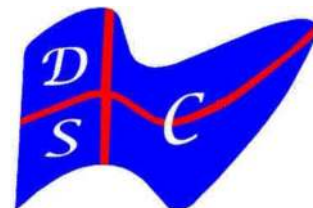




## **DRUMMOYNE SAILING CLUB LTD**

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### **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

#### **2012 ROSABELLE'S SHORT-HANDED SERIES**

##### **1 RULES**

1.1 The series will be governed by the rules as defined in the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2009 – 2012 as amended by these sailing instructions. This amends RRS 86.

##### **2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at the Drummoyne Sailing Club or on the relevant club web page.

##### **3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted on the noticeboard in the Sailors' Bar of the Drummoyne Sailing Club before 1100 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

##### **5 SCHEDULE OF RACES**

5.1 Dates of racing:

Race 1	Saturday	12	November	2011
Race 2	Saturday	26	November	2011
Race 3	Saturday	10	December	2011
Race 4	Saturday	21	January	2012
Race 5	Saturday	4	February	2012
Race 6	Saturday	18	February	2012
Race 7	Saturday	3	March	2012
Race 8	Saturday	17	March	2012

## **8 THE COURSE**

The course shall be: Start between the flagpole near the wharf at the Drummoyne Sailing Club and the Eastern palm tree on Snapper Island, thence Spectacle Island, Cockatoo Island, Snapper Island, Spectacle Island, Cockatoo Island, Snapper Island, Spectacle Island, Goat Island and the finish line which shall be between the flagpole near the wharf at the Drummoyne Sailing Club and the Eastern palm tree on Snapper Island. All islands shall be taken to starboard.

## **11 THE START**

11.1 Races will start at 12:30 on the day of the race. No signals will be made. This amends RRS 26.

## **13 THE FINISH**

Competitors shall take their times each time they pass the finish line.

In the event that 70% of the fleet does not complete the full course, times taken at the first or second cross of the finish line may be used to calculate the results.

Competitors must report their boat name, each time, and the number of crew on board, to the race committee by SMS (to 0409 940 833) as soon as possible after they finish and not later than the protest time limit.

## **15 TIME LIMITS AND TARGET TIMES**

15.1 Time limit shall be 16:00 on the day of the start of the race.

## **16 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS**

16.1 Protest forms may not be available at the club, competitors should furnish their own. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered to the race committee within the protest time limit.

16.2 The protest time limit is 16:30 on the day of the race.

## **17 SCORING**

The scoring system will be the 'Extended Low' system with handicaps modified by the number of crew on board. No boat will be eligible to race unless there is a minimum of 2 crew on board. Boats with 3 crew will suffer a penalty of 5% added to their elapsed time. For each additional crew member, a further penalty of 5% will be imposed.

## **27 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

All boats will monitor VHF Channel 77. Any decision to retire or any pertinent safety information shall be broadcast to other competitors on this channel if possible or by any other possible means.

## **28 PRIZES**

Prizes will be given at the discretion of the race committee.

The race committee will endeavour to present prizes in the Sailors' Bar at the club at 17:00 on the day of the race. If this is not possible, prizes may be presented following the next Sunday race.

## **29 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, 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.

## **30 INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD10,000,000 per event or the equivalent.