

NHTYA - Off The Beach Division – 2020/21 Sailing Instructions Addendum

This Addendum covers the complete sailing season (Aug 20 to May 21 inclusive) as the one sailing season.

This Addendum must be read in conjunction with the current season's NHTYA Series Sailing Instructions. This addendum provides notification of changes that are specific to the Off the Beach (OTB) Division only.

Para 2.2 Exempt

Para 2.3 Exempt

Para 2.4 Exempt

Para 2.5 Exempt

Para 3.1 Change venue to Kilaben Bay within the immediate vicinity of the large concrete apron near F-Jetty.

Para 6. Change Schedule of Races to, racing will be undertaken over the weekend of the dates listed below. The Saturday of the listed weekend is the preferred race day. However, if in the opinion of the OTB Division Race Organiser, Saturday's weather is not conducive to safe sailing, the Sunday will be used instead. Dates of racing for the 20/21 season are:

15 or 16 Aug 20

26 or 27 Sep 20

24 or 25 Oct 20

21 or 22 Nov 20

19 or 20 Dec 20

16 or 17 Jan 21

27 or 28 Feb 21

13 or 14 Mar 20

10 or 11 Apr 20

15 or 16 May 20

Para 6.1 Is changed to; The scheduled time for race briefing is 1130 on the day of the race.

Para 6.1.1 & 6.1.2 Change to 12:30. All boats to compete in one division and one start.

Para 6.2 Is changed from a minimum of 4 boats to start a race, to a minimum of three boats to start a race.

Para 6.3 Is changed to remove notification of Postponement or abandonment by radio.

Para 6.4 Not applicable.

Para 6.5 Not applicable.

Para 7.1 Is changed to; Kilaben Bay.

Para 8.1 Is changed to; The courses to be sailed for each race will be traditional Triangle – Windward/Leeward – Triangle courses.

- Para 9.1** Changed from 5 minute start sequence to 3 minute start sequence.
- Para 9.2** Is changed to; The Division One flag is the only start flag.
- Para 9.4** Not applicable.
- Para 9.5** Not applicable.
- Para 10.1** Is changed to 1 hour. Also changed is the decision to shorten the race will be made by the Support boat operator.
- Para 10.2** Not Applicable.
- Para 10.3** Changed to; The Start/Finish boat will relocate to a suitable mark and form a finish line between the mark and the Start/Finish boat. The Start/Finish boat will then indicate the shortened course by flying the Shortened Course flag and make a sound signal twice.
- Para 12.1** Is changed to; Boats failing to finish within 1.5 hours of the start will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF) without a hearing. Boats failing to finish within 30 minutes after the first boat sails the course will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF) without a hearing.
- Para 13.6** Is changed to: On completion of the race, corrected times from the finish times as recorded by the Support Boat Operator will be calculated. There will be no posting of results prior to announcement of the results.
- Para 14.1** Is changed to; The primary scoring system will be based on the Australian Sailing Dinghy and Catamaran Yardsticks for the 2020-21 season. Scoring will be based on the skipper (not the boat) across the season, this enables skippers to try multiple OTB sailing craft across the season.
- Para 14.2** The secondary scoring system will be based on the personal handicap (PHC) results of the skipper.
- Para 14.3** Not Applicable.
- Para 14.9** Is changed to: 80% of the best results for that skipper to count towards the series.
- Para 15.1 & 15.2** Is changed to: Visiting boats that elect to race can participate by paying the standard race fee of \$5 per race day, until \$10 has been accumulated. Visiting yachts are not eligible for the Series Score Prize.
- Para 16.1** Is changed to; All boats are to 'sign on' and 'sign off' on the Race Sign-on/Off Sheet. Failure to do so will result in the boat being disqualified.
- Para 16.2** Not Applicable
- Para 16.3** Superseded by this addendum's 16.1
- Para 16.4** Is changed to: Prior to entering any race, is boat is to submit a completed self-audited 'Off the Beach' Equipment Audit Form. Otherwise the boat will be scored DSQ (disqualified) until compliance is achieved.
- Para 16.5** Is changed to replace the Cat 7 Equipment Safety Audit for the Off the Beach Equipment Audit Form.
- Para 16.7** Not Applicable.
- Para 16.9** Refer to Para 6 of this addendum.

Para 16.11 Not Applicable.

Para 16.12 Not Applicable.

Para 16.13 Exempt

Para 19.1 Not Applicable

Para 19.2 Is changed to: Changes to race conditions during the conduct of a race will be notified by a combination of display of the relevant signalling flag, and also verbally, from the Support Boat.

Para 20.1 Exempt

Para 21.1 No prizes for individual races will be given.

Para 21.2 Trophies as follows:

- 1st, 2nd & 3rd place of the seasons series based on Yardstick.
- 1st, 2nd & 3rd place of the seasons series based on PHC.
- Any skipper eligible for a trophy on Yardstick is not eligible for a trophy on PHC.
- No prizes for crew.

Para 23.2 Exempt.

Addendum A & B Are not used as all OTB sailing will be conducted within the bounds of Kilaben Bay