



# VAL SISLEY REGATTA

**KEPPEL BAY SAILING CLUB**  
**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

**AND**  
**PORT CURTIS SAILING CLUB**  
**DATES TO BE SET.**

## ***SAILING INSTRUCTIONS***

### **1 RULES**

The regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS), the prescriptions of Australian Sailing, the rules of the relevant class(es), except as any of these are changed by these sailing instructions, and by these sailing instructions.

### **2 ENTRIES**

Eligible boats may be entered by completing registration with the Keppel Bay Sailing Club Inc.

Each participating boat should have current third party indemnity insurance as the Club accepts no responsibility damage or personal injury.

Entries will be accepted in the following divisions.

<b>Division 1</b>	Senior Monohulls
<b>Division 2</b>	Catamarans
<b>Division 3</b>	Intermediate Monohulls and Catamarans
<b>Division 4</b>	Juniors. Sabots, Optimists and any other junior boats.

### **3 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official noticeboard(s) located on the wall outside the regatta office on the ground floor of the Clubhouse.

### **4 CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted a minimum of 1 hour prior to the race that it will take effect.

## 5 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 5.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at the official Club flag staff at the south eastern corner of the clubhouse.
- 5.2 Flag AP with two sound signals (one sound signal when lowered) means 'The race postponed. The warning signal will be made not less than 30 minutes after AP is lowered.'

## 6 SCHEDULE OF RACES KEPPEL BAY SAILING CLUB

- Briefing:** Not Before 10:00 am Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> September 2016.
- Heat 1** Not before 1100hrs, Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2016.
- Heat 2** Back to back after Heat 1.
- Heat 3** Back to back after Heat 2.

### SCHEDULE OF RACES KEPPEL BAY SAILING CLUB

DATES AND TIMES TO BE FINALISED.

## 7 CLASS FLAGS

Class flags will be:

<i><b>Class</b></i>	<i><b>Division</b></i>	<i><b>Flag</b></i>
Senior Monos	1	Pendant 1
Catamarans	2	Pendant 2
Intermediates	3	Pendant 3
Juniors	4	Sabot Flag 1

## 8 RACING AREA

The racing area will be as shown in Illustration A, attached.

## 9 THE COURSE

- 9.1 The courses will be described at the competitors briefing.

## 10 MARKS

All marks will be inflatable buoys the colours are described in Illustration B.

## 11 THE START

Races will be started using rule 26, with classes starting at 5 minute intervals in the order catamarans first start, senior monohulls and intermediates second start and all Juniors third start.

- 11.2 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag or shape on the race committee boat at the starboard end and the port-end starting mark.

- 11.3 A boat starting later than 10 minutes after her starting signal shall be recorded DNS.

11.4 Boats whose preparatory signal has not been made shall keep clear of the starting area and of all boats whose preparatory signal has been made.

## **12 CHANGE OF COURSE AFTER THE START**

A change of course after the start will be signaled before the leading boat has begun the leg, although the new mark may not then be in position. Any mark to be rounded after rounding the new mark may be relocated to maintain the original course configuration. When in a subsequent change of course a new mark is replaced, it will be replaced with an original mark.

## **13 THE FINISH**

The finishing line for all races will be between the tower at the southern end of the roof of the Sailing Club and a spar buoy.

## **14 TIME LIMIT**

The time limit will be 3 hours for all divisions. Boats failing to finish within 60 minutes after the first boat of its division finishes, or within the time limit, whichever is later, will be scored Did Not Finish. This changes rule 35 and A4.1.

## **15 PROTESTS**

15.1 Protests shall be written on forms available at the race office and delivered there within 60 minutes after the time of the last boat's finish.

15.2 Protests will be heard in approximately the order of receipt as soon as possible.

15.3 Protest notices will be posted within 30 minutes of the protest time limit to inform competitors where and when there is a hearing in which they are parties to a hearing or named as witnesses.

## **16 SCORING**

16.1 The Low Point scoring system, Appendix A.4.1 will apply. The best three boats from each club in each division in each race will score points for their respective club.

16.2 The regatta will be scored using the VYC Yardstick system.

## **17 SUPPORT BOATS**

Team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the first class to start until all boats have finished or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

## **18 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats.

## **19 PRIZES**

The Val Sisley trophy will be awarded to the Club with the lowest combined result.

### Illustration A (RACING AREA Keppel Bay Sailing Club)

