



Goolwa Regatta Yacht Club Inc.  
**DASH FOR CASH**  
**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**  
**Friday 24 January 2020**



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**1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY**

The Organising Authority will be the Goolwa Regatta Yacht Club (GRYC).

**2. RULES**

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS). The current GRYC sailing instructions apply (see [www.gryc.com.au](http://www.gryc.com.au)) except as altered in the instructions below for this event.

There may be On Water Judging.

**3. SCHEDULE**

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2020.

The race will consist of 2 or 3 heats and a Final, with the best 4 boats from each heat competing in the Final.

- Briefing at GRYC club rooms at 1730 hrs
- The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first heat is 1800 hrs
- The scheduled time of the warning signal for the Final is approximately 15 minutes after the last qualifying boat of the last heat has finished.

**4. COURSE**

The course will be windward-leeward loops.

A course diagram and a heat number will be issued to skippers at the briefing.

**5. CLASS FLAGS**

Class flags will be:

Heat One:	Numeral pennant 1
Heat Two:	Numeral pennant 2
Heat Three:	Numeral pennant 3 (if required)
Final:	Numeral pennant 1

**6. MARKS**

The windward and leeward marks will be large inflatable orange buoys.

The windward off set buoy will be a smaller inflatable orange buoy.

**7. THE START**

The starting system described in RRS Rule 26 shall be used.

Heats will start at five minute intervals; the start signal will be the warning signal for the following heat.

The starting line will be between an orange flag attached to the race committee boat at the starboard end and a buoy flying an orange flag at the port end.

## **8. STARTING PENALTIES**

Rule 30.1 may be in place.

In the event of a general recall, Rule 30.3 shall be in place for that heat's subsequent start and that heat's starting sequence will commence after all other heats have started.

## **9. THE FINISH**

The finishing line will be from a buoy flying a blue flag located in the river approximately 50 metres off the middle of the outer arm of the club marina and the clubhouse mast flying a blue flag.

## **10. TIME LIMIT**

The time limit for each race will be 10 minutes from the finish time of the first yacht.

Boats finishing after this will be recorded as DNF.

## **11. PROTESTS**

A yacht intending to protest shall inform the committee vessel crew immediately on finishing and lodge the formal protest in accordance with RRS.60 within 10 minutes of the protesting yacht's finishing time. Protests will be heard after racing and will be conducted in an informal manner as determined by the Chairman. Decisions of the Protest Committee will be given orally.

## **12. PRIZE**

The fastest boat on corrected time in the final race will receive a \$750 cash prize. The presentation will take place at 1945 hrs approximately.

## **13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## **14. INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10,000,000 per event or the equivalent.