

KCC Caltex “Cock of the Bay” Regatta

2018

Sailing Instructions (Ver: 1.0 dated 16th February, 2018)
(Abridged Version: Refer to full version attached to KCC Notice Board)



1 BRIEFING & CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1.1 A briefing shall be held at 11:00am. Generally, a sounding of the club siren will precede the briefing (1 long blast).
- 1.2 Any change to the Sailing Instructions shall be posted on the official notice board no later than the completion of the scheduled briefing or 45 minutes before the scheduled start whichever is the later.

2 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 2.1 When Race Signal AP (postponement) is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes' in race signal AP.
- 2.2 Race Signal 'L' with one sound signal means "A notice to competitors is posted on the official notice board or blackboard adjacent to the Clubhouse entrance".
- 2.3 When the floodlights on the Clubhouse are turned on, it signifies "**Race Abandoned**" and all boats are to return to the beach. The floodlight signals are discretionary by Race Officials and are in addition to and do not replace or detract from the RRS race abandonment signals.

3 DIVISION SIGNALS

- 3.1 Starting is a single start comprising all divisions).

4 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 4.1 The schedule of events is as follows (there is no provision for re-sails).

Day	Event/Race Number	Time of Warning Signal (not before)	Comments
Sunday 25 Feb 2018	Briefing	11:00am	
Sunday 25 Feb 2018	“Cock of the Bay”	1:00pm	is a single start referred to as “Division 1”.
Sunday 25 Feb 2018	Presentation		Approximately 1 hour after last boat finishes. 1 Long Blast of the Hooter will precede the Presentation.

5 THE START

5.1 Races are started as per the table below. This changes RRS rule 26.

Signal	Flag and Sound	Minutes before Starting Signal
Warning	Division Flag 1; 1 sound	3
Preparatory	"P", "I" or "Black" Flag; 1 sound	2
One Minute	Preparatory Flag lowered ; 1 sound	1
Starting	Division Flag 1 lowered ; 1 sound	0

6 GENERAL RECALLS

When a General Recall is signaled, the starting sequence will commence as soon as possible. The warning signal for the recalled Division is the re-raising of the recalled Division’s pennant. This changes RRS rule 29.

7 SHORTENING COURSE

7.1 Race Officials may shorten the course by displaying race signal “S” at a rounding mark, either on a Race Committee Vessel on station in the immediate vicinity of the mark or attached to the mark, whereupon it forms part of the mark.

7.2 Boats are to take the mark on the correct hand and proceed directly to the finish.

8 PROTESTS & PENALTY SYSTEM

- 8.1 RRS rule 44.1 and RRS rule 44.2 is modified so that only one-turn, including one tack and one gybe is required.
- 8.2 Protests forms are available at the KCC Clubhouse.
- 8.3 The protest time limit is 20 minutes after the last boat has finished.

9 SAFETY REGULATIONS

9.1 Sign-On

A representative of each boat intending to race, shall sign-on prior to the race by completing and signing the Race “Sign-on Sheet”, located in the clubhouse.

Note: There is no requirement to “Sign Off”.

Persons signing on must be at least 18 years of age. Where no crew member of a registered boat is at least 18 years of age, a parent or guardian must sign-on.

- 9.2 Boats failing to comply with 9.1, or where ‘sign-on’ information is illegible, shall be scored DNC, without a hearing. This changes RRS rule 63.1.

10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors, officials and KCC members participating in events covered by these sailing instructions, or as a consequence of these instructions, do so at entirely their own risk. See RRS rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority and KCC will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the events.

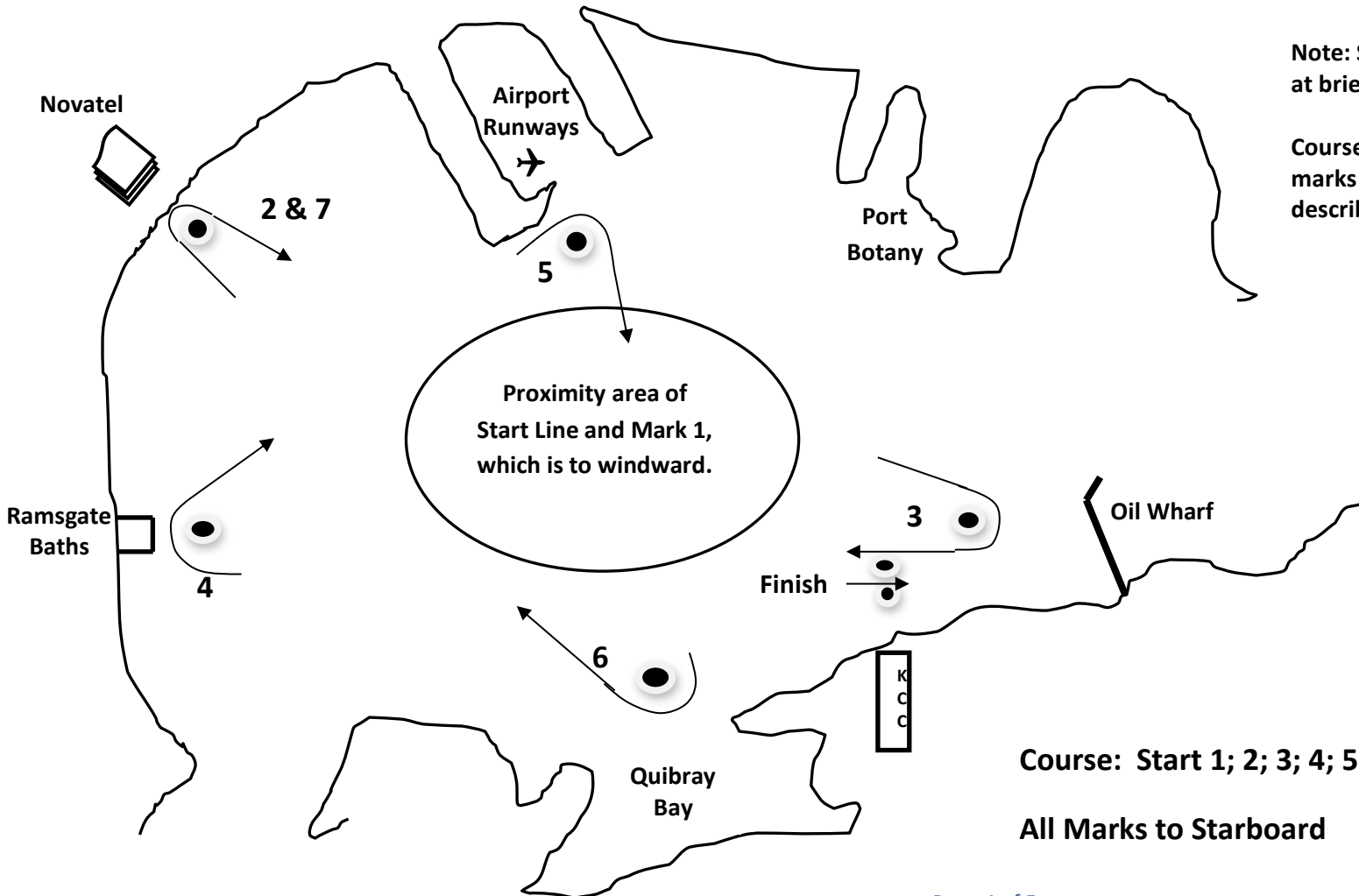
11 ATTACHMENT B (Courses)

11.1 “Cock of the Bay” – Refer to Course Map

- The Starting Line is between the Race Committee Vessel and a yellow Inflatable buoy (or as described at the briefing) in the "Proximity" area shown on the Course map.
- Round Mark 1 after the Start to Port or Starboard, as indicated by the Red or Green course flag respectively on the Race Committee Vessel.
- Mark 1 is a yellow inflatable buoy (or as described at the briefing) located approximately 400 to 800 metres to windward of the Starting Line.
- Round Marks 2 to 7 to starboard (as indicated by arrows) and finish (refer SI 14).
- Marks 2-7 are yellow inflatable buoys or fixed marks (or as described at the briefing) and are located approximately as shown on the Course map.



KCC Caltex Classic Regatta - Cock of the Bay Course (Not to Scale)



Note: Start line and Mark 1 described at briefing.

Course marks 2-7 are either fixed marks or inflatable buoys and will be described at the briefing.

Course: Start 1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 6; 7; Finish

All Marks to Starboard