MPS WINDSURFER WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023

Organising Authority
South of Perth Yacht Club
Coffee Point, 2 Canning Beach Rd Applecross, Perth Western Australia 6153

LONG DISTANCE/MARATHON RACE
SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SSIs)

1. RULES
The event is governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Notice of Race (NOR), the General Sailing Instructions (SI's) and these Supplementary Sailing Instructions (SSI's). Where there is conflict between the SI's and these SSI's, these SSI's shall take precedence.

2 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE refer SI's and
For the Marathon Race - the eastern arm of the flag pole will display a flag with "Long Distance" over all the division flags.

3 RACING AREA refer SI's and
The racing area may include all or part of Melville Water East and West.

4 COURSES – Marathon Race
4.1 The course will be displayed on the official notice board no later than 1 hour before the warning signal. **The course will be two laps.**
4.2 **The course may be shortened for some competitors. If this occurs a green and white chequered flag will be displayed at mark 6 and repetitive sound signals made. Boards that have not rounded this mark for the first time, shall round mark 6 and proceed directly to the finish.** This changes RRS 32 and Race Signal "S".

5 MARKS – Marathon Race
5.1 Course marks will be yellow inflatable buoys
5.2 Start mark – Race Committee vessel, a mid line vessel and a pin end vessel.
5.3 Finish mark – A blue flag on the Main Jetty and a blue inflatable buoy.

6 THE START
6.1 Races will be started using RRS 26.
6.2 The starting line will be between staffs displaying an orange flag:
a) on the race committee vessel at the starboard end and a vessel placed "mid line" and,
b) the "mid line" vessel and a pin end vessel at the port end of the line.
6.3 A board that does not start within 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start (DNS) without a hearing. This changes RRS A5.

7 THE FINISH
The finishing line will be between a staff displaying a blue flag on the main jetty at the starboard end and the course side of the finish mark at the port end.

8 PROPULSION – Pumping is unrestricted for marathon events.

9 TIME LIMITS - Long Distance - Marathon

9.1 The Mark 1 Time Limit, Race Time Limit & the Finishing Window details below.

Mark 1 Time Limit	Race Time Limit	Finishing Window	Target Time
40 mins	*120 mins*	*30 mins*	*90 mins*

9.2 If no board has passed Mark 1 within the Time Limit, the race will be abandoned.

9.3 The Finishing Window is the time for boards to finish after the first board sails the course and finishes. Boards failing to finish within the Finishing Window, and not subsequently retiring, penalised or given redress, will be scored DNF without a hearing.

10 SCORING FOR THE OVERALL

Competitors will be scored within their divisions.

Boards that have sailed a shortened course (refer SSI 4.2) shall be scored in the order they finish after all boards that have sailed the full course.