



2020 Australian

O'pen Skiff Championship

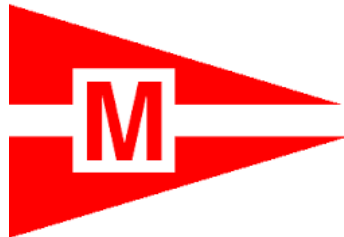
17th – 21st January 2020

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS



Organising Authority


Australian International O'pen Skiff Association
in conjunction with Mordialloc Sailing Club



1 Sign on and Sign Off

- 1.1 Each competitor shall sign on as instructed at the Competitors Briefing.
- 1.2 Competitors shall sign off within 15 minutes of coming ashore.
- 1.3 Failing to sign on or off will result in a DSQ score for the first race of the session without a hearing. This changes rule A4 and A5.
- 1.4 A boat retiring shall inform the race committee or umpires as soon as possible.



2 Signals Made Ashore

- 2.1 Will be displayed from the signal mast on the viewing deck.
- 2.2 When AP  is lowered ashore, the warning signal will be made not less than 30 minutes later. This changes race signals AP.

3 Notices to Competitors

- 3.1 Will be posted on the official notice board on the lower deck of the club rooms as described at the briefing.
- 3.2 Competitor briefings will be held in the MSC club rooms.

4 Changes to the Sailing Instructions

- 4.1 Any change made afloat will be identified by the display of International Code Flag 3rd Substitute  with three sound signals. The change will be advised verbally.
- 4.2 Any change made ashore will be identified by the display of International Code Flag L  with 1 sound at least 30 minutes prior to any competitor briefing.




5 SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Event
<i>Fri. Jan 17th</i>	1200 - 1700	Registration & Charter boats available
<i>Sat. Jan 18th</i>	0800 - 1000	Registration & Charter boats available
	1000	Briefing
	1100	Invitation Race
	1300	Racing/On water activities
	1800	Welcome Night BBQ/Daily spot prizes
<i>Sun. Jan 19th</i>	0900	Coaching Clinic
	0930	Briefing
	1000	On water activities
	asap	Daily spot prizes
<i>Mon. Jan 20th</i>	0900	Coaching Clinic
	0930	Briefing
	1000	On water activities
	asap	Daily spot prizes
<i>Tues. Jan 21st</i>	0900	Coaching Clinic
	0930	Briefing
	1000	On water activities

No more than 4 scoring races will be sailed back to back on any one session.

- 5.1 No more than 6 scoring races will be sailed on any one day.
- 5.2 A number of non-scoring adventure type races may be sailed during the event when conditions are appropriate
- 5.3 No warning signal will be made after 1400hours on Tuesday 21st January 2020.

6 Class Flags

- 6.1 Gold Fleet – Gold flag with Open Skiff logo 
- Silver Fleet – Silver flag with Open Skiff logo 
- Green Fleet – Green flag with Open Skiff logo 
- 6.2 Any signal displayed above these flags applies to that fleet only.
- 6.3 A ribbon provided by AIOSA at registration must be attached to the top of the sail for silver and green fleet.

7 Courses

Appendix 1 contains the course diagrams and the courses to be sailed for gold and silver fleets.











The course number to be sailed will be described at the competitor briefing prior to the racing session.

8 Start / Finish and Marks

- 8.1 The start line is between an orange flag on a race committee vessel at starboard end and an orange flag on a race committee vessel at the port end.
- 8.2 The finish line will be between a blue flag on a race committee vessel at port end and the finish mark at the starboard end.
- 8.3 Course marks are described in Appendix 1.

9 Start Sequence – amends rule 26

Point score races will be started separately for each fleet.

3 minutes to start "Warning Signal"	 or  or  ↑ with one sound
2 minutes to start "Preparatory Signal"	 ↑ with one sound
1 minute to start	 ↑  ↓ with one sound
Start	 or  or  +  ↓ with one sound

NOTE: Starting Penalties under rule 30, ie: Black and U may be made in conjunction with the 2 minute signal.

NOTE: The Orange flag on the start boat will be raised with one sound three minutes before the first start sequence to alert boats.

10 Time Limits and Target Times

10.1 The target time for each fleet is 25 minutes

10.2 Failure to meet the target time will not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).

10.3 Boats failing to finish within 15 minutes of the first boat sailing the course and finishing may be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5.

10.4 If a boat is still to finish, an official boat can direct them to proceed directly to the start area and they will be counted as a finisher with an allocated time, without having to complete the course. This changes RRS 28.

11 Rules – refer NoR 1

The SI's shall take precedence over the NoR if there is any conflict. Changes rule 63.7

12 Advertising – refer NoR 2

13 Race Areas

Refer to NoR 7.

Green fleet will sail close to shore.

14 Scoring – refer NoR 9

A number of novelty type races may be conducted.

These will not count towards a boat's series score.

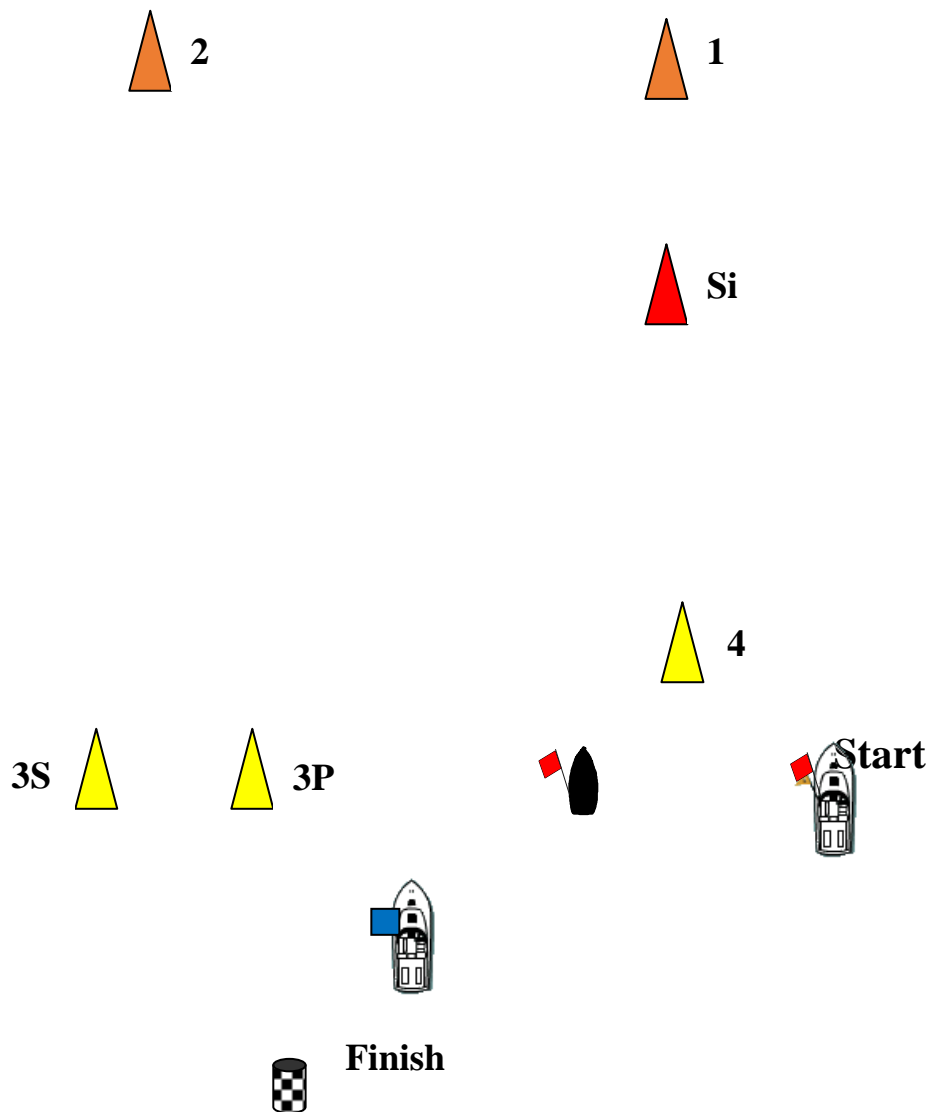
15 Eligibility – refer NoR 3

16 Prizes – refer NoR 12

Prizes for novelty type races may be awarded by the OA

Appendix 1 - Courses

Course 1



Gold Fleet: Start, 1, 2, 3S/3P, 2, 3S/3P, Finish

Silver Fleet: Start, Si, 4, Si, 3P, Finish

All marks other than 3S/3P are rounded to port

Marks 1 & 2 are orange inflatable buoys

Marks 3S, 3P & 4 are yellow inflatable buoys

Mark Si is a red inflatable buoy

Finish is a black/white checked buoy

Course 2



Finish



Start



Gold Fleet: Start, 1P/1S, 4S/4P, 1P/1S, 4S/4P, Finish
Silver Fleet: Start, Si, 4S/4P, Si, 4S/4P, Finish

Marks 1P & 1S are orange inflatable buoys
Marks 4S & PP are yellow inflatable buoys
Mark Si is a red inflatable buoy
Finish is a black/white checked buoy