



CRONULLA SAILING CLUB LTD.
(INCORPORATING PORT HACKING OCEAN YACHT CLUB)

Keelboat Sailing Instructions 2024-2025

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29 STRONG WIND

- a) In the event of a gale warning for the course area being issued by the Bureau of Meteorology (www.bom.gov.au), and reliable meteorological modelling concludes that the forecast Gale conditions will develop between the race start time and two hours after the race time limit (clause20) the race shall be abandoned or postponed to such other day as the Race Committee may determine.

- b) In the event of a gale warning for the course area being issued by the Bureau of Meteorology (www.bom.gov.au) which is current within two (2) hours of the race start time, and reliable meteorological modelling concludes that the forecast Gale conditions will NOT develop before two hours after the race time limit (clause20), the RO and Race Committee may review the forecast conditions and decide to proceed with the race. Skippers will be notified of the decision by SMS and/or WhatsApp as early as practical, notifying competing boats of the heightened weather risk.

In all circumstances, attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 3 - Decision to Race:

The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is theirs alone.

- c) For all boats participating in Cat 7 and 7+ courses, if winds on the course area exceed a steady velocity of twenty-five (25) knots for a minimum of thirty (30) seconds or gust velocity of thirty (30) knots, the race set down for that day may be abandoned or postponed to such other day as the Race Committee may determine.

- d) The RO or Sailing Committee will endeavour to notify all skippers as early as practicable before the start of a race, if that race is to be cancelled due to the weather.