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Entry; Sign On and Sign Off

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A competitor, having met the eligibility requirements of the Notice of Race, shall enter a series of races on the first occasion they compete in a race of that series.

- (a) All competitors, except for those sailing under Part 4 of these Sailing Instructions, shall have completed and lodged a Sign on Form at the Race Office at least 15 minutes before the scheduled start time for the race. **Boats failing to Sign On shall be scored DNC without a hearing. This amends RRS Rule 63.1.**
- (b) **All competitors shall also, at the completion of a race, sign off on the Sign Off Form provided at the Race Office within 1 hour of the finish of the race. Boats competing in Long Distance Destination Races shall sign off by advising the MYC Tower that they are berthed safely at the destination or are returning to Mornington. This requirement shall also apply to boats competing under sub-clause 1.2.3. Boats failing to Sign Off shall be scored DNF without a hearing. This amends RRS Rule 63.1.**
- (c) All competitors sailing under Part 4 of these Sailing Instructions shall Sign On before leaving the beach or yard. All Optimist competitors shall Sign On at the Optimist shed by placing a tag against their name on the Sign On board in the "On Water" position. All OTB's competitors shall complete the Sign On form at the Race Office. All Optimists competitors shall Sign Off within 15 minutes of coming ashore by moving their tag to the "Off Water" position. Competitors shall also carry out an On Water Sign On procedure by sailing past the stern of the Committee Start Boat on Starboard tack. The competitor shall at that time hail their sail number which shall be recorded by a crew member on the Committee Start Boat. It is the responsibility of the competitor to ensure they have been acknowledged by the Race Committee.
- (d) A boat that sails the course in accordance with RRS 28 and has not signed on for her first race of a series on the day shall **only** be scored DNC for that race without a hearing. **Subsequent races sailed on that day shall be scored on the boat's elapsed time.** *This changes RRS Rule 63.1.*