

STERNCHASER RACE PROCEDURES

Amended on 26 May 2006

1. RACE SCHEDULE

- 1.1. Sternchaser races are inshore races.
- 1.2. Changes will be notified in the Notice of Race or as per the Sailing Instructions.

2. THE START

- 2.1. The nominal start for sternchaser races is 1300 hrs.
- 2.2. Each yacht will be given an individual start time based on the progressive handicap system.
- 2.3. Start times will be published on the club notice board near the door of the club and may be available from the starter.
- 2.4. The starter will give a sound signal at 5 minute intervals commencing 15 minutes before the nominal start time. The signals will cease when the last yacht has started.
- 2.5. The starter may announce the time of the next sound signal.

3. THE COURSES AND MARKS

- 3.1. Courses and rounding marks are detailed in the published PSYC Courses sheet.

4. START and FINISH LINES

- 4.1. The club start/finish line is a transit line through the PSYC signal mast and the white pole at the water's edge in the vicinity of the mast.
- 4.2. See Sailing Instructions for additional information.

5. SCORING

- 5.1. See Race Handicapping and Scoring System.
- 5.2. Points will be allocated based on the position that a boat finishes in the fleet.