



## SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

### 2023 Ronstan International FINN Victorian Championships

Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th March 2023

Davey's Bay Yacht Club, Mt Eliza, Victoria

#### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The International Finn Class Rules, as well as the Constitution and By-Laws of the International FINN Class Association of Australia shall apply.
- 1.3 RRS Appendices P, S & T shall apply
- 1.4 Rule 44.1 and Appendix P2.1 is changed that the Two-turns penalty is replaced by a One turn penalty.
- 1.5 RRS P2.3 is deleted and RRS P2.2 shall also apply to subsequent penalties.
- 1.6 The Post-Race Penalty in RRS T1(b) is changed to 25% of the difference between a boat's score and RET score.

#### 2 NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

Notice to Competitors will be posted on the Sailor App: "2023 Ronstan Victorian Finn Regatta".

#### 3 ADVERTISING (DP)

All advertising will be in accordance with World Sailing Regulation. Event sponsor stickers, if supplied, are to be attached to the aft section of the boom. Bow numbers as supplied by the Organising Authority are to be attached to the foremost section of both sides of the bow.

#### 4 CHANGE TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any changes to Sailing Instructions will be posted before 0900 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

#### 5 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 5.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at the flag pole adjacent to the Murdoch Safety Tower.
- 5.2 When AP is displayed ashore, RRS Race Signals "Postponement Signals" "AP" is changed to "The warning signal will be made not less than 30 minutes after removal unless at that time the race is postponed again or abandoned".



## 6 SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Time ( Warning Signal)
Friday 24 March 2023	Registration and boat drop off	1800-2000 hrs
Saturday 25 March 2023	Registration and boat drop off	0900-1030 hrs
	Information Session	1100 hrs
	Race Session 1	1300 hrs
	The <b>BIG BBQ</b> , Garden Bar and Deck	Approx 1700 hrs
Sunday 26 March 2023	Race Session 2	1300hrs *
	Presentation	ASAP After Racing

## 7 CLASS FLAGS

FINN Class Flag

## 8 THE START

The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee vessel and the course side of the starting mark.

## 9 THE FINISH

The finish line will be between the blue flag displayed above the Finn class flag on the Race Committee vessel and the course side of the finishing mark at the port end of the line.

## 10 TIME LIMITS

10.1 Target Time 40 min

Race Time limit 70 min

Finishing Window 15 min

Boats not finishing within the Finishing Window may be allocated a score [DP]. This changes RRS 35, A4, A5 & S12.3

10.2 Failure to meet the target times will not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1 (a).

## 11 SCORING

11.1 There will be a maximum of 6 races.

11.2 Three races are required to constitute a series.

11.3 When four (4) or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores.

11.4 When from five (5) to six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.



## **12 PROTEST AND REQUEST FOR REDRESS**

Protest forms are available at the race office in the Murdoch Tower. Protests and request for redress or reopening shall be delivered there within the time limit of 60 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day or the Race Committee has signalled no more racing today, whichever is the later.

## **13 COURSES**

- 13.1** The courses, diagrams and signals referred to in RRS S7 in Appendix S are replaced with those in SI Appendix A FINN Courses.
- 13.2** No later than the warning signal, the Race Committee signal vessel shall display the course number via the board on the stern of the vessel and an approximate compass bearing to the first mark.
- 13.3** If either gate mark 4s or 4p is missing, boats shall round the remaining gate mark to port.

## **14 MARKS**

1	Yellow Inflated
1a	Pink flag mark
4s and 4p	Bright green/yellow flag marks
Start Mark	Red Inflated
Finish Pin	White & Blue Inflated.
New Mark	Orange Inflated

## **15 SIGN ON – SIGN OFF**

Boats shall sign on before going afloat and sign off at the first reasonable opportunity upon returning ashore (at Regatta Office or on the "Sailor" App). 3 points will be added by the Race Committee to the first race result of the day should a boat not sign on, or to the last race of the day should a boat not sign off within the Protest time frame, without protest.

## **16 MEASUREMENT AND REGISTRATION**

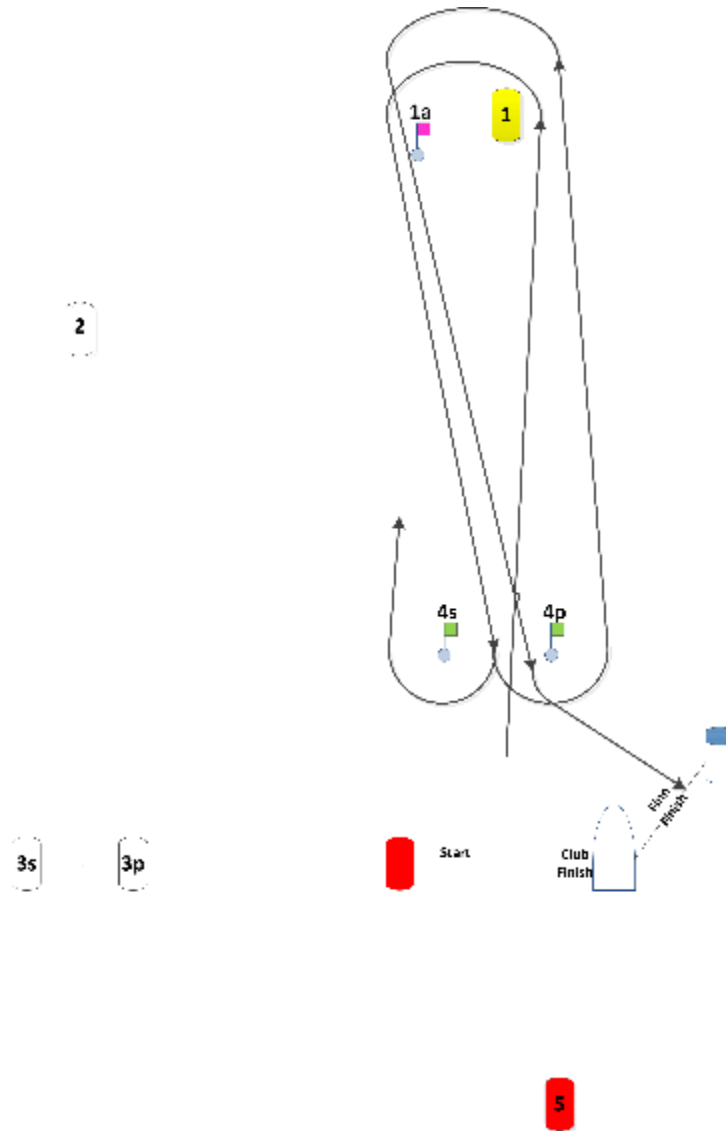
- 16.1** Competitors may use one (1) mast and two (2) sails during the regatta, each of which must be declared at registration.
- 16.2** Competitors must have a sail number issued by IFAA, which either matches to the number, allocated to the hull or the personal number of the skipper.
- 16.3** A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the Class Rules, Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2 and the Sailing Instructions. A boat can be instructed by the Race Committee to proceed immediately to a designated area for inspection.

## **17 SUPPORT PERSONS**

- 17.1** Support Persons shall stay 100 meters outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the start until all boats have finished or retired or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment. [DP]
- 17.2** When Flag V is raised on the Committee Vessel, all support boats are to remain on course and help rescue as indicated by the Race Committee.



## Appendix A. FINN Courses



Course Number	Class	Course – Marks to port
1	FINN	Start – 1-4p-- Finish
2	FINN	Start – 1-4s/4p-1-4p- Finish
3	FINN	Start – 1-4s/4p -1-4s/4p -1-4p- Finish