



2026 DF65 WESTERN AUSTRALIA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

19 September, 2026

AMENDMENT TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Amendment: No. 01

Date: 01 September, 2026

The ARYA Standard Sailing Instructions HMS (1 August 2025) are amended as follows:

Amendment 1 – Clause 1.2 Rules

Replace Clause 1.2 with:

The following documents will apply: the Notice of Race (NoR), these Sailing Instructions (SI), the Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS), the applicable DF65 or DF95 Class Rules and the ARYA Alcohol and Illicit Drugs Management Policy 2025.

The current ARYA approved Heat Management System (HMS) shall apply when multiple fleets are utilised.

Delete the references to:

- International Class Administration Rules;
- International Class Rules; and
- Protest Arbitration.

Amendment 2 – Clause 1.3 Racing Rules Changed

Delete the amendment to RRS E3.6.

Amendment 3 – New Rule Change – RRS 31

Insert:

RRS 31

At the discretion of the Race Officer, nominated marks may be touched without penalty.

Any mark to which this rule change applies shall be identified on the course board and announced by the Race Officer prior to racing.

Unless specifically identified, RRS 31 shall apply to all marks.

Amendment 4 – New Rule Change – RRS 32.1

Insert:

RRS 32.1(d)

The Race Officer may abandon a race if a pleasure craft enters the race area and, in the opinion of the Race Officer:

- (a) the presence of the vessel makes racing unfair; or
- (b) the vessel experiences difficulty safely navigating around competing radio yachts.

Following abandonment for this reason, all boats shall immediately sail clear of the race area to enable the vessel to safely transit.

An abandonment under this Sailing Instruction shall not constitute grounds for redress.

Amendment 5 – Clause 8.2

Delete Clause 8.2.

Amendment 6 – Clause 11.1

Delete: If Arbitration is to be used for this event, it is to be conducted in accordance with Appendix A to these Instructions.

Amendment 7 – Clause 11.3

Replace Clause 11.3 with:

Protests and requests for redress shall be verbal.

This changes RRS 60.3, 60.4 and 63.1.

Amendment 8 – Clause 11.4

Replace Clause 11.4 with:

A boat intending to protest shall inform the Race Committee within three (3) minutes after the last boat finishes or retires from the relevant heat.

This changes RRS E6.4 and E6.5.

Amendment 9 – New Clause 11.5

Insert:

Protests and requests for redress will be heard as soon as practicable after Protest Time for the relevant heat, in any order.

Where the Heat Management System applies, HMS 1.7 shall apply.

Amendment 10 – Renumbering

Renumber the existing Clause 11.5 as Clause 11.6.

Amendment 11 – Appendix A

Delete Appendix A (Arbitration) in its entirety.

Issued by:

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on behalf of the Organising Authority

