

**Australian Capital Territory Rowing Association Incorporated
Laws of Boat Racing**

Approved by the ACTRA Committee 19 October 2006.

Description

These Laws of Boat Racing are made pursuant to rule 17 of the Australian Capital Territory Rowing Association Incorporated's By-Laws.

The ACTRA Laws of Boat Racing are the Rowing Australia Inc Rules of Racing and Related By-Laws as current from time to time, with the following guidance and exceptions where the ACTRA rule takes precedence over the Rowing Australia rule:

1. General

Except where otherwise identified, '*Rowing Australia*' and '*RA*' is to be interpreted as '**ACT Rowing Association Inc**' and '**ACTRA**' for the purpose of applying *Rowing Australia Rules of Racing and Related By-Laws* to ACTRA activities.

2. Specific Rule Guidance, Additions and Substitutions

PART I – Scope

Rule 4 Code of Conduct

'RA' to be interpreted as 'ACTRA'.

Rule 5 Australian Representative Teams

Not applicable.

Rule 7 Definitions

Applies, with the exception of:

7.4 '*Australian Rowing Championship regattas*' is to be interpreted as '**ACT Rowing Championship Regatta**'.

7.5 '*The Board*' is to be interpreted as '**The ACTRA Committee**'

7.7 '*RA*' is to be interpreted as '**ACTRA**'

7.8 Add: *Where no organising committee has been appointed, the ACTRA Committee shall be the organising committee for the purposes of these rules.*

7.12 '*Umpires' Committee*' is to be interpreted as '**Chairman of BROs**'

Rule 8 RA Events

'RA' to be interpreted as 'ACTRA'.

Rule 9 Interstate Events

Not applicable

Rule 10 Trophies and Medallions

Not applicable

Rule 11 Prizes

Not applicable

PART II – Rowers and Coxswains

Rule 12 Eligibility and Insurance

12.1 Not applicable

12.2 Not applicable

12.3 Not applicable

Rule 14 Additional Categories

'A Member Association' shall be interpreted as ***'The ACTRA Committee'***

PART VI – Organisation of Regattas

Rule 36 Authority of RA

'RA' to be interpreted as 'ACTRA'.

Rule 37 Duties of the Organising Committee

By-Law 37 – Does not apply – The current ACTRA instructions on the organisation of regattas, as issued from time to time, apply

Rule 43 Authorisation of the Member Association

Not Applicable.

Rule 44 Restrictions on Entries

Not Applicable.

Rule 45 Entries

Not Applicable.

Rule 49 Withdrawals

Rule 49.6 – the amount of the fine is set by ACTRA as \$0.00.

Rule 51 Crew Changes After the First heat

'RA' to be interpreted as 'ACTRA'.

Rule 53 Safety - General Principles

53.2 does not apply.

Rule 64 Adverse Weather Conditions

64.2 does not apply

Rule 66 The Starting Procedure

Applies. For the purpose of providing the actual start signal with flags and voice command, this is to be accomplished by the Umpire positioned centrally behind the start line and competing boats.

Additional By-Law 4 applies as follows:

4. Rolling Start [Additional clause]

(1) In difficult wind conditions the Starter may decide to dispense with the normal start and Quick Start procedures and revert to a Rolling Start. If so, the Umpire must inform the crews that the "Rolling Start" shall be used.

(2) For the rolling start, the Aligner shall position himself in a power boat to the side and in-line with starting boats up-course of the start line. The Aligner shall direct the boats to proceed slowly down-course. Whilst aligning, the Aligner shall move with the crews down the course, issuing instructions to crews to maintain all boats in line-abreast. At the earliest opportunity after crossing the start line when boats are aligned, the Umpire shall start the race by saying:

"Rolling Start, Attention"

The Umpire shall then raise the red flag. After a clear pause the Umpire shall give the start by dropping the red flag quickly to one side and simultaneously saying:

"Go"

The pause between the raising of the flag and the start command (dropping the flag and saying "Go") shall be variable.

Rule 76 Protests

Applies, except that the deposit that is to accompany a protest at an ACTRA regatta shall be \$20.

Rule 80 Composition of the Jury

Applies, 'RA' to be interpreted as 'ACTRA'.

Rule 80.2 does not apply.

Additional By-Law applies as follows:

The Chairman of BROs shall appoint the members of the Jury for all regattas and any other races conducted under the auspices of ACTRA from current members of the Union of Boat Race Officials.

Rule 84 President of the Jury

'RA' to be interpreted as 'ACTRA'.

Rule 86 Safety of Rowers

Applies, noting that a Medical Officer is not normally appointed to attend ACTRA Events.

PART VII - Anti-Doping Rules

Rule 93 Anti-Doping

'RA' to be interpreted as 'ACTRA'.