

**2020 Flying Eleven  
National Championship  
12-18 January 2020**



***Sailing  
Instructions***

Organising Authority

The Flying Eleven Sailing Association of Australia  
in association with  
Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron (RQYS)

## 1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by:

- a. The rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- b. The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (AS) Part 2 (Off the Beach Classes) shall apply.
- c. The Flying 11 class rules shall apply.
- d. RRS Appendix T - Arbitration shall apply.

## 2. Notices to Competitors

Notices to Competitors will be posted on the regatta notice board located at the Regatta Office.

## 3. Changes to the Sailing Instructions

Any change to the Sailing Instructions will be posted by 1100hrs on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 1800hrs on the day before it will take effect.

## 4. Signals Made Ashore

- a. Signals made ashore will be displayed on the Regatta flag mast located near the VIP docks on the northern side of the main rigging lawn.
- b. When flag AP is displayed ashore "1 minute" is replaced with "not less than 45 minutes" in the race signal AP.

## 5. Schedule of Events

DATE	EVENT	TIME or FIRST WARNING SIGNAL
Sunday 12 January 2020	Registration and Measurement Competitors Briefing Invitation Race Welcome Function in the RQYS Boardwalk Café	0800hr to 1100hr 1130hr Not before 1300hr 1800hr
Monday 13 January 2020	Late Registration and Measurement Race Day	0800-1000hr Not before 1300hr
Tuesday 14 January 2020	Race Day	Not before 1300
Wednesday 15 January 2020	Race Day	Not before 1300hr
Thursday 16 January 2020	Reserve Day	
Friday 17 January 2020	Race Day	Not before 1300hr
Saturday 18 January 2020	Race Day Event Presentation	Not before 1300hr 1800hr

- a. Ten (10) races are scheduled.
- b. There will be a maximum of three races in any one day.
- c. To alert boats that a race or sequence of races will begin soon, an orange starting line flag will be displayed with one sound at least 5 minutes before a warning signal is made.
- d. No Warning Signal will be made after 1530hr on the last day of the Regatta. This supersedes NOR 4.2.
- e. The Reserve Day scheduled for Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2020 may be used as a race day if weather or other circumstances so dictate.

## **6. Class Flag**

The Class Flag will be a white flag with a blue Flying Eleven emblem.

## **7. Courses**

Attachment A shows the course layout, the approximate angles between the legs, the order in which the marks are to be rounded and the side on which each mark is to be left.

The diagrams are not to scale, and do not override any other Instruction.

## **8. Marks**

- a. Marks 1, 2 and 3 will be orange inflatable conical marks.
- b. The Start Marks will be the race committee signal vessel and either a race committee vessel or an orange inflatable mark.
- c. The Finish Mark will be a black and white inflatable mark.
- d. A new mark, as provided in Instruction 10 will be a purple inflatable conical mark.

## **9. The Start**

- a. The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the committee signal vessel at the starboard end and a either a staff displaying an orange flag on a race committee vessel at the port end or the course side of the port end starting mark.
- b. A boat starting later than 4 minutes after her starting signal shall be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A4 and A5.

## **10. Change of the Next Leg of the Course**

To change the next leg of the course, the race committee will lay a new mark (or move the finishing line) and remove the original mark as soon as practicable. When in a subsequent change a new mark is replaced, it will be replaced by an original mark.

## **11. The Finish**

The finish line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on a committee vessel at the starboard end and the course side of the port end finishing mark.

## **12. Time Limits**

- a. The time limit for the first boat to finish will be 80 minutes.
- b. Boats failing to finish within 20 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats that finished.

## **13. Protest and Requests for Redress**

- a. RRS 61.1(a)(2) is amended by deleting "if the hull length of the protesting boat is less than 6 metres, she need not display a red flag".

- b. Protest forms will be available at the Regatta Office. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered there within the protest time limit.
- c. The protest time limit is 90 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day.
- d. Notices will be posted within 30 minutes of the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings to which they are parties or named as witnesses.
- e. Notices of protests by the race committee, technical committee or the protest committee will be posted to inform competitors under RRS 61.1(b).
- f. For the purpose of RRS 64.3(b) the 'authority responsible' is the measurer appointed by the organising authority.
- g. On the last scheduled day of racing a request for redress based on a protest committee decision shall be delivered not later than 30 minutes after the decision was posted. This changes RRS 62.2.
- h. Breaches of Instructions 16, 19, and 20 will not be grounds for a protest by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

#### **14. Arbitration**

Appendix T shall apply.

#### **15. Scoring**

- a. Six (6) races are required to constitute a series.
- b. When fewer than seven (7) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- c. When from seven (7) to nine (9) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- d. When ten (10) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst two scores.
- e. All Division prizes will be awarded based on the ranking of competitors in the overall results.

#### **16. Safety Regulations**

- a. All crews intending to race are to sign on prior to going afloat and sign off within 30 minutes of coming ashore, or within the protest time limit, whichever is earlier.
- b. Boats failing to sign on before leaving shore will be scored an additional 5 points (but not worse than DNF) without a hearing for the first race for which they should have signed on. Boats failing to sign off before the end of protest time will be scored an additional 5 points (but not worse than DNF) for the last race for which they should have signed off. This amends RRS A5.
- c. A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.
- d. All support/coach boats shall monitor the race committee radio channel for search and rescue instructions. VHF CH72.

#### **17. Official Boats**

Official boats will be marked with a white flag or sticker with black letters 'RC'.

**18. Support Boats**

When Code Flag V (with a long sound signal) is displayed on a committee vessel all support boats are required to remain afloat and assist all sailors until Code Flag V is lowered.

**19. Rubbish**

No rubbish is to be dumped into the water. All rubbish is to be handed to official boats or taken ashore.

**20. Radio Communication**

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communications that is not available to all boats.

**21. Liability Disclaimer**

- a. Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, 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. Attention is drawn to Clauses 16 and 17 of the Notice of Race.
- b. All competitors shall have acknowledged and agreed to the Flying Eleven Sailing Association of Australia Inc [Conditions of Entry](#) document (available the Links page of the [F11 website](#)).

**22. Attachments:**

- a. Course Layout

**Attachment A to  
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**Courses**

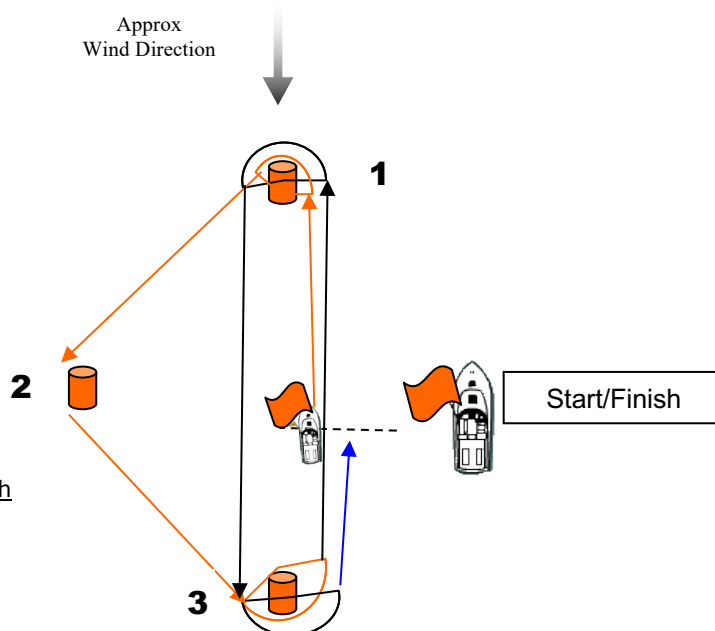
**Course 1**



**Start -1 - 2 - 3 - 1 - 3 - Finish**

**Marks 1, 2 and 3 are to be left to port**

NB: There is no requirement to sail through the start/finish line when sailing between Mark 3 and Mark 1.



**Course 2**



**Start 1 - 2 - 3 - 1 - 3 - 1 - 2 - 3 - Finish**

**Marks 1, 2 and 3 are to be left to port**

NB: There is no requirement to sail through the start/finish line when sailing between Mark 3 and Mark 1.

