

2018 Paper Tiger Catamaran and International Fireball Victorian Championships

1. REGATTA OFFICE & FLAG POLE LOCATION

The Regatta Office is located in the club house and the flagpole is on the fence at the beach end of the yard.

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 two (2) 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 two (2) 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, 24 th February 2018	2 to 3	13:30 hrs.
Sunday, 25 th February 2018	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

Start/Finish Pin	Boat with Orange flag or Spar buoy with Orange flag.
Marks 1,2 and 3	Large Orange
Marks A and B	Slender Orange inflatable marks

6. CLASS FLAGS

Paper Tiger	-	Black Tiger on a yellow background.
Fireball	-	International Code flag F.

7. THE COURSES

Only triangular T course will be used.

8. THE START

8.1 Races will be started using RRS 26.

8.2 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.

8.3 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

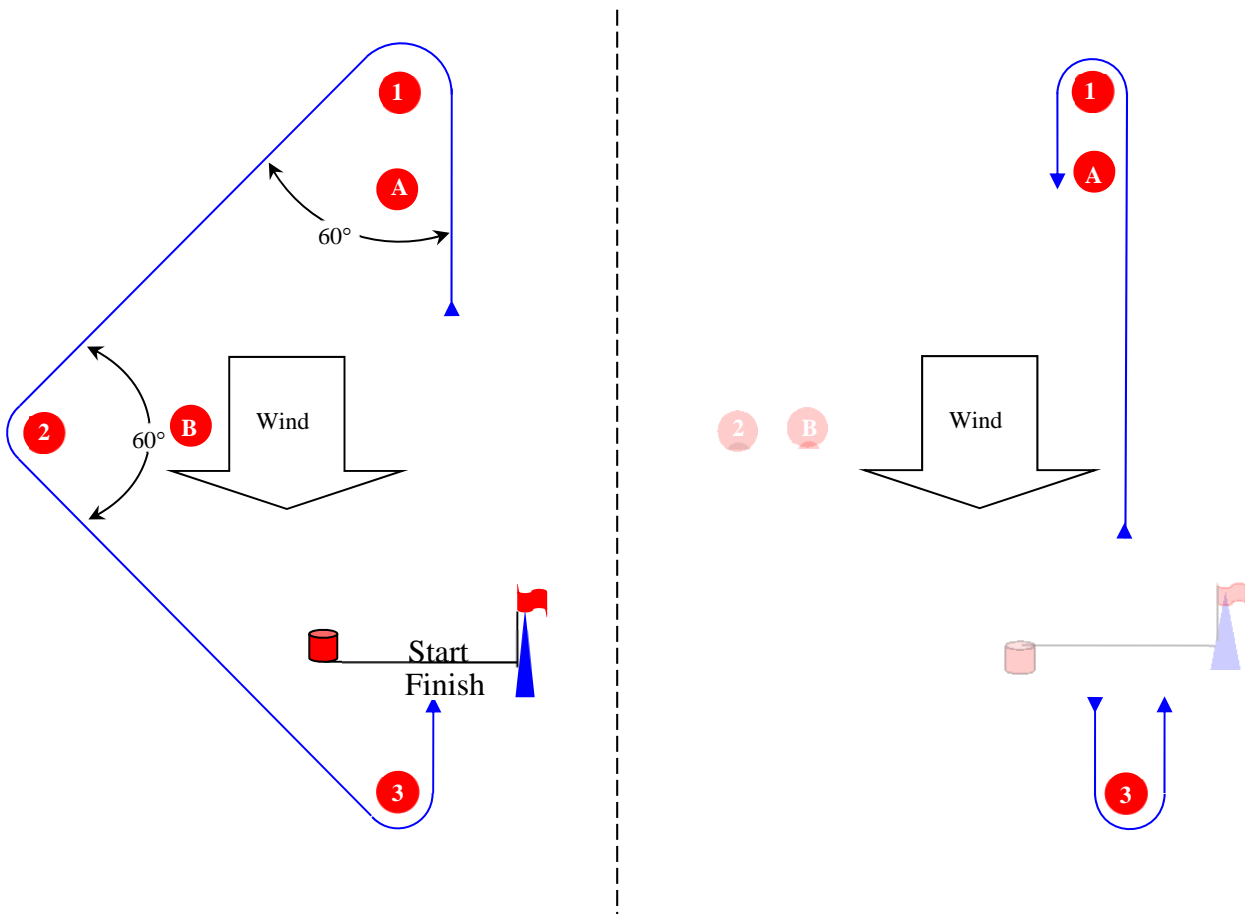
12.1 The time in standard instruction 4.2 of 60 minutes for flag AP when displayed onshore is altered to 30 minutes.

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

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Course: Triangular

Signal	Mark Rounding Order
Fireball	
T2	Start – A – B – 3 – A – 3 – Finish
T3	Start – A – B – 3 – A – 3 – A – B – 3 – Finish
T4	Start – A – B – 3 – A – 3 – A – B – 3 – A – 3 – Finish
Paper Tiger	
T2	Start – 1 – 2 – 3 – 1 – 3 – Finish
T3	Start – 1 – 2 – 3 – 1 – 3 – 1 – 2 – 3 – Finish
T4	Start – 1 – 2 – 3 – 1 – 3 – 1 – 2 – 3 – 1 – 3 – Finish