR logo
Laser 4.7	Laser red logo on yellow background
Laser Radial	Laser red logo on green background
Aero 5 & 7	Aero
420	420 class flag

Description of Marks

Start mark	Yellow inflatable
Finish mark	Chequered inflatable
Mark 1	Yellow inflatable
Mark 2	Pink inflatable
Marks 3S & 3P	Orange inflatable



Course

I1	Start – 1 – Finish
I2	Start – 1 – 3S/3P – 1 - Finish
I3	Start – 1 – 3S/3P – 1 - 3S/3P – 1 - Finish
O1	Start – 2 - Finish
O2	Start – 2 – 3S/3P – 2 - Finish
O3	Start – 2 – 3S/3P – 2 - 3S/3P – 2 - Finish

