

Victorian 9ers Championships 2024

1 RULES

The rules and changes to the rules are stated in the NOR.

2 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 The format or schedule of races will be posted on the ONB by 20:00 hrs on the day before it will take effect and any change to the sailing instructions will be posted at least 1 hour before the warning signal of the race it will affect or before AP/H is removed ashore, whichever is later.

3 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 3.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the Eastern flag mast near the Jetty.
- 3.2 When flag 'AP' is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes' in Race Signals AP.
- 3.3 [DP] Flag AP over H displayed ashore means 'Boats shall not leave the beach. Wait for further instructions.' This adds to Race Signals.

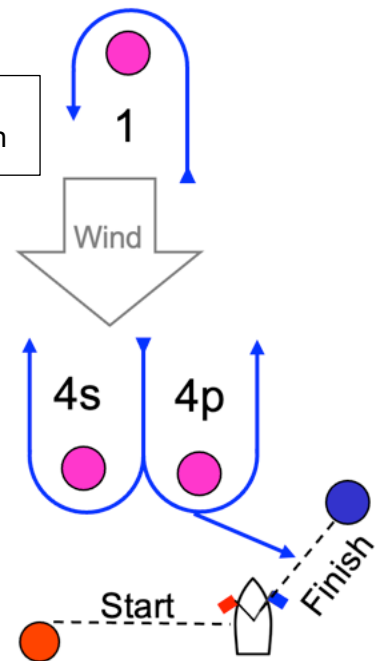
4 CLASS FLAG

4.1 Red flag with class emblem.

LA2: Start – 1 – 4s/4p – 1 – 4p – Finish
LA3: Start -1-4s/4p – 1-4s/4p – 1-4p -Finish

5 COURSES

- 5.1 The diagrams show the courses, the course designations, the approximate angles between legs, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.
- 5.2 No later than the warning signal, the race committee vessel will display the course designation and may display the approximate compass bearing of the first leg.



6 MARKS

Start Pin	Orange Inflatable
Marks 1, 4s/4p	Pink Inflatable
Finish Pin	Blue Inflatable

7 THE START

- 7.1 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.
- 7.2 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee vessel at the starboard end and the course side of the port-end inflatable starting mark,
- 7.3 A boat that does not start within 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, Appendix A5.1 and Appendix A5.2.

8 THE FINISH

8.1 The finishing line will be between a staff displaying a blue flag on the race committee vessel and the course side of the nearby inflatable finishing mark.

8.2 TIME LIMITS AND TARGET TIMES

Class	Time Limit	Finish Window	Target Time
29er	35	10	25

9 HEARING REQUESTS

- 9.1 Hearing requests shall be submitted via the link on the ONB. This changes RRS 61.3 and 62.2.
- 9.2 For each class, the protest time limit is 30 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day or the race committee signals no more racing today, whichever is the later. The words "or two hours after the incident, whichever is later" is deleted from rule 62.2.
- 9.3 Notices will be posted no later than 15 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Hearings will be held beginning at the time posted. Hearings may be scheduled to begin up to 30 minutes before the end of protest time.

10 SIGN ON – SIGN OFF

- 10.1 Before launching to go afloat a boat shall sign on at the Regatta Office or via the electronic link sent to them.
- 10.2 At the first reasonable opportunity after coming ashore and securing their boat, a boat shall sign off at the regatta office or via the electronic link sent to them.
- 10.3 The penalty for a breach of this instruction is at the discretion of the Protest Committee.