



# BANJO'S SANDY BAY OTB WINTER SERIES 2026

## Organising Authority: RYCT

### SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

10 May, 24 May, 7 June, 21 June, 5 July, 2 August,  
16 August 2026.

#### 1 RULES

All races will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). Appendix T Arbitration will apply to this series.

#### 2 ENTRIES

**2.1** All competitors shall be members of RYCT, or any club affiliated with Australian Sailing

**2.2** All entries for the series shall be through the online entry system accompanied by the prescribed fee and be lodged with the Organising Authority by 1600 hours on Friday 8 May. Casual entries for individual races of the series must be lodged with the Race Committee by 0930 hours on the day of the race.

#### 3 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at the Off-The-Beach training centre.

#### 4 CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change in the sailing instructions will be posted on the official notice board not less than 30 minutes prior to any race in which it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 1400 hours on the race day before it will take effect.

#### 5 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

**5.1** Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flagpole at the OTB Centre.

**5.2** Flag AP with two sound signals (one sound signal when removed) means "The race is postponed. The warning signal will be made not less than 30 minutes after AP is removed."

**5.3** Flag D with three sound signals (one sound signal when removed) means 'No boat shall leave the shore and all boats on the water shall immediately return to the shore.'



## 6 SCHEDULE OF RACES

Races are scheduled as follows:

Date	1st Warning Signal	Event
10 May	10:00	Back-to-Back Races
24 May	10:00	Back-to-Back Races
7 June	10:00	Back-to-Back Races
21 June	10:00	Back-to-Back Races
5 July	10:00	Back-to-Back Races
2 Aug	10:00	Back-to-Back Races
16 Aug	10:00	Back-to-Back Races

## 7 Class Flags

Sabot	White flag with one Sabot insignia
Optimist	White flag with an Optimist insignia
Int 2.4mR	White flag with blue 2.4 insignia
Cadet	Code Flag Y
Flying 11	White flag with blue Flying 11 insignia
ILCA 7, 6 & 4	ILCA Class Flag
Sabre	Sabre Class Flag
Sharpie	White flag with Sharpie insignia
29er, 49er and B14	29er Class Flag
Waszp	WASP Class Flag
Windsurfer	Code Flag W
Moth	White flag with black Moth insignia

## 8 COURSES

The diagram in Addendum A shows the courses including the approximate angles between legs, and the order in which marks are to be passed. There will be a target time of 35 minutes. Failure to meet the target time will not be grounds for redress.

## 9 MARKS

Marks 1 and 2A will be orange and white inflatables.

Mark 1A and 2 & 3 will be a yellow inflatable mark.

Start mark will be an orange flag mark.

Finish mark will be a black & white chequered inflatable mark.

The replacement mark used when the course is changed in accordance with SI-12, Mark 1 will be red cone and 1a will be green cone.

## 10 SIGN ON, SIGN OFF

**10.1** Each boat shall personally sign on before the start of the first race of each day and sign off within one hour of the finish of the last boat in the last race of the day. Sign on and sign off will be at the OTB Centre. Failure to sign on will result in that boat being penalised five places in the first race of the day, but not worse than DNF. Failure to sign off shall result in that boat being penalised five places in the last race of the day but not worse than DNF. This changes rule 63.1.

If races are sailed "back-to-back", boats are required to sign on and sign off once only for the two races.

**10.2** Boats that launch from locations other than RYCT will be accompanied by an appropriate boat to shepherd them to the course and shepherd them back to the club they sailed from. Boats will be permitted to sign on by phoning Shore Patrol at RYCT OTB (0411 194 615) prior to leaving their club and sign off on safe return to their club.



**10.3** All boats shall, before their warning signal is made, register with the Race Committee boat by sailing close to the boat and hailing their sail number.

## **11 THE START**

**11.1** Races will be started as follows:

Warning Signal	Class Flag	3 Minutes before Start
Preparatory Signal	P, U or Black Flag	2 Minutes before Start
Preparatory Signal Removed		1 Minute before Start
Starting Signal	Class Flag Removed	At Start

**11.2** Proposed starting order:

Optimists, Sabots, 2-Up Sabots

Int.2.4s

Cadets, Flying 11s

ILCA, Sabres

Windsurfers

29ers/49ers/B14

Sharpies

Waszps/Moths.

The Race Committee may combine classes in which case two or more class flags will be flown at the warning signal. Classes not listed may also compete and will be notified verbally of which class they are to start with and the course they are to sail.

**11.3** The starting line will be between a mast flying an orange flag on the race committee boat at the starboard end, and the start mark at the port end.

**11.4** Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall keep clear of the starting area and of all boats whose warning signal has been made. A boat starting later than 3 minutes after her starting signal will be scored DNS without a hearing.

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

A change of course after the start will be signalled 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 will be between a staff or mast bearing an blue flag on the race committee boat at the starboard end, and the finishing mark at the outer end. This changes Race Signals.

## **14 TIME LIMIT**

The time limit will be 45 minutes for all classes. Boats failing to finish within 10 minutes after the first boat finishes or within the time limit, whichever is earlier, will be scored DNF. This changes Rule 35.



## **15 PROTESTS**

**15.1** Protests shall be delivered to the race office within Protest Time, which will be one hour after the last boat finishes the last race of the day, or the Race Committee abandons racing, whichever is later.

**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 to which they are parties or named as witnesses.

## **16 SCORING**

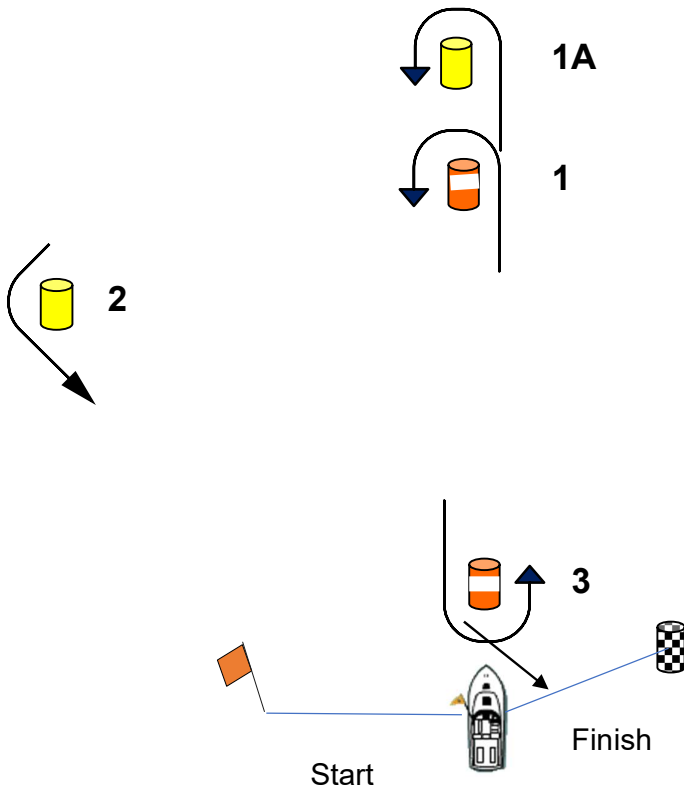
Each day of racing shall be scored individually, with Low Point Scoring applied to the race or races on the day.

## **17 PRIZES**

Prizes will be at the discretion of RYCT OTB and will be awarded at the end of each day of sailing. A series prize will be awarded as per notice of race. Min five starters in 75% of races.



# Addendum A – Courses



**Courses:**

<b>Sabot, Optimist</b>	Start – 1 – 3 – 1 – 3 – Finish (2 laps)
<b>Cadet, F11</b>	Start – 1A – 2 – 3 – 1A – 3 – Finish (2 laps)
<b>ILCA/Sabre/Windsurfer</b>	Start – 1A – 3 – 1A – 3 – Finish (2 laps)
<b>Int.2.4mR</b>	Start – 1a – 3 – 1a – 3 – Finish (2 laps)
<b>29er, 49er, B14</b>	Start – 1a – 3 – 1a – 3 – 1a – 3 – Finish (3 laps)
<b>Sharpie</b>	Start – 1a – 2 – 3 – 1a – 2 – 3 – Finish (2 laps)
<b>Waszp/Moth</b>	Start – 1a – 3 – 1a – 3 – 1a – 3 – Finish (3 laps)

All marks left to port

