

## 2017 Paper Tiger Catamaran Victorian Championships

### 1. REGATTA OFFICE & FLAG POLE LOCATION

The Regatta Office is located in the club house and the flagpole on the fence at the beach end of the yard will be used if installed, otherwise the one on the balcony besides the Tower on the North East corner will be used.

### 2. SIGN ON – SIGN OFF

Boats shall sign-on before a racing session on the sheets provided at the desk in the power boat shed of the Frankston Yacht Club and sign-off within 30 minutes of the last boat coming ashore for a session. Failure to sign-on for a racing session will result in the boat concerned being penalised five (5) places for the first race of the session concerned, but not worse than DNF. Boats failing to sign-off after coming ashore will be penalised five (5) places for the last race in the racing session concerned, but not worse than DNF. These penalties will be applied without a hearing. This alters RRS 63.1.

### 3. SCHEDULE OF RACES

#### 3.1 Race Dates

<i>Date</i>	<i>Races</i>	<i>Warning Time</i>
Saturday, 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	2 to 3	13:30 hrs.
Sunday, 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	2 to 3	10:00 hrs.

3.2 To alert boats that a race or sequence of races will begin soon, the orange starting line flag will be displayed with one sound at least five minutes before a warning signal is made.

3.3 On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after 14:30hrs.

### 4. TIME LIMITS

Mark 1 Limit	15 min	Race Time limit	90 min
Target Time	45 min	Finishing Window	15 min

### 5. MARKS

#### 5.1 Marks

<b>Start/Finish Pin</b>	Boat with Orange flag or Forward Sailing with Bulls Horns
<b>Marks 1,2 and 3</b>	Large Orange
<b>Mark 5</b>	Forward Sailing WIP mark
<b>New Marks</b>	Forward Sailing WIP mark

### 6. CLASS FLAG

The class flag will be the Paper Tiger class flag with a Black Tiger on a yellow background.

### 7. THE COURSES

Only triangular TL/TW/WT courses will be used.

### 8. THE START

7.1 Races will be started using RRS 26 with the Warning signal made 3 minutes before the Starting signal.

7.2 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee vessel at the starboard end and either the course side of the port end starting mark or a staff displaying an orange flag on a race committee vessels.

7.3 A boat that does not start within 5 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A4 and A5.

This replaces Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, paragraph 9.

### 9. SUPPORT PERSONS

Support Persons shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the preparatory signal for the first class to start until all boats have finished, retired or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

### 10. SUBSTITUTION OF COMPETITORS AND EQUIPMENT

Substitution of competitors will not be allowed. Substitution of damaged or lost major items of equipment will not be allowed unless approved by the Race Committee or allowed by class rules. Requests for substitution shall be made to the Race Committee at the first reasonable opportunity.

### 11. PENALTIES

The Post-Race Penalty in RRS T1 (b) is changed to 25% of the difference between the boat's finishing score and the score for RET rounded up to the nearest whole number.

Penalties for breaches of a class rule are at the discretion of the Protest Committee [DP]

### 12. CHANGES AND ADDITIONS TO STANDARD INSTRUCTIONS

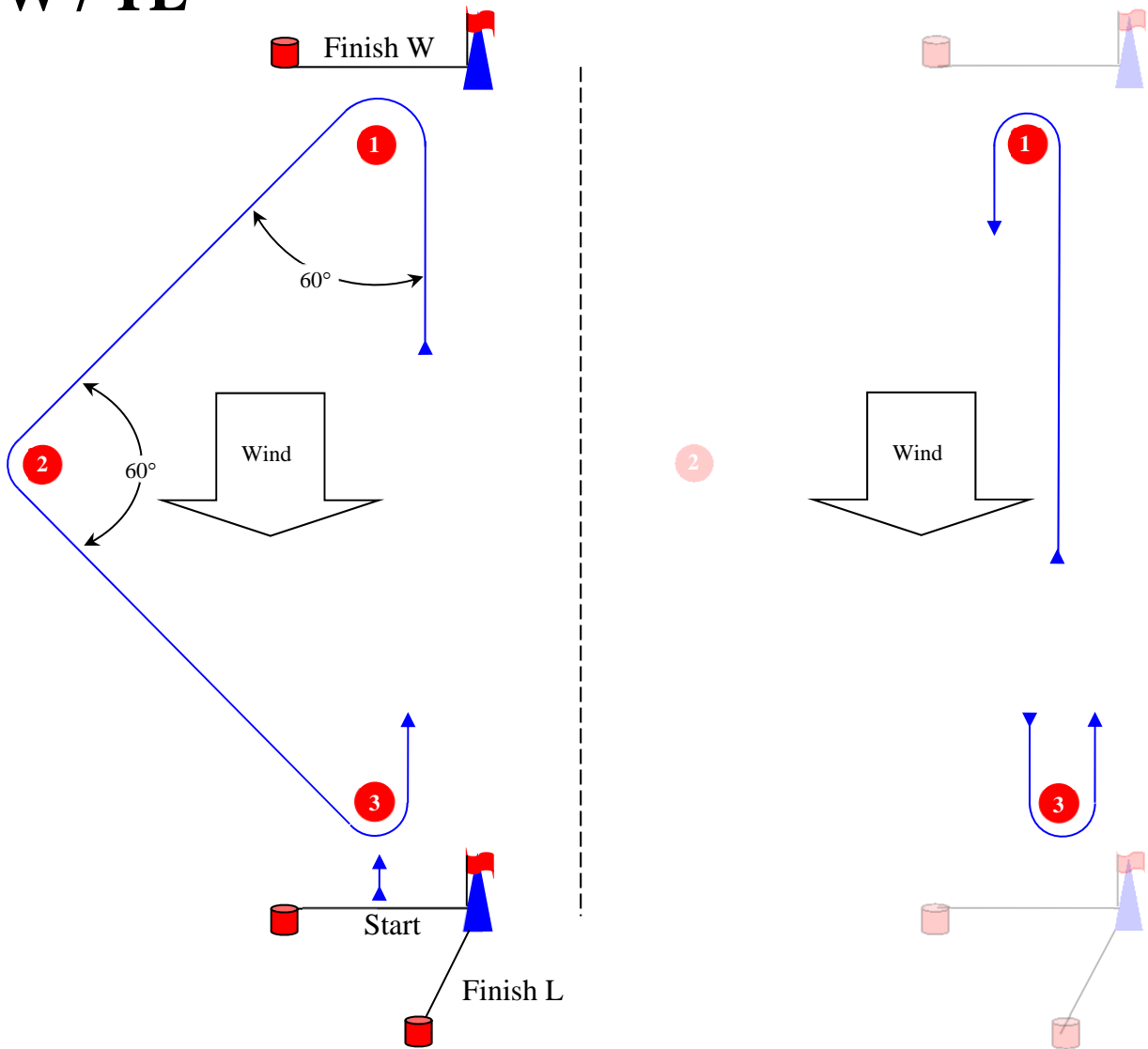
11.1 The time in standard instruction 4.2 of 60 minutes for flag **AP** when displayed onshore is altered to 30 minutes.

## ATTACHMENT A - COURSES

### Course Illustrations – Triangular course

Boats at starboard end of starting and finishing lines with either boat or mark at the port end as per 5.1 above

# TW / TL

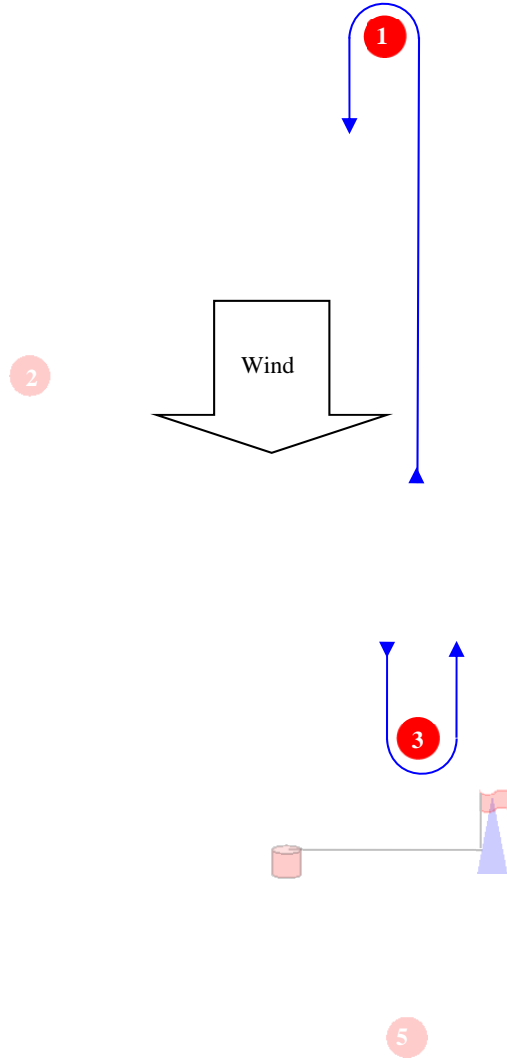
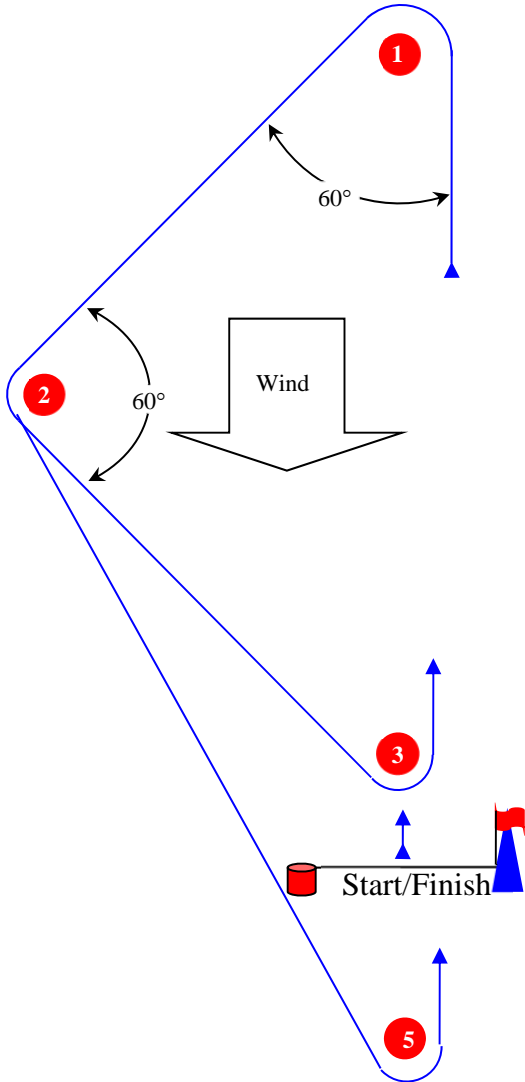


### Course: Triangular

Signal	Mark Rounding Order	Signal	Mark Rounding Order
<b>TW</b>	Start – 1 – 2 – 3 – 1 – 3 – 1 – 2 – 3 – Finish W	<b>TL</b>	Start – 1 – 2 – 3 – 1 – 3 – 1 – 2 – Finish L

**Course Illustrations – Triangular course**  
Boats at starboard end of starting and finishing lines

**WT**



**Course: Triangular**

Signal	Mark Rounding Order		
<b>WT</b>	Start – 1 – 2 – 3 – 1 – 3 – 1 – 2 – 5 – Finish		