



OCEAN REEF SEA SPORTS CLUB

CENTAUR RACE INSTRUCTIONS

Saturday 4th May 2024

1. RULES

Unless otherwise stated in these instructions the current [Australian Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 Blue Book](#) and the sailing instructions of the ORSSC will apply.

2. RACE BRIEFING

There will be a mandatory race briefing at the club for all skippers and crew before the start commencing at 8:00 am in the start box. Those yachts from other areas may contact race control via radio to receive any specific instructions or changes in the sailing instructions. We will sail a course following the coordinates in these sailing instructions. Radio contact will be monitored by the race control start box team. Each yacht is to radio on in the normal way by VHF CH72.

3. START NUMBER REQUIREMENTS

For a race to occur under these instructions there must be a minimum of four (4) yachts nominated for the race. In the absence of 4 entrants, the race will be cancelled.

4. SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

All yachts must abide by the current ORSSC safety requirements and must have lodged a safety declaration with the sailing section's safety officer. A minimum of 4 hours of fuel capacity must be carried for the auxiliary motor. Each yacht will act as a rescue boat and maintain a listening watch on channel 72 throughout the race.

5. STARTING PROCEDURES

The race control will affect the start via means of 2-way radio. The start sequence will follow current rule 26 of the RRS with warning advice given 5 minutes before the starting signal. The starter will call a 10-second countdown for each stage of the sequence:

5min - Course Start sequence
4min - Preparation
1min - Preparation
0min - Start

6. HANDICAPS

Handicaps will be as per the published handicaps accompanying these race instructions.

7. TIME LIMIT

A time limit of six (6) hours will apply for the first yacht to finish. Those yachts that have not crossed the finish line by 17:00 hours will be classed as did not finish (DNF).

8. FINISH LINE

The finishing line is the same as the start line

9. NOTIFYING & RECORDING FINISHING TIMES

All vessels must notify race control that they are approaching the finishing line by radio. All vessels must record their finishing times and submit these via SMS to the interim Sailing Captain, Hollie Hodgkinson, on 0413784733, within one hour of race completion. Note that finishing times may be verified by video recording.

10. COURSES:

For this race all yachts will sail as one fleet following the course directions unless otherwise stated at the pre-race briefing. For course details, see below.

Whitfords Lagoon Course 1 (long):

MARK	LATTITUDE (APPROX)	LONGITUDE (APPROX)
South Mark to Starboard	31° 46.765 S	115° 42.707 E
West Mark to Starboard	31° 45.722 S	115° 42.585 E
Club Mark to Starboard	31° 45.890 S	115° 43.470 E
North Cardinal Mark (North Lumps) to Starboard		
South Cardinal Mark (Wreck Rock) to Starboard		
West Cardinal Mark (Cow Rocks) to Port		
Little to Port	31° 49.530 S	115° 42.840 E
Foam to Starboard	31 50.550 S	115 43.240 E
Whale to Port	31 52.00 S	115 43.500 E
Beach to Port	31 51.760 S	115 44.310 E
Anchor to Starboard	31 51.130 S	115 43.850 E
Little to Starboard	31° 49.530 S	115° 42.840 E
West Cardinal Mark (Cow Rocks) to Starboard		
South Cardinal Mark (Wreck Rock) to Port		
North Cardinal Mark (North Lumps) to Port		
Club to Port	31° 45.890 S	115° 43.470 E
South to Starboard	31° 46.765 S	115° 42.707 E
West to Starboard	31° 45.722 S	115° 42.585 E
North to Starboard	31° 44.860 S	115° 42.855 E
Finish	31° 45.505 S	115° 43.336 E

Whitfords Lagoon Course 2 (short):

MARK	LATTITUDE (APPROX)	LONGITUDE (APPROX)
Club Mark to Starboard	31° 45.890 S	115° 43.470 E
North Cardinal Mark (North Lumps) to Starboard		
South Cardinal Mark (Wreck Rock) to Starboard		
West Cardinal Mark (Cow Rocks) to Port		
Little to Port	31° 49.530 S	115° 42.840 E
Foam to Starboard	31 50.550 S	115 43.240 E
Whale to Port	31 52.00 S	115 43.500 E
Beach to Port	31 51.760 S	115 44.310 E
Anchor to Starboard	31 51.130 S	115 43.850 E
Little to Starboard	31° 49.530 S	115° 42.840 E
West Cardinal Mark (Cow Rocks) to Starboard		
South Cardinal Mark (Wreck Rock) to Port		
North Cardinal Mark (North Lumps) to Port		
Club to Port	31° 45.890 S	115° 43.470 E
Finish	31° 45.505 S	115° 43.336 E