



# **Amendment #1 to SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

4 – 8 February 2024  
U23 WS Grade 3 Match Racing Event  
Sydney Harbour, Australia

**The following amendments have been made to the Sailing Instructions:**

## **Amendment 1:**

### **SI ADDENDUM C - EVENT FORMAT AND SCHEDULE OF RACES**

#### **Stage 1 – Double Round Robin**

- a) Skippers will be seeded into a round robin format using the WS match race ranking list 30 days before the event starts.
- b) All skippers will sail a double round robin, each skipper is scheduled to sail each other skipper two times.
- c) The four highest placed skippers after stage 1 will advance to stage 3.
- d) The remaining 6 skippers will advance to stage 2.

#### **Stage 2 – Sail Offs Series**

- a) Skippers will be seeded into a knock-out series based on their placing in Stage 1 (ie. 5<sup>th</sup> vs. 6<sup>th</sup>).
- b) The higher placed skipper from stage 1 in each match shall be assigned starboard entry for the first match. Skippers shall alternate assigned ends for each match thereafter.
- c) The first skipper in each pairing to score two points or more will be awarded 5<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> place accordingly. The other skippers will be awarded 6<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> accordingly.
- d) This stage may be terminated in favour of later stages by the RC, after consulting with the CU, at any point.

#### **Stage 3 – Semi-Finals**

- a) The highest placed skipper from stage 1 shall choose their opponent. The remaining two skippers will sail each other.
- b) The higher placed skipper from stage 1 in each match shall be assigned starboard entry for the first match. Skippers shall alternate assigned ends for each match thereafter.
- c) The first two skippers to score two points or more shall proceed to stage 5.
- d) The other two skippers shall proceed to stage 4.

#### **Stage-4 – Petit-finals**

- a) The higher placed skipper from stage 1 shall be assigned starboard entry for the first match. Skippers shall alternate assigned ends for each match thereafter.
- b) The first skipper to score two points or more shall be awarded 3<sup>rd</sup> place, the other will be awarded 4<sup>th</sup> place.



#### Stage 5 – Finals

- a) The higher placed skipper from stage 1 shall be assigned starboard entry for the first match. Skippers shall alternate assigned ends for each match thereafter.
- b) The first skipper to score three points or more shall be the regatta winner and awarded the Hardy Cup, the other skipper will be awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

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