ROYAL PERTH YACHT CLUB OF
WESTERN AUSTRALIA (INC.)

Notice of **Race** and Sailing Instructions

153rd season 2017-2018

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During all Twilight Cruises and Night Races, Royal Perth Yacht Club will monitor a VHF Radio (call sign VJ6RP) and a dedicated telephone number. This will be done from the office of the Operations Manager. Frequencies and Number:

VHF - Channel 77 (Low Power)

Telephone - 0408 919 667

Skippers are advised of these details in the 2017 - 2018 Sailing Instructions.
The Club Support Boat (normally *Pelican*) will be manned and available throughout the time yachts are on the water.

FIRE		
Emergency	**000**	Ask for the ***"FIRE"*** department
MEDICAL		
Emergency	**000**	Ask for the ***"AMBULANCE"***
POLICE		
Emergency	**000**	Ask for the ***"POLICE"***
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Local		Sir Charles Gardiner Hospital
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SEASHELLS Night Series

17 October, 7 November,
5 December, 30 January,
27 February, 27 March and 24 April.

Overall winner receives a weekend for two at any of the Seashells Resorts in WA.

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RACES START FROM 6:00PM

Twilights

Enjoy Dinner on the lawn on a Thursday night

Starting on the 9th November

So why not get a group of friends together and join us for a laid back dinner on the lawn with meals available from 6pm.

For those going out Sailing – be on the water ready to go for 6pm

No need to book – just come down.

We look forward to seeing you at the Club.

18 November, 2017

GOVERNOR'S Cup

Start at RPYC and
Finish at RFBYC

STAY ON AT RFBYC after the race for presentations, entertainment and a meal.

Nominations close on Wednesday 8th November at 1800.

For more information, please contact Hayden on 9423 5504 or boatingoperations@rpyc.com.au

DIGGERS' CUP
& END OF SEASON PARTY

25 April, 2018

PARTY BEGINS AT 4:30PM

Racing starts at 1:30pm

A perfect way to end the season, Anzac Day and Diggers' Cup

Nominations close Wednesday 18th April at 1800.

Anzac service on the Ceremonial Deck at 12 noon.

Image courtesy Bernie Kaaks

For more information, please contact Hayden on 9423 5504 or boatingoperations@rpyc.com.au

14 JANUARY, 2018

SUMMER *Beach Party*

SUN. BEACH. FUN

Enjoy an early evening cruise on the river followed by a beach party back at the Club.

There will be entertainment for the kids and food specials on the night.

COME DOWN AND ENJOY A GREAT EVENING.

For more information, please contact Hayden on 9423 5504 or boatingoperations@rpyc.com.au

CHINESE NEW YEAR

2nd FEBRUARY

Start the weekend early and get out and enjoy an evening cruise on the river.

There will be a Chinese themed buffet and entertainment to enjoy after sailing.

For more information, please contact Hayden on 9423 5504 or boatingoperations@rpyc.com.au

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY TWILIGHT

16 MARCH 2018

Get into the spirit of St. Patrick's Day and kick start your weekend with an enjoyable cruise on the river.

There will be an Irish themed buffet.

For more information, please contact Hayden on 9423 5504 or boatingoperations@rpyc.com.au

ROYAL PERTH YACHT CLUB OF WA (INC)

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NOTICE OF RACE & SAILING INSTRUCTIONS SEASON 2017–2018

1. **RULES**

1.1 Races will be governed by the rules as defined by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the special regulations of Australian Sailing (AS).

1.2 If there is conflict between these Sailing Instructions and Sailing Instructions issued for special events, the Sailing Instructions issued for special events shall prevail.

1.3 The Race Committee shall, except in respect of Rule 60.2 (Protests) & 62 (Redress) & 69 (Misconduct), comprise of the Vice Commodore, Captain Sail, Captain Dinghies, the Race Officer of the day, General Manager and the Operations Manager or its nominee.

1.4 After a boat's warning signal, the owner/helmsman shall not leave the helm during the race except in the case of an emergency. This sailing instruction shall not apply to the Twilight Cruise.

1.5 The alternative penalty for an infringement of a rule of Part 2 during "Wednesday Sailing" is a one turn penalty – one tack and one gybe in the same direction (amends Rule 44.1).

1.6 Boats sailing in the Thursday Twilight Cruise are not subject to the crew eligibility requirement contained in Australian Sailing prescriptions. Dispensation has been granted from YWA for this purpose.

1.7 The helmsman for the purposes of Rule 46 shall be the person in charge unless prior approval is obtained from the Operations Manager. Under SI 6.1.1

2. **SAFETY REGULATIONS**

SAFETY BOATS

Boats shall keep clear of any craft bearing the green over white flag.

2.1 **Safety Category – Keelboats**

2.1.1 **Daylight Races**

All keelboat races shall be Category 7 of the AS Safety Regulations.

2.1.2 **Night Series**

2.1.2.1 Will be conducted under Category 7 of the AS Special Regulations modified as follows. In addition to Category 7 requirements, all boats shall carry the following additional equipment:

2 x Red Hand Held Flares in a waterproof container
2 x Operational Waterproof Torches
At least one of the following means of communication:
VHF Radio/Mobile Phone (A VHF radio is preferred as it enables boats in the immediate vicinity to respond immediately)

2.1.2.2 All crew shall wear a PFD, (PFD1 or 2) at all times while racing in a Night Series race.

2.1.2.3 Skippers are required to log on and off for each race on the form displayed on the Sailing Notice Board. When logging off skippers are confirming that all their crew is safely ashore. Failure to log on or log off will result in the boat being scored DNC or DNF as appropriate. This amends A4.1.

2.1.2.4 During the Night Series **Channel 77 (VHF) and 0408 919 667** will be manned to cater for an emergency.

2.1.3 **Twilight Cruise**

2.1.3.1 Shall be conducted under Category 7 of the AS Special Regulations modified as follows. In addition to Category 7 requirements, all boats shall carry the following additional equipment:

2 x Red Hand Held Flares in a waterproof container
2 x Operational Waterproof Torches

At least one of the following means of communication:
VHF Radio/Mobile Phone

(A VHF radio is preferred due to its all "informed nature" enabling boats in the immediate vicinity to respond immediately)
During Twilights, **Channel 77 (VHF) and 0408 919 667** will be manned to cater for an emergency.

2.1.3.2 It is **strongly recommended** that sailors wear a PFD, (PFD1 or 2) particularly after sunset. Skippers are reminded that they are responsible for their crew.

2.1.3.4 Skippers are reminded to pay particular attention to the maximum number of guests they may carry in accordance with the safety equipment carried on board during Twilights. Overloading is dangerous & illegal.

2.1.3.5 Skippers are reminded of their responsibility with respect to the consumption of alcohol.

2.1.3.6 It is strongly recommended that skippers carry out a safety briefing prior to leaving the pen and carry out regular "Man Over-Board" drills.

2.2 **Safety – Dinghies**

Boats are required to register their participation in all RPYC races for dinghies. Boats shall "sign on" with the safety officer before leaving the beach and "sign off" before the time limit for protests expires on returning to the beach. [DP]

2.3 **Wind Speed Restrictions**

All RPYC sailing fixtures and in particular the Night Series and Twilight Cruises will be subject to the following wind restrictions:

Races and Cruises will be cancelled, where having considered the forecast, the Race Committee considers that unacceptable wind speeds are likely during the expected duration of the race or cruise. The forecast shall be obtained by the Operations Manager who will consult with the other members of the Race Committee.

2.4 **Life Saving & Personal Buoyancy Equipment**

Boats shall have one item of life-saving equipment carried ready for immediate use unless her class rules make some other provision. The piece of equipment shall be marked with reflective tape as per AS SR 5.01.4.

No later than the warning signal, the race committee may in accordance with Rule 40, signal code flag Y due to expected foul weather. (See Race Signals)

The Race Committee will endeavor to display code flag Y from the flagstaff on the ceremonial deck prior to boats leaving the dock if it is appropriate. Or alternatively place a note on the official noticeboard informing competitors of the possibility of code flag Y being displayed.

3. **ADVERTISING**

Advertising shall be in accordance with WS Regulation 20

4. **ENTRIES**

4.1 **Nominations**

4.1.1 **RPYC Boats.** Boats shall be on the Club's register of boats.

Owner Helmsmen – Are expected to complete a Pre Season nomination form to compete in scheduled races for the season. (These races include Saturday Racing, Wednesday Racing and Thursday Twilights) Failure to complete this form may result in a handicap of 0.999. Additional Special events may require a separate nomination form that will be situated on the notice board.

Substitute Helmsmen - Nominations are required when a boat intends to sail with a helmsman other than its owner. Such nominations are to be lodged with the Operations Manager within the time limits designated under SI 6.1.1 hereunder.

Nominations for special events shall be lodged within the time limit as specified in the Notice of Race for that event.

4.1.2 **Visiting Boats**

4.1.2.1 **Saturday & Frostbite/Pre Season Races**

Visiting boats shall be on the Boat Register of a Club affiliated to a Member Yachting Association. Boats from other clubs wishing to compete in RPYC races are required to enter by nominating with the Operations Manager no later than 1200 on the day of the race. However, as per SI 6.2, a nomination period of 72 hours is necessary if the allocation of a handicap is required.

4.1.2.2 **Special Events & Courses**

Visiting boats wishing to compete in special events marked “nomination required” in the events schedule, shall enter in accordance with the Notice of Race.

4.1.2.3 **Twilight Cruises & Wednesday Races**

Visiting boats wishing to compete in the Twilight Cruise or Wednesday Races will be entered when they sail in or near the starting area.

5. ELIGIBILITY

5.1 Minimum Crew

Except in the case of designated single handed classes, boats shall have a minimum of two crew, inclusive of the helmsman. Both shall be capable of sailing the boat.

5.2 Sailing Uniform [DP]

5.2.1 **RPYC Boats**

Helmsman and crew shall comply with RPYC By-Law 7.9. This sailing instruction shall not apply to “Twilights” and Dinghy Division.

5.2.2 **Visiting Boats**

Visiting boats shall comply with their own club’s dress requirements.

5.3 Sail Numbers

Attention is drawn to Rule 77 and Appendix G. **[DP]**

The minimum penalty for a first infringement of Rule 77 and G shall be a warning with time to comply.

The penalty for second and subsequent offences will be at the discretion of the protest committee. Penalties that will be considered by the protest committee shall include:

(a) A scoring penalty applied as per Rule 44.3(c).
(b) DSQ

(This amends Rule G4)

5.4 Class/Divisions

5.4.1 Boats shall only race in the Class or Division allocated by RPYC.

5.4.2 Keelboats shall clearly display a Class or Division Racing Flag on the backstay whilst racing in Saturday Races and when indicated on the course sheet.

5.5 Class Rules within Mixed Fleets

Boats competing within mixed fleets shall use only equipment that is approved by their Class Association. Rule G2 is amended to permit the RC to approve, for sail testing purposes, the use of sails displaying other than the boat number.

6. HANDICAPS

6.1 RPYC Boats

6.1.1 **Boats Competing In Their Class or Division**

Owner Helmsman

With the exception of the Classes or Divisions sailing under the IRC rule, the RPYC handicap rule shall apply and handicaps will be allocated by the Operations Manager in consultation with the Fleet Captains to boats on the RPYC Yacht Register.

Substitute Helmsman

Boats intending to sail with a change of helmsman are required to lodge a written nomination with the Operations Manager (See SI 4.1.1).

Under the RPYC handicap rule, when a boat is to be helmed by a person other than the registered owner,

(i) Handicaps will be allocated to boats that notify a change of helmsman 72 hours prior to the scheduled starting time.

(ii) Boats that notify a change of helmsman less than 72 hours prior to the scheduled starting time will be allocated a handicap not less than 0.030 greater than that issued to the registered owner.

(iii) Notification of the change of helmsman shall be made to the Operations Manager no later than one hour prior to the scheduled starting time of the race. Boats failing to notify a change of helmsman will be allocated a handicap 0.030 higher than the highest handicap in the fleet.

Under the IRC rule, when a boat is to be helmed by a person other than the registered owner, nominations shall be lodged with the Operations Manager no later than one hour prior to the scheduled starting time.

6.1.2 **Boats Competing Outside Their Class or Division**

(a) A boat wishing to compete outside its Class or Division shall obtain approval from the Operations Manager.

(b) Approval granted under SI 6.1.2 (a) above shall be obtained no later than 72 hours prior to the scheduled starting time to qualify for a handicap.

6.2 Visiting Boats

Handicaps will be allocated to boats that nominate with the Operations Manager 72 hours prior to the scheduled start of the race. With the exception of Classes sailing under the IRC rule, the RPYC handicap rule shall apply and handicaps will be allocated by the Operations Manager.

6.3 **Visiting Fleets**

Boats shall be nominated by the approved representative of the Fleet Association 72 hours prior to the scheduled start of the race. These may include RPYC boats. Handicaps will be allocated by the Operations Manager in consultation with the Fleet Handicapper.

7. **NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located:

7.1 **KEELBOATS** – On the ground floor of the Clubhouse adjacent to the Club Office.

7.2 **DINGHIES** - Adjacent to the eastern side entrance to the Dinghy Division Clubhouse.

8. **CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Changes to the sailing instructions will be posted on the respective official notice board not less than four hours prior to the scheduled starting time of the first race on the day it will take effect, except that changes to the race schedule will be notified by 2000 on the day before the day on which it will take effect.

9. **SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**

9.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed:

KEELBOATS – From the flagstaff on the ceremonial deck.

DINGHIES – From the flagstaff at the northern frontage of the Dinghy Division Clubhouse.

9.2 Flag R with two (2) sound signals displayed ashore shall mean: Results will be announced in 15 minutes (amends Race Signals).

9.3 Flag "Y" with one (1) sound signal shall mean the personal flotation devices must be worn at all times while afloat. See rule 40.

10. **COURSES**

10.1 **Course Sheets**

Keelboats shall, subject to the provisions of section 10.4 of these Sailing Instructions, sail the courses published on the course sheets available in the Fleet Boxes opposite the Sailing Notice Board and adjacent to the Bill Robertson Radio Room and on the RPYC website www.rpyc.com.au . Course Sheets will be available not less than four hours prior to the scheduled start of the race concerned.

Dinghies shall sail the courses detailed at the competitors briefing held approximately one hour prior to the scheduled racing.

10.2 **Course Signals**

The course number for each Class or Division shall be signaled by the display on the race committee boat (or Start Box) of the corresponding Numeral Pennant with or before the Warning signal (Class or Division Flag).

10.3 **Course Change Signals**

10.3.1 **Prior to the Start:**

The shortened course signal for each Class or Division shall be designated by the display of code flag S with or before the respective Class or Division course signal (amends Rule 26 and Race Signals).

10.3.2 **After Starting**:

A) After starting, all courses may be shortened at any rounding mark of the course in accordance with Rule 32 and Race Signals.
B) The shortened course for Wednesday Races can be signaled as boats approach Knot Spit. Flag "S" with 2 sound signals and a flashing light, displayed on Start/Finish Line A Starting/finishing box, shall mean boats are required to proceed directly to Start/Finish line A and *Finish* in a north westerly direction. This amends Rule 32.2 and Race signals. Additional information may be broadcast over VHF Ch 77.

10.4 **Day Buoy**

Any approved RPYC Saturday course may be altered by the use of a Day Buoy. The Day Buoy shall be:

10.4.1 An orange buoy laid to windward of the start line.

10.4.2 Signaled by the display of code flag Q flown on the Race Committee boat.

10.4.3 Rounded on the hand indicated by a red (port) or green (starboard) flag displayed immediately below code flag Q, before continuing to the first mark of the designated course.

10.5 **Mark Missing**

If a mark of the course is missing, yachts shall round at the approximate position of its usual location. This amends rule 34.

10.6 **Navigation marks.**
All navigation marks that are not a mark of the courseshall be passed on the deepwater side excepting 'Outer Dolphin Spit', 'Deepwater Spit', 'Pilbarra' spar buoy, 'Court' spar buoy and 'Hobbs' spar buoy which may be passed on either side.

10.7 **Obstructions**
Boats reported for breaching any of the following three (3) Sailing Instructions (10.8, 10.9. & 10.10) may be penalised without a hearing and scored a finishing place midway between her actual finishing place and a DSQ (amends Rule 63.1). A hearing will be granted on receipt of a valid request for redress lodged within the protest time limit.

10.8 Boats shall not sail within the area bounded by the four navigation marks at Heathcote Channel whose area is deemed an Obstruction. (See definition Obstruction).

10.9 Boats shall not cross the imaginary line between Brick landing A & B Buoys (33A & 33B) whose line is deemed an obstruction (see Definition Obstruction). See diagram 1 Passing Marks & Obstructions on page 53

10.10 Boats shall not cross the imaginary line between Smith Buoy (35A) & Lucky Bay Buoy (35B) which line is deemed an Obstruction (see Definition Obstruction). See diagram 2 Passing Marks & Obstructions on page 54

11. **TIME LIMITS**

11.1 **Keelboats** – Unless otherwise specified in the fleet course sheets, boats that fail to finish by 1730 will be scored DNF.

11.2 **Dinghies** – Races shall be subject to the time limits detailed at the competitors briefing held approximately one hour prior to the scheduled races.

11.3 **Protests** – The time limit for protests and requests for redress is 60 minutes after the last boat in the race finishes. (Amends Rules 61.3)

12. **START & FINISH LINES**

The Start & Finish lines shall be:

12.1 **Start/Finish Line A** – Between the centre of the orange mast on the starting box and the outer extremity mark being an orange and black striped buoy. The inner extremity of the line will be indicated by another orange and black striped buoy and boats shall pass this mark to starboard, except when finishing in accordance with 10.3.2(B) where the inner extremity mark shall be passed to port.

12.2 **Start/Finish Line B** – Between a mast displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee boat at the starboard end, and a black and white chequered buoy at the port end.

Start Line B will be positioned mid-river in the vicinity of Outer Dolphin Spit.
Refer to course sheet for location of Finish

Crowding Buoy – A buoy may be attached to the transom of the Race Committee Boat on Start and Finish Line B and the buoy together with its mooring line forms part of the Race Committee Boat.

13. **STARTING RACES**

13.1 Races will be started at five-minute intervals using the procedure outlined in Rule 26.

Signal	**Flag & Sound Signal**	**Minutes before starting signal**
Warning	Class Flag & One Sound	5
Preparatory	Preparatory Flag & One Sound	4
One Minute	Preparatory Flag Removed & One Long Sound	1
Starting	Class Flag Removed & One Sound	0

The warning signal for each succeeding class shall be made with the starting signal of the preceding class.

13.2 The order of starting times will be as per the fixtures in Appendix C herein.

13.3 Any boat that has not started within four (4) minutes of the start of her race may be scored DNS. This amends rule A5. This SI shall not apply to the Summer and Winter Wednesday Series.

14. **KEEPING CLEAR OF START & FINISH LINES**

Boats reported for breaching any of the following sub-sections of SI 14 may be penalised without a hearing and scored a finishing place midway between her actual finishing place and a DSQ (amends Rule A3 & A5). A hearing will be granted on receipt of a Request for Redress lodged within the protest time limit.

14.1 After the Warning signal has been made for the first race scheduled to start as per Appendix C of these instructions, boats not racing (See Definition "Racing") shall not pass between the Start Box on Start/Finish Line A and the inner extremity mark of Line A, except with all sails lowered.

This shall apply whenever an Orange in-use flag is displayed on Start/Finish line A.

14.2 A boat who's Warning Signal has not been made shall keep clear of the starting area.

14.3 Boats shall not pass through the start or finish lines of any club whilst an Orange "On Station" flag is prominently displayed except when competing in a race conducted by the relevant Club.

14.4 Handicap Starts – Boats shall keep clear of the start line until their Preparatory Signal has been displayed.

14.5 Boats may not protest alleged infringements of SI 14 (amends Rule 60.1).

15. **GENERAL RECALLS**

After a General Recall the warning signal for a recalled class or division shall be made one minute after the first substitute flag is removed.

16. **COACHING**

In special circumstances, approval for a competitor to receive coaching from a support boat while racing may be granted by the Race Committee. Requests for such approval shall be in writing and lodged with the Operations Manager not less than 72 hours prior to the scheduled start time.

Such coaching when approved will not be regarded as a breach of Rule 41. The coaching support boat shall keep clear of all other boats that are racing. The penalty for failing to comply with this requirement will be the disqualification of any boats associated with the coaching support boat. (This amends rule 41).

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17. **PROTESTS, REDRESS & REOPENINGS**

17.1 Protests, Requests for Redress and requests for a reopening shall be in writing and lodged with the Operations Manager. Protest Forms are available in the box situated outside the Bill Robertson Radio Room (amends Rules 61.3 & 66).

17.2 The time limit for protests shall be 60 minutes after the last boat in the race finishes (amends Rule 61.3 & 62.2).

17.3 Protests not resolved at Arbitration will be heard mid week in the evenings, usually on the second Tuesday following the incident. The Operations Manager will, in writing, advise the protestor and protestee of the particular date and time of the hearing.

18. **PROTEST ARBITRATION**

All Saturday and Wednesday keelboat races and Sunday dinghy races will be subject to protest arbitration in accordance with RRS Appendix T. The Protestor shall make every effort to ensure that both parties to the protest make contact with the Arbitrator as soon as possible.

19. **SCORING**

The RPYC handicap rule, or IRC Rule when appropriate, shall apply unless the sailing instructions specify another system and shall be applied according to rule A3.

The second sentence of Rule A9 is amended to read “A boat that did not come to the starting area shall be scored points for the finishing place three more than the number of boats that came to the starting area”.

The handicapping rules and scoring system associated with Wednesday afternoon sailing can be found in the On Water section of the Club website – www.rpyc.com.au.

19.1 A minimum of four starters is required to start in any one race before any trophy will be awarded. A minimum of two starters are required to constitute a race.

20. **CONSISTENCY TROPHIES**

20.1 Every boat competing for the Club Consistency shall be under the control of and be the direct responsibility of a member of the Club.

20.2 All Class and Division fleets will be eligible for consistency trophies.

20.3 Each RPYC boat will be scored points for her finishing place on handicap. Where boats from other clubs compete within the same race, scores for the Club Consistency will be awarded on the handicap finishing order of the RPYC boats. This amends rule A4.

20.4 Each RPYC boat competing in an invitation race at another club, nominated as a RPYC consistency event for that Class or Division shall be scored points for her finishing position on the handicap finishing order of RPYC boats.

20.5 The races selected to constitute each series and the number of scores that are to be discarded shall be posted on the official notice board prior to the commencement of the series.

21. **CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS**

21.1 All Class fleets will be eligible for Club Championship trophies. All boats entered shall be on the register of a yacht club affiliated to Australian Sailing through a Member Yachting Association.

21.2 The helmsman of all boats shall be a Member of Royal Perth Yacht Club. Unless the Race Committee is advised in writing not less than 48 hours before the start of Heat 1, the registered owner shall be deemed to be the helmsman for the series.

Boats are permitted to sail with a substitute helmsman as nominated in the season nomination form. Only the nominated skipper or nominated substitute skipper will be eligible for points in the overall series.

The transfer of points between boats will not be permitted.

21.3 Club Championship points will be awarded to each eligible boat participating in the races selected to constitute the series. The number of scores that are to be discarded shall be posted on the official notice board prior to the commencement of the series (amends rule A2).

22. **CONSISTENCY & CHAMPIONSHIP AVERAGE POINTS**

Boats seeking average consistency or championship points for a race in which they are unable to compete, shall nominate in writing the race(s) concerned to the Operations Manager not less than 24 hours before the start of the race(s).

To be eligible for average points, the boat must participate in a minimum of 50% of the races in the series for which the average points are being requested.

Approval will be granted when the boat demonstrates that it will be participating in an offshore race, or a race being run by another Club or association that conflicts with the RPYC race(s), or in respect of Saturday Races, when the boat will be participating in an offshore, association or other club race being sailed on a Sunday on the same weekend (or late in the day on the same Saturday).

Boats seeking average consistency or championship points for a race in which they are unable to compete, shall nominate in writing the race(s) concerned to the Operations Manager not less than 24 hours before the start of the race(s).

23. **DECLARATIONS**

Boats crossing the finishing line signify that they have sailed the course and complied with the Rules in accordance with these Sailing Instructions.

24. **BOATS RETIRING**

Boats retiring shall notify the finishing officials in the Finish Box or on the Committee Boat or the Operations Manager in the Club Office as soon as reasonably possible and prior to the announcement of results. The penalty for a breach of this Rule will be at the discretion of the protest committee and applied to the race nearest in time to that of the incident. This amends rule 64.1.

Boats may not protest under this rule (Amends Rule 60.1(a) and A4.2)

25. **RESULTS**

Results of afternoon races will normally be announced in the wardroom at 1730 on the day of racing. Results for Wednesday races will be announced at 1800. If racing concludes earlier than normal, a signal may be made to warn competitors that the announcement of results will be brought forward. The signal will be as per SI 9.2 and comprise code flag R and two sound signals.

26. **DISCLAIMER**

26.1 All those taking part in races conducted by Royal Perth Yacht Club do so at their own risk and responsibility.

26.2 The Royal Perth Yacht Club, and any sponsor and any party involved in the organisation of the event disclaims any and every responsibility for any loss, damage, injury to persons and things, both ashore and at sea, as a consequence of participation in any way in the races covered by these Sailing Instructions.

26.3 Attention is drawn to Rule 4 which states, “The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone”.

APPENDIX A

GENERAL SAFETY AND SAILING FIXTURES

In addition to the requirements set out in the Australian Sailing Special Regulations (Category 7), the attention of all skippers is drawn to a number of areas outlined below. Skippers are reminded of the duty of care incumbent upon them as the Master of a vessel.

Crew Capabilities – Skippers should ensure that there are at least two people on board who are familiar with and capable of sailing the boat in the conditions expected during the anticipated duration of the cruise or race.

Intoxication – Skippers should ensure that capabilities of all crew and passengers are not adversely affected by the excessive consumption of alcohol prior to or during any race or cruise. Aside from the obvious dangers involved, the Water Police are paying increasing attention to the consumption of alcohol on private vessels and penalties can be severe.

Pre Race/Cruise Briefing – Skippers should pay particular attention to ensuring that all on board are aware of the location of safety equipment and plans in the event of an emergency such as a collision between boats or a man overboard. This is particularly important when new crew or passengers join the boat.

Man Overboard Drills – All Skippers are strongly encouraged to carry out Man Overboard exercises under all conditions of sailing. Examples of proven methods may be found in the Racing Rules of Sailing. These drills should be carried out regularly and especially when there are significant changes in crew composition.

Weather Conditions –The Weather Forecast will be posted on the Club Notice Board and can be checked with the Operations Manager any time leading up to an event. Skippers should take account of the experience level and number of crew available to them in the light of forecast conditions when deciding whether or not to race in any given event.

In summary, all RPYC Skippers are expected to demonstrate a responsible and prudent attitude when sailing, with the safety of crew and passengers paramount.

APPENDIX B

ARBITRATION – RRS APPENDIX T

T1 POST-RACE PENALTIES

(a) Provided that rule 44.1(b) does not apply, a boat that may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 or rule 31 in an incident may take a Post- Race Penalty at any time after the race until the beginning of a protest hearing involving the incident.
(b) A Post-Race Penalty is a 30% Scoring Penalty calculated as stated in rule 44.3(c). However, rule 44.1(a) applies.
(c) A boat takes a Post-Race Penalty by delivering to the arbitrator or a member of the protest committee a written statement that she accepts the penalty and that identifies the race number and where and when the incident occurred.

T2 ARBITRATION MEETING

An arbitration meeting will be held prior to a protest hearing for each incident resulting in a *protest* by a boat involving one or more rules of Part 2 or rule 31,but only if each *party* is represented by a person who was on board at the time of the incident. No witnesses will be permitted. However, if the arbitrator decides that rule 44.1(b) may apply or that arbitration is not appropriate, the meeting will not be held, and if a meeting is in progress, it will be closed.

T3 ARBITRATOR'S OPINION

Based on the evidence given by the representatives, the arbitrator will offer an opinion as to what the protest committee is likely to decide:
(a) the *protest* is invalid,
(b) no boat will be penalised for breaking a rule, or
(c) one or more boats will be penalised for breaking a rule, identifying the boats and the penalties.

T4 ARBITRATION MEETING OUTCOMES

After the arbitrator offers an opinion,
(a) a boat may take a Post-Race Penalty, and
(b) a boat may ask to withdraw her *protest.* The arbitrator may then act on behalf of the protest committee in accordance with rule 63.1 to allow the withdrawal.

Unless all *protests* involving the incident are withdrawn, a protest hearing will be held.

Unless specifically identified, all races programmed by Royal Perth Yacht Club are invitation races to all other Clubs. All races are conducted by RPYC unless otherwise identified.

DATE	CLASS	EVENT	START TIME	START LINE
		OCTOBER 2017		
Wed 11-Oct		HYATT REGENCY PERTH WINTER SERIES Midweek Series – CLOSING DAY WINTER SERIES		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Fri 13-Oct		**FREMANTLE TO GERALDTON**		SoPYC
Sat 14-Oct		**SUMMER OPENING DAY – ROYAL PERTH YACHT CLUB** (Non Consistency Day – Less End24 & S80 – (**ALL SPECIAL COURSES**)		
	BW36	Commodore Denys Pearce Pennant	1410	A
	Div 1	Commodore Michael Campbell Pennant	1410	A
	S97	Commodore Tony Carter Pennant & Metro Heat 1	1410	B
	Div 2	Commodore Mark Fitzhardinge Pennant	1415	A
	S80	Commodore Gary Griffiths Pennant & Metro Heat 4	1415	B
	Farr 9.2	Commodore Mark Hansen Pennant & Metro Heat 1	1420	B
	Div 3	Commodore Peter Gibbs Pennant	1420	A
	E22	Commodore Chris Hardy Pennant	1425	B
	B-W8	Commodore Barry Honey Pennant	1430	B
	End24	Commodore Mike Kilcullen Pennant	1435	B
	Dinghies	Commodore's Trophy	1500	
		OPENING DAY FUNCTION	1830	
Tue 17-Oct		**Seashells Night Series** – Race 1 Sue Ann Trophy – Combined fleet	1830	A
Wed 18-Oct		OPENING DAY - HYATT REGENCY PERTH SUMMER SERIES Midweek Series		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Sat 21-Oct		**CLUB MARINE TROPHY DAY**		
	Div 1	Club Marine Trophy	1330	B
	Div 2	Club Marine Trophy	1335	B
	Div 3	Club Marine Trophy	1340	B
	E22	RFBYC Opening Day		RFBYC
	S97	RFBYC Opening Day & Metro Heat 2		RFBYC
	B-W8	RFBYC Opening Day (N/C)		RFBYC
	S80	RFBYC Opening Day & Metro Heat 5		RFBYC
	End 24	RFBYC Opening Day		RFBYC

DATE	CLASS	EVENT	START TIME	START LINE
Sun 22-Oct		DINGHY DIVISION Pennant Race	1400	
Sun 22-Oct		Swan River Retro Series – Race 1	1300	RFBYC
Wed 25-Oct		HYATT REGENCY PERTH SUMMER SERIES Midweek Series		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Sat 28-Oct		**BARRETT COMMUNICATIONS TROPHY DAY**		
	Div 1	Barrett Communications Trophy	1330	B
	S97	Barrett Communications Trophy & Metro Heat 3	1335	B
	S80	Barrett Communications Trophy & Metro Heat 6	1340	B
	Div 2	Barrett Communications Trophy & AMS Heat 1, Farr 9.2 Club Ht 1	1345	B
	Div 3	Barrett Communications Trophy	1350	B
	End 24	Barrett Communications Trophy & Club Heat 1	1355	B
	B-W8	State Heat 1 & 2	AM	RFBYC
	E22	Metro Heats 1 & 2	AM	RFBYC
Sat 28-Oct And Sun 29-Oct		**SAIL FREMANTLE** (Dinghy Division - No Sailing)		FSC

November 2017

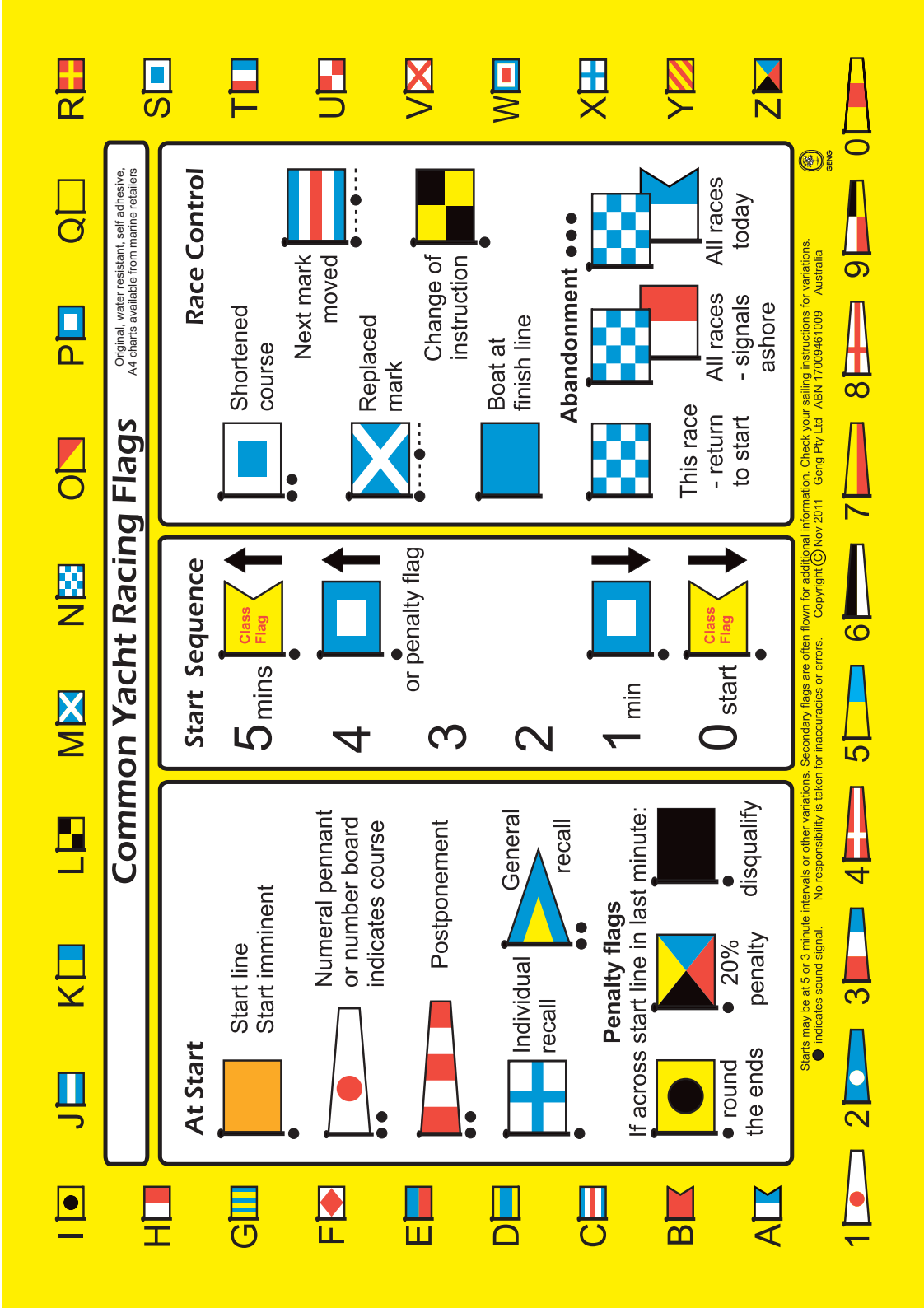
Wed 1-Nov		HYATT REGENCY PERTH SUMMER SERIES Midweek Series & Winter Series Presentation Lunch		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Fri 3-Nov		**FRIDAY TWILIGHT CRUISE**		
	Div C		1800	A
	Div B		1805	A
	Div A		1810	A

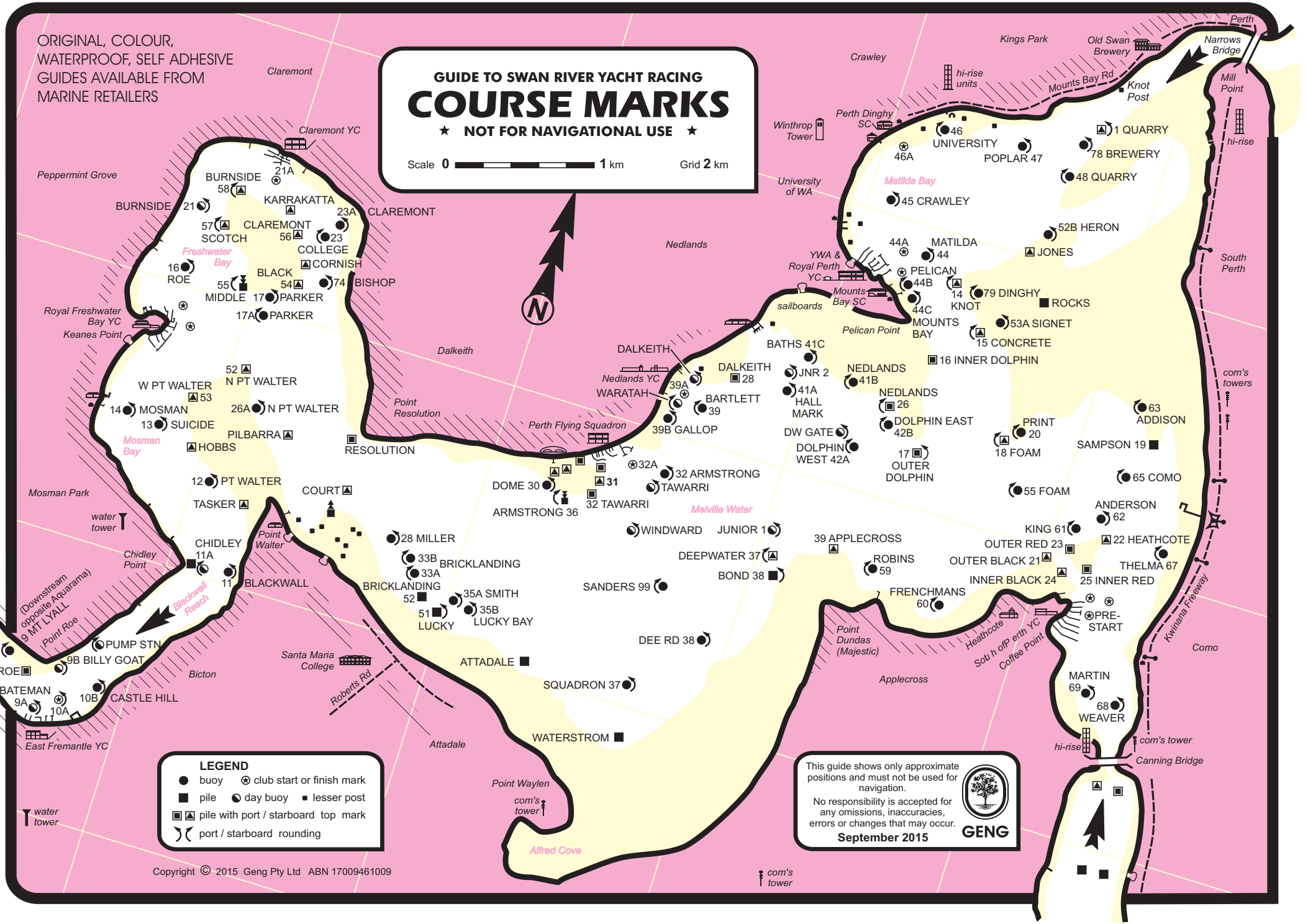
DATE	CLASS	EVENT	START TIME	START LINE
Sat 4-Nov		**CAMP QUALITY TROPHY DAY** WINDWARD LEEWARD RACING ALL FLEETS- SPECIAL S.I's		
	Div 1	Camp Quality Trophy & Inv Series Races 1 & 2, Club IRC & BW36 Ht 1 & 2		RFBYC
	S97	Camp Quality Trophy		SoPYC
	E22	Camp Quality Trophy & Metro Heats 3 & 4		RFBYC
	S80	Camp Quality Trophy N/C		SoPYC
	BW8	Camp Quality Trophy & State Heat 3 & 4		RFBYC
	Div 2	Camp Quality Trophy & Invitation Series Races 1 & 2		RFBYC
	Div 3	Camp Quality Trophy		SoPYC
	End 24	Camp Quality Trophy N/C		SoPYC
Sat 4-Nov		**ROLAND SMITH**		**RFBYC**
Sun 5-Nov		Farr 9.2 Metro Heat 2		PFSYC
Sun 5-Nov		DINGHY DIVISION Club Championship Heat 1 & 2	1400	
Tue 7-Nov		**Seashells Night Series** – Race 2 Combined fleet	1900	A
Wed 8-Nov		HYATT REGENCY PERTH SUMMER SERIES Midweek Series		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Thu 9-Nov		THURSDAY TWILIGHT CRUISE		
	Div C		1800	A
	Div B		1805	A
	Div A		1810	A
Sat 11-Nov		**B & G TROPHY DAY**		
	End 24	B & G Trophy Marathon Race 1 (Combined)	1330	B
	Div 3	B & G Trophy Marathon Race 1 (Combined)	1330	B
	Div 1	B & G Trophy	1335	B
	S97	B & G Trophy & Metro Heat 4	1340	B
	BW8	B & G Trophy & Consistency 1, Club Heat 1	1345	B
	S80	B & G Trophy & Association Race, Club Heat 1	1350	B
	Div 2	B & G Trophy	1355	B
Sun 12-Nov		DINGHY DIVISION Consistency Heats 1 & 2	1400	

DATE	CLASS	EVENT	START TIME	START LINE
Wed 15-Nov		HYATT REGENCY PERTH SUMMER SERIES Midweek Series		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Thu 16-Nov		THURSDAY TWILIGHT CRUISE		
	Div C		1800	A
	Div B		1805	A
	Div A		1810	A
Sat 18-Nov		**GOVERNOR'S CUP (N/C) – (SPECIAL COURSE)** **Nomination required by 1800 on Wednesday 8th November on the Official Form on the Sailing Notice Board.**		
		Handicap Start	1330	RPYC
Sat 18-Nov	E22	Metro Heats 5 & 6	AM	RFBYC
Sun 19-Nov		DISCOVER SAILING DAY		
Sun 19-Nov		DINGHY DIVISION Pennant Race	1400	
Sun 19-Nov		Swan River Retro Series – Race 2	1300	RFBYC
Wed 22-Nov		HYATT REGENCY PERTH SUMMER SERIES Midweek Series		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Thu 23-Nov		THURSDAY TWILIGHT CRUISE		
	Div C		1800	A
	Div B		1805	A
	Div A		1810	A

DATE	CLASS	EVENT	START TIME	START LINE
Sat 25-Nov		**FORD AND DOONAN OSBORNE PARK TROPHY DAY**		
	Div 1	Ford and Doonan Osborne Park Trophy	1330	B
	Div 2	Ford and Doonan Osborne Park Trophy & AMS Heat 2	1335	B
	Div 3	Ford and Doonan Osborne Park Trophy	1340	B
	End 24	Ford and Doonan Osborne Park Trophy & Club Heat 2	1345	B
	BW8	Consistency 2		RFBYC
	S80	UK Sailmakers Short Course Heats 1-3	AM	SoPYC
	S97	UK Sailmakers Short Course Heats 1-3	AM	SoPYC
Sat 25-Nov		**CARNAC ISLAND RACE – SOUTHERN REGATTA SERIES**		RPYC
Sat 25-Nov And Sun 26-Nov		**I C R** (Dinghy Division - No Sailing) (Optimist ranking regatta)		RFBYC
Sun 26-Nov		**SOUTHERN REGATTA SERIES**		RPYC
Wed 29-Nov		HYATT REGENCY PERTH SUMMER SERIES Midweek Series		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Wed 29-Nov		S80 LEGENDS DAY (Combined with Div B Wednesday)		
Thu 30-Nov		THURSDAY TWILIGHT CRUISE		
	Div C		1800	A
	Div B		1805	A
	Div A		1810	A

DATE	CLASS	EVENT	START TIME	START LINE
		December 2017		
Sat 2-Dec		**RIVER GUARDIANS DOLPHIN WATCH TROPHY DAY**		
	Div 1	RGDW Trophy & Invitation Series Race 3, Club IRC & BW36 Ht 3	1330	B
	End 24	RGDW Trophy	1335	B
	Div 2	Invitation Series Race 3		SoPYC
	Farr 9.2	Metro Heat 3		SoPYC
	Div 3	Invitation Race		SoPYC
	S80	UK Sailmakers Short Course Heats 4-6	AM	SoPYC
	S97	UK Sailmakers Short Course Heats 4-6	AM	SoPYC
	E22	Metro Heats 7 & 8	PM	RPYC
	BW8	State Heat 5 & 6	PM	RPYC
Sat 2-Dec		**DOLPHIN RACE – SOUTHERN REGATTA SERIES**		**RFBYC**
Sun 3- Dec		DINGHY DIVISION Vice Commodore's Trophy	1400	
Sun 3-Dec		**GORDON CRAIG – SOUTHERN REGATTA SERIES**		**RFBYC**
Tue 5-Dec		**Seashells Night Series** – Race 3 Combined Fleet	1900	A
Wed 6-Dec		HYATT REGENCY PERTH SUMMER SERIES Midweek Series – **Special Course**		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Fri 8-Dec		**FRIDAY TWILIGHT CRUISE**		
	Div C		1830	A
	Div B		1835	A
	Div A		1840	A
Sat 9-Dec		**ROYAL PERTH CUP TROPHY DAY**		
	Div 1	New York Yacht Club Trophy	1330	B
	S97	Royal Perth Cup Trophy & Club Heat 1, Metro Heat 5	1335	B
	S80	Royal Perth Cup Trophy & Association Race, Club Heat 2	1340	B
	Div 2	Royal Perth Cup Trophy & AMS Heat 3, Farr 9.2 Club Heat 2	1345	B
	Div 3	Royal Perth Cup Trophy (Combined)	1350	B
	End 24	Royal Perth Cup Trophy (Combined)	1350	B
	BW8	Consistency 3 & Club Heat 2		RFBYC

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Sun 10- Dec		DINGHY DIVISION Club Championship Heats 3 & 4, Consistency 3 & 4	1400	
Sun 10-Dec		Swan River Retro Series – Race 3	1300	RFBYC
Wed 13-Dec		HYATT REGENCY PERTH SUMMER SERIES Midweek Series		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Sat 16-Dec To Sun 17-Dec		**ETCHELLS SYD CORSER REGATTA**	RPYC ANNEXE	
Sat 16-Dec		**GIBBSCORP TROPHY DAY**		
	Div 1	Gibbscorp Trophy	1330	B
	S97	Gibbscorp Trophy & Club Heat 2, Metro Heat 6	1335	B
	S80	Gibbscorp Trophy & Club Heat 3	1340	B
	BW8	Gibbscorp Trophy & Consistency 4	1345	B
	Farr 9.2	Gibbscorp Trophy & Metro Heat 4	1350	B
	Div 2	Gibbscorp Trophy	1355	B
	Div 3	Gibbscorp Trophy	1400	B
	End 24	Gibbscorp Trophy & Club Heat 3	1405	B
Sun 17-Dec		DINGHY DIVISION Consistency Heats 5 & 6 DD Christmas Party Twilight	1400	
Sun 17-Dec		**SUNDAY CHRISTMAS PARTY TWILIGHT**		
	Div C		1700	A
	Div B		1705	A
	Div A		1710	A
Wed 20-Dec		HYATT REGENCY PERTH SUMMER SERIES Midweek Series		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A

DATE	CLASS	EVENT	START TIME	START LINE
Thu 21-Dec		THURSDAY TWILIGHT CRUISE		
	Div C		1830	A
	Div B		1835	A
	Div A		1840	A
Sat 23-Dec		NATIONALS PERIOD No Racing at RPYC		
Sun 24-Dec		DINGHY DIVISION – NATIONALS PERIOD No Racing at RPYC		
Wed 27-Dec		NATIONALS PERIOD No Racing at RPYC		
Wed 27-Dec To Thu 4-Jan		**LASER OPEN NATIONALS**		**RQYS**
Thu 28-Dec		NATIONALS PERIOD No Twilight Cruise at RPYC		
29-Dec To 4-Jan		**SABRE NATIONALS**		**PDSC**
Sat 30-Dec		NATIONALS PERIOD No Racing at RPYC		
Sun 31-Dec		DINGHY DIVISION – NATIONALS PERIOD No Racing at RPYC		
		January 2018		
Tue 2-Jan To Tue 9-Jan		**OPTIMIST NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**		**RQYS**

DATE	CLASS	EVENT	START TIME	START LINE
Wed 3-Jan		NATIONALS PERIOD No Racing at RPYC		
Thu 4-Jan		NATIONALS PERIOD No Twilight Cruise at RPYC		
Sat 6-Jan		NATIONALS PERIOD No Racing at RPYC		
Sun 7-Jan		DINGHY DIVISION – NATIONALS PERIOD No Racing at RPYC		
Mon 8-Jan To Fri 12-Jan		**ETCHELLS NATIONALS**		**RPYC ANNEXE**
Wed 10-Jan		HYATT REGENCY PERTH SUMMER SERIES Midweek Series – **Special Course**		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Thu 11-Jan To Mon 15-Jan		**AUSTRALIAN YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS**		**RQYS**
Sat 13-Jan		**FREMANTLE VOLUNTEER SEA RESCUE TROPHY DAY**		
	Div 1	FVSR Trophy	1330	B
	Div 2	FVSR Trophy	1335	B
	Div 3	FVSR Trophy (combined)	1340	B
	End 24	FVSR Trophy (combined)	1340	B
	BW8	Consistency 5		RFBYC
	S80	Swan River Heats 1-3	AM	SoPYC
	S97	Swan River Heats 1-3	AM	SoPYC
Sun 14-Jan		DINGHY DIVISION Pennant Race	1400	
Sun 14-Jan		Swan River Retro Series - Race 4	1300	RFBYC

DATE	CLASS	EVENT	START TIME	START LINE
Sun 14-Jan		**SUNDAY SUMMER BEACH PARTY CRUISE**		
	Div C		1700	A
	Div B		1705	A
	Div A		1710	A
Wed 17-Jan		HYATT REGENCY PERTH SUMMER SERIES Midweek Series		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Thu 18-Jan		THURSDAY TWILIGHT CRUISE		
	Div C		1830	A
	Div B		1835	A
	Div A		1840	A
Sat 20-Jan		**THREE PORTS RACE**		FSC
Sat 20-Jan		**CITY OF PERTH TROPHY DAY**		
	BW8	City of Perth Trophy & Consistency 6, Club Heat 3	1330	B
	Div 3	City of Perth Trophy	1335	B
	End 24	City of Perth Trophy & Club Heat 4	1340	B
	Div 1	Invitation Series Race 4		SoPYC
	Div 2	Invitation Series Race 4		RFBYC
	Farr 9.2	Metro Heat 5		RFBYC
	S80	Swan River Heats 4-6	AM	SoPYC
	S97	Swan River Heats 4-6	AM	SoPYC
Sun 21-Jan		DINGHY DIVISION Pennant Race	1400	
Wed 24-Jan		HYATT REGENCY PERTH SUMMER SERIES Midweek Series		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Thu 25-Jan		THURSDAY TWILIGHT CRUISE		
	Div C		1830	A
	Div B		1835	A
	Div A		1840	A

DATE	CLASS	EVENT	START TIME	START LINE
Fri 26-Jan To Sun 28-Jan		**TASAR STATES**		**GBYC**
Sat 27-Jan		**HYATT REGENCY PERTH TROPHY DAY**		
	Div 1	Hyatt Regency Perth Trophy	1330	B
	S97	Hyatt Regency Perth Trophy & Club Heat 3	1335	B
	S80	Hyatt Regency Perth Trophy & Association Race, Club Heat 4	1340	B
	Div 2	Hyatt Regency Perth Trophy & AMS Heat 4, Farr 9.2 Club Heat 3	1345	B
	Div 3	Hyatt Regency Perth Trophy (Combined)	1350	B
	End 24	Hyatt Regency Perth Trophy (Combined)	1350	B
	BW8	Consistency 7		RFBYC
Sun 28-Jan		DINGHY DIVISION – BUSSELTON AUSTRALIA DAY REGATTA No Racing at RPYC		
Tue 30-Jan		**Seashells Night Series** – Race 4 Combined fleet	1900	A
Wed 31-Jan		HYATT REGENCY PERTH SUMMER SERIES Midweek Series		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
		February 2018		
Mon 29-Jan To Fri 2-Feb		**WARREN JONES YOUTH REGATTA**		RFBYC
Fri 2-Feb		**FRIDAY CHINESE NEW YEAR TWILIGHT CRUISE**		
	Div C		1830	A
	Div B		1835	A
	Div A		1840	A
Sat 3-Feb And Sun 4-Feb		DINGHY DIVISION **ARGONAUT MINI SERIES OPEN INVITATION** (8 RACE FORMAT) See separate Sailing Instructions (Optimist ranking regatta)		RPYC

DATE	CLASS	EVENT	START TIME	START LINE
Sat 3-Feb		**BIG SPLASH TROPHY DAY** - **WINDWARD LEEWARD RACING ALL FLEETS- SPECIAL S.I's** (Start times TBA, SoPYC = MWE, RFBYC = MWW)		
	Div 1	Big Splash Trophy & Invitation Series Races 5 & 6, Cb IRC & BW36 Ht 4 & 5		RFBYC
	S97	Big Splash Trophy		SoPYC
	E22	Big Splash Trophy & Metro Heats 9 &10		RFBYC
	BW8	Big Splash Trophy & Consistency 8 & 9		RFBYC
	S80	Big Splash Trophy N/C		SoPYC
	Div 2	Big Splash Trophy & Invitation Series Races 5 & 6		RFBYC
	Div 3	Big Splash Trophy		SoPYC
	End 24	Big Splash Trophy N/C		SoPYC
Sat 3-Feb		**POT OF GOLD – NORTHERN REGATTA SERIES**		HYC
Sun 4-Feb		**SHEPHERDESS – NORTHERN REGATTA SERIES**		HYC
Wed 7-Feb		HYATT REGENCY PERTH SUMMER SERIES Midweek Series		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Thu 8-Feb		THURSDAY TWILIGHT CRUISE		
	Div C		1830	A
	Div B		1835	A
	Div A		1840	A
Sat 10-Feb		**AROUND THE SOUND – NORTHERN REGATTA SERIES**		SoPYC
Sat 10-Feb		**STAGE & STUDIO TROPHY DAY**		
	End 24	Stage & Studio Trophy & Marathon 2 (Combined)	1330	B
	Div 3	Stage & Studio Trophy & Marathon 2 (Combined)	1330	B
	Div 1	Stage & Studio Trophy	1335	B
	S97	Stage & Studio Trophy & Club Heat 4	1340	B
	BW8	Stage & Studio Trophy & Consistency 10, Club Heat 4	1345	B
	S80	Stage & Studio Trophy & Association Race	1350	B
	Div 2	Trophy & AMS Heat 5	1355	B
Sun 11-Feb		**NORTHERN REGATTA SERIES**		FSC

DATE	CLASS	EVENT	START TIME	START LINE
Sun 11-Feb		DINGHY DIVISION Club Championship Heats 5 & 6		1400
Sun 11-Feb		Swan River Retro Series - Race 5	1300	RFBYC
Tue 13-Feb		End 24 Ladies Skipper Race		
Wed 14-Feb		HYATT REGENCY PERTH SUMMER SERIES Midweek Series		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Thu 15-Feb		THURSDAY TWILIGHT CRUISE		
	Div C		1830	A
	Div B		1835	A
	Div A		1840	A
Sat 17-Feb		**BRICKLANDING TROPHY DAY – SPECIAL COURSE**		
	Div 3	Bricklanding Trophy (Combined)	1330	A
	End 24	Bricklanding Trophy (Combined)	1330	A
	Div 2	Bricklanding Trophy & Farr 9.2 Club Heat 4	1335	A
	S97	Bricklanding Trophy	1340	A
	Div 1	Bricklanding Trophy	1345	A
	BW8	Consistency 11 & Club Heat 5		RFBYC
	S80	Association Race		SoPYC
Sun 18-Feb		DINGHY DIVISION Captain Sail Trophy	1400	
Wed 21-Feb		HYATT REGENCY PERTH SUMMER SERIES Midweek Series		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Thu 22-Feb		THURSDAY TWILIGHT CRUISE		
	Div C		1830	A
	Div B		1835	A
	Div A		1840	A

DATE	CLASS	EVENT	START TIME	START LINE
Fri 23-Feb		**BUNBURY RETURN**		RFBYC
Sat 24-Feb		**CDM TROPHY DAY**		
	Div 1	CDM Trophy	1330	B
	S97	CDM Trophy & Club Heat 5	1335	B
	BW8	CDM Trophy & Consistency 12	1340	B
	S80	CDM Trophy & Association Race, Club Heat 5	1345	B
	Farr 9.2	CDM Trophy & Metro Heat 6, Max Hayes Memorial Trophy	1350	B
	Div 2	CDM Trophy	1355	B
	Div 3	CDM Trophy	1400	B
	End 24	CDM Trophy & Club Heat 5	1405	B
Sun 25-Feb		DINGHY DIVISION Club Championship Heats 7 & 8	1400	
Tue 27-Feb		**Seashells Night Series** – Race 5 Combined fleet	1830	A
Wed 28-Feb		HYATT REGENCY PERTH SUMMER SERIES Midweek Series		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
		March 2018		
Thu 1-Mar		THURSDAY TWILIGHT CRUISE		
	Div C		1800	A
	Div B		1805	A
	Div A		1810	A
Sat 3-Mar To Sun 4-Mar		**END 24 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS** See Separate Sailing Instructions		RPYC
Sat 3-Mar To Mon 5-Mar		**S80 & S97 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS** See Separate Sailing Instructions		RPYC ANNEXE

DATE	CLASS	EVENT	START TIME	START LINE
Sat 3-Mar To Mon 5-Mar		**LASER STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**		SoPYC
Sat 3-Mar To Sun 4-Mar		**OPTIMIST STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS** (Optimist ranking regatta)		RPYC
Sat 3-Mar		**LABOUR DAY WEEKEND – NO RACING RPYC**		
Sun 4-Mar		**DINGHY DIVISION – NO RACING** **Labour Day Long Weekend**		
Wed 7-Mar		HYATT REGENCY PERTH SUMMER SERIES Midweek Series		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Thu 8-Mar		THURSDAY TWILIGHT CRUISE		
	Div C		1800	A
	Div B		1805	A
	Div A		1810	A
Fri 9-Mar To Sun 11-Mar		**ETCHELLS STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**		RPYC
Sat 10-Mar		**HALLS HEAD**		FSC

DATE	CLASS	EVENT	START TIME	START LINE
Sat 10-Mar		**MONKEYFIST MARINE TROPHY DAY**		
	BW8	Monkeyfist Marine Trophy & Consistency 13, Club Heat 6	1330	B
	Div 2	Monkeyfist Marine Trophy & Invitation Series Race 7	1335	B
	End 24	Monkeyfist Marine Trophy & Crewhand Skipper Race	1340	B
	SS22	Monkeyfist Marine Trophy & Invitation Race, State Heat 6	1345	B
	S97	Fleet Social Day		
	S80	Fleet Social Day		
	Div 3	Invitation Race		SoPYC
	Div 1	Invitation Series Race 7		RFBYC
Sat 10-Mar		**DINGHY DIVISION** **MONKEYFIST MARINE MINI NIGHT MARATHON**		RPYC
Sun 11-Mar		**POINT ROBERT RETURN**		FSC
Sun 11-Mar		Swan River Retro Series - Race 6	1300	RFBYC
Wed 14-Mar		HYATT REGENCY PERTH SUMMER SERIES Midweek Series		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Fri 16-Mar		**FRIDAY ST PATRICK'S DAY TWILIGHT CRUISE**		
	Div C		1800	A
	Div B		1805	A
	Div A		1810	A
Sat 17-Mar		**WALSH'S GLASS TROPHY DAY**		
	Div 1	Walsh's Glass Trophy, Club IRC & BW36 Heat 6	1330	B
	S97	Walsh's Glass Trophy	1335	B
	Div 2	Walsh's Glass Trophy	1340	B
	Div 3	Walsh's Glass Trophy (combined)	1345	B
	End 24	Walsh's Glass Trophy (combined)	1345	B
	BW8	Walsh's Glass Trophy & Consistency 14, Club Heat 7		RFBYC
	S80	Association Race		SoPYC
Sun 18-Mar		**CARBINE CLUB YOUTH CUP**		SoPYC

DATE	CLASS	EVENT	START TIME	START LINE
Sun 18-Mar		Farr 9.2 Metro Heat 7, Commodores Cup		CYC
Sun 18-Mar		DINGHY DIVISION Pennant Race	1400	
Wed 21-Mar		HYATT REGENCY PERTH SUMMER SERIES Midweek Series		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Thu 22-Mar		THURSDAY TWILIGHT CRUISE		
	Div C		1800	A
	Div B		1805	A
	Div A		1810	A
Sat 24-Mar		**WESTCOASTER**		FSC
Sat 24-Mar		**BOATING SERVICES AUSTRALIA TROPHY DAY**		
	Div 1	Boating Services Australia Trophy	1330	B
	S97	Boating Services Australia Trophy & Club Heat 6	1335	B
	S80	Boating Services Australia Trophy & Association Race, Club Ht 6	1340	B
	Div 2	Boating Services Australia Trophy	1345	B
	Div 3	Boating Services Australia Trophy	1350	B
	End 24	Boating Services Australia Trophy & Club Heat 6	1355	B
	E22	Metro Heats 11 & 12	PM	RPYC
	BW8	State Heat 7 & 8	PM	RPYC
Sat 24-Mar To Sun 25-Mar		**FARR 9.2 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**		TCYC
Sun 25-Mar		DINGHY DIVISION Consistency Heats 7 & 8	1400	
Tue 27-Mar		**Seashells Night Series** – Race 6 Combined Fleet	1830	A

DATE	CLASS	EVENT	START TIME	START LINE
Wed 28-Mar		HYATT REGENCY PERTH SUMMER SERIES Midweek Series		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Thu 29-Mar		THURSDAY TWILIGHT CRUISE – CLOSING TWILIGHT		
	Div C		1800	A
	Div B		1805	A
	Div A		1810	A
Sat 31-Mar		EASTER WEEKEND NO RACING AT RPYC		
		APRIL 2018		
Sun 1-Apr		DINGHY DIVISION – EASTER WEEKEND NO RACING AT RPYC		
Wed 4-Apr		HYATT REGENCY PERTH SUMMER SERIES Midweek Series		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Sat 7-Apr		**CAPE VLAMINGH**		RFBYC
Sat 7-Apr To Sun 8-Apr		**ROTTNEST FESTIVAL OF SAIL**		RFBYC
Sat 7-Apr		**BAY MARINE MAINTENANCE TROPHY DAY**		
	Div 1	Bay Marine Maintenance Trophy	1330	B
	S97	Bay Marine Maintenance Trophy	1335	B
	S80	Bay Marine Maintenance Trophy & Association Race, Spare CH	1340	B
	Div 2	Bay Marine Maintenance Trophy & AMS Ht 6, Farr 9.2 Club Ht 5	1345	B
	Div 3	Bay Marine Maintenance Trophy (Combined)	1350	B
	End 24	Bay Marine Maintenance Trophy (Combined)	1350	B
	BW8	Consistency 15 & Club Heat 8		RFBYC

DATE	CLASS	EVENT	START TIME	START LINE
Sun 8-Apr		DINGHY DIVISION Consistency Heats 9 & 10	1400	
Wed 11-Apr		HYATT REGENCY PERTH SUMMER SERIES Midweek Series		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Fri 13-Apr To Sun 15-Apr		**INTER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS**		RPYC
Sat 14-Apr		**SEASHELLS TROPHY DAY**		
	Div 1	Seashells Trophy, Club IRC & BW36 Heat 7	1330	B
	S97	Seashells Trophy & Club Heat 7	1335	B
	S80	Seashells Trophy & Crew Skippers Race	1340	B
	Farr 9.2	Seashells Trophy & Metro Heat 8, Allan Coutts Memorial Trophy	1345	B
	Div 2	Seashells Trophy	1350	B
	Div 3	Seashells Trophy (Combined)	1355	B
	End 24	Seashells Trophy (Combined)	1355	B
	BW8	State Heat 9 & 10	AM	RFBYC
	E22	Metro Heats 13 & 14	AM	RFBYC
Sun 15-Apr		DINGHY DIVISION Gladiator Challenge	1400	
Wed 18-Apr		HYATT REGENCY PERTH SUMMER SERIES Midweek Series Closing Day		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Fri 20-Apr		**CAPE NATURALISTE**		RPYC
Sat 21-Apr		**HITCHHIKER TROPHY DAY**		
	Div 1	Hitchhiker Trophy	1330	B
	S97	Hitchhiker Trophy & Club Heat 8	1335	B
	S80	Hitchhiker Trophy & Association Race	1340	B
	Div 2	Hitchhiker Trophy & AMS Heat 7, Farr 9.2 Club Heat 6	1345	B
	Div 3	Hitchhiker Trophy	1350	B
	End 24	Hitchhiker Trophy & Club Heat 7	1355	B
	E22	RFBYC Closing day (N/C)		RFBYC
	BW8	RFBYC Closing day (N/C)		RFBYC

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Sun 22-Apr		DINGHY DIVISION Captain Dinghies Trophy Dinghy Division Closing Day Party	1400	
Sun 22-Apr		Swan River Retro Series - Race 7	1300	RFBYC
Tue 24-Apr		**Seashells Night Series** – Race 7 Combined fleets	1800	A
Wed 25-Apr		**DIGGERS' CUP & CLOSING DAY PARTY** Special Course – Nomination required by 1800 on Wednesday 18th April on the Official Form on the Sailing Notice Board.	1330	A
		MAY 2018		
Wed 2-May		HYATT REGENCY PERTH WINTER SERIES Midweek Series - OPENING DAY WINTER SERIES		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Fri 4-May		**DINGHY DIVISION PRIZE NIGHT**	1900	
Wed 9-May		HYATT REGENCY PERTH WINTER SERIES Midweek Series & Summer Series Presentation Lunch		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Sat 12-May		**RON TOUGH**		
Wed 16-May		HYATT REGENCY PERTH WINTER SERIES Midweek Series		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Sat 19-May		**WOMENS KEELBOAT STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**		RFBYC

DATE	CLASS	EVENT	START TIME	START LINE
Sat 19-May		**KEELBOAT PRIZE NIGHT**	1830	
Sun 20-May		Frostbite Race 1		
	Div A		1400	A
	Div B		1405	A
	Div C		1410	A
	Div D		1415	A
Wed 23-May		HYATT REGENCY PERTH WINTER SERIES Midweek Series		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Sat 26-May		**GRA ROSSER**		
Sat 26-May		CPYC STATE HEAT 1		
Wed 30-May		HYATT REGENCY PERTH WINTER SERIES Midweek Series		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
		June 2018		
Sun 3-Jun		Frostbite Race 2		
	Div A		1400	A
	Div B		1405	A
	Div C		1410	A
	Div D		1415	A
Wed 6-Jun		HYATT REGENCY PERTH WINTER SERIES Midweek Series		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Wed 13-Jun		HYATT REGENCY PERTH WINTER SERIES Midweek Series		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A

DATE	CLASS	EVENT	START TIME	START LINE
Sun 17-Jun		Frostbite Race 3		
	Div A		1400	A
	Div B		1405	A
	Div C		1410	A
	Div D		1415	A
Tue 19-Jun		**SEASON REVIEW** (Open Forum – River Room)	1830	
Wed 20-Jun		HYATT REGENCY PERTH WINTER SERIES Midweek Series		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Sat 23-Jun		CPYC STATE HEAT 2		
Wed 27-Jun		HYATT REGENCY PERTH WINTER SERIES Midweek Series		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
		July 2017		
Sun 1-Jul		Frostbite Race 4		
	Div A		1400	A
	Div B		1405	A
	Div C		1410	A
	Div D		1415	A
Wed 4-Jul		HYATT REGENCY PERTH WINTER SERIES Midweek Series		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Wed 11-Jul		HYATT REGENCY PERTH WINTER SERIES Midweek Series		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A

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Sun 15-Jul		Frostbite Race 5		
	Div A		1400	A
	Div B		1405	A
	Div C		1410	A
	Div D		1415	A
Wed 18-Jul		HYATT REGENCY PERTH WINTER SERIES Midweek Series		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Wed 18-Jul To Wed 25-Jul		**TASAR NATIONALS**	**DSC**	
Sat 21-Jul		CPYC STATE HEAT 3		
Wed 25-Jul		HYATT REGENCY PERTH WINTER SERIES Midweek Series		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
		August 2017		
Wed 1-Aug		HYATT REGENCY PERTH WINTER SERIES Midweek Series		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Sun 5-Aug		Frostbite Race 6		
	Div A		1400	A
	Div B		1405	A
	Div C		1410	A
	Div D		1415	A
Wed 8-Aug		HYATT REGENCY PERTH WINTER SERIES Midweek Series		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A

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Wed 15-Aug		HYATT REGENCY PERTH WINTER SERIES Midweek Series		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Sat 18-Aug		CPYC STATE HEAT 4		
Sun 19-Aug		Frostbite Race 7		
	Div A		1400	A
	Div B		1405	A
	Div C		1410	A
	Div D		1415	A
Wed 22-Aug		HYATT REGENCY PERTH WINTER SERIES Midweek Series		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Wed 29-Aug		HYATT REGENCY PERTH WINTER SERIES Midweek Series		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
		September 2018		
Sun 2-Sep		Pre Season Race 1		
	Div A		1400	A
	Div B		1405	A
	Div C		1410	A
Wed 5-Sep		HYATT REGENCY PERTH WINTER SERIES Midweek Series		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Sat 8-Sep And Sun 9-Sep		**APPLECROSS CUP**		SoPYC

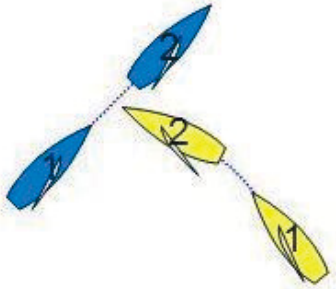
DATE	CLASS	EVENT	START TIME	START LINE
Sat 8-Sep		CPYC STATE HEAT 5		
Wed 12-Sep		HYATT REGENCY PERTH WINTER SERIES Midweek Series		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Sun 16-Sep		Pre Season Race 2		
	Div A		1400	A
	Div B		1405	A
	Div C		1410	A
Wed 19-Sep		HYATT REGENCY PERTH WINTER SERIES Midweek Series		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Wed 26-Sep		HYATT REGENCY PERTH WINTER SERIES Midweek Series		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
		October 2018		
Wed 3-Oct		HYATT REGENCY PERTH WINTER SERIES Midweek Series		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Wed 10-Oct		HYATT REGENCY PERTH WINTER SERIES Midweek Series – CLOSING DAY WINTER SERIES		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Sat 13-Oct		SUMMER OPENING 2018 - 2019		

Racing Rules of Sailing
The Basics

Sportsmanship & the rules
Competitors in the sport of sailing are governed by a body of rules that they are expected to follow and enforce. A fundamental principle of sportsmanship is that when competitors break a rule they will promptly take a penalty, which may be to retire.

Right of Way
A boat has right of way when another boat is required to keep clear of her.

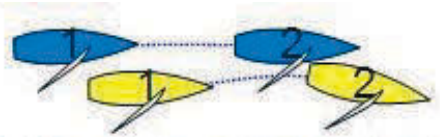
Keeping Clear
(a) A boat keeps clear of another if the other can sail her course with no need to take avoiding action.



(a) Blue was not keeping clear because the Right Of Way (ROW) boat (Yellow) could not sail her course.

(b) And when the boats are overlapped on the same tack, the Leeward boat must be able to change course in either direction without immediately making contact with the Windward boat.

(b)

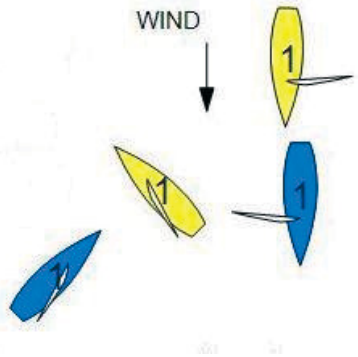


Blue above was not keeping clear because there was immediate contact when Yellow, the boat with ROW, changed course.

Avoiding Contact
A boat must avoid contact with another boat if reasonably possible. Even a ROW boat must attempt to avoid contact when it becomes clear to her that the give-way boat is not keeping clear. (Rule 14)

RRS- The basics (cont.)

Rule 10- on opposite tacks
"When boats are on opposite tacks, a port tack boat shall keep clear of a starboard tack boat"

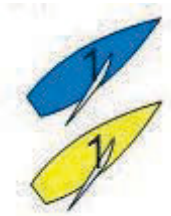


Definition of Tack
A boat is on the tack starboard or port, corresponding to her windward side.Her windward side is the side opposite the side on which her main sail lies.

In the diagrams above, the yellow boats are on starboard tack and the blue boats must keep clear.

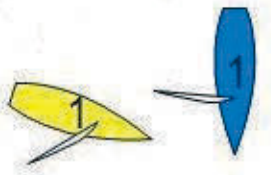
Rule 11- on the same tack, overlapped
"When boats are on the same tack and overlapped, a windward boat shall keep clear of a leeward boat"-

Definition of Overlap
Boats overlap when neither is clear astern when sailing on:
(a) the same tack;
(b) opposite tacks sailing off the wind or when about to round a mark;
(c) when a boat between them overlaps both.



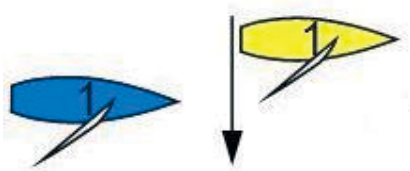
In the diagram on the left, the boats are overlapped and Blue is to windward. Rule 11 therefore applies and Blue must keep clear.

The boats on the right are also overlapped, and on the same port tack and Blue being the windward boat must keep clear.



Rule 12- on the same tack, not overlapped

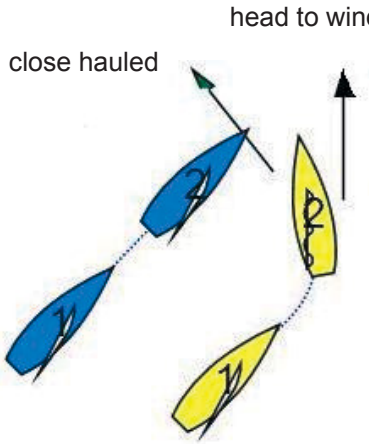
"When boats are on the same tack and not overlapped, a boat clear astern shall keep clear of a boat clear ahead".



Blue must keep clear

Rule 13- while tacking

"After a boat passes head to wind she shall keep clear of other boats until she is on a close hauled course"

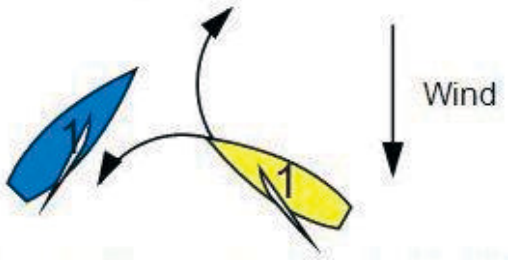


Yellow has passed head to wind and must keep clear until she is on a close hauled course

When a boat alters course to windward she is said to be “luffing”. When she passes head to wind she is said to be “tacking” until she reaches a close hauled course.

Rule 14- avoiding contact

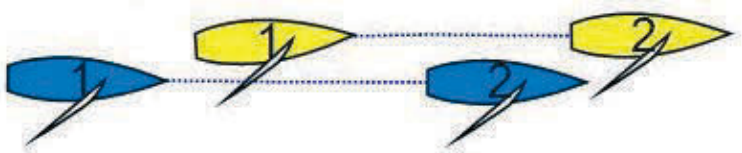
“A boat must avoid contact with another boat if reasonably possible. Even a boat with right of way must try to avoid contact when it becomes clear to her that the other boat is not keeping clear”



In the diagram above, Yellow has ROW but Blue is not keeping clear and so breaks rule 10. If there is contact Blue also breaks Rule 14.
But Yellow must also try to avoid contact by either luffing or bearing away as illustrated -otherwise she too might break rule 14.

Rule 15- acquiring right of way

“When a boat acquires right of way, she shall initially give the other boat room to keep clear, unless she acquires right of way because of the other boat's actions”

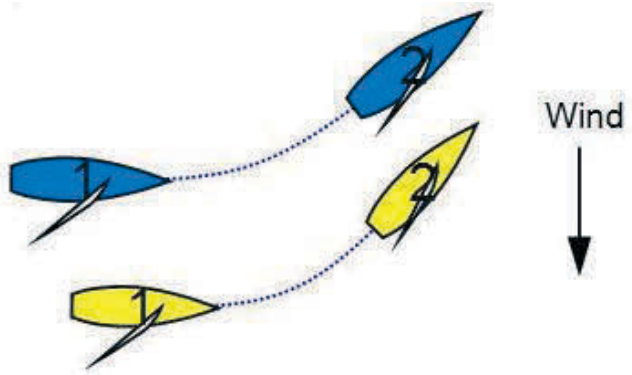


In the above diagram yellow is clear ahead and ROW. Blue is sailing faster than Yellow and becomes overlapped to leeward of Yellow and so the ROW changes to Blue. However, Blue must initially give Yellow room to keep clear.

RRS- The basics (cont.)

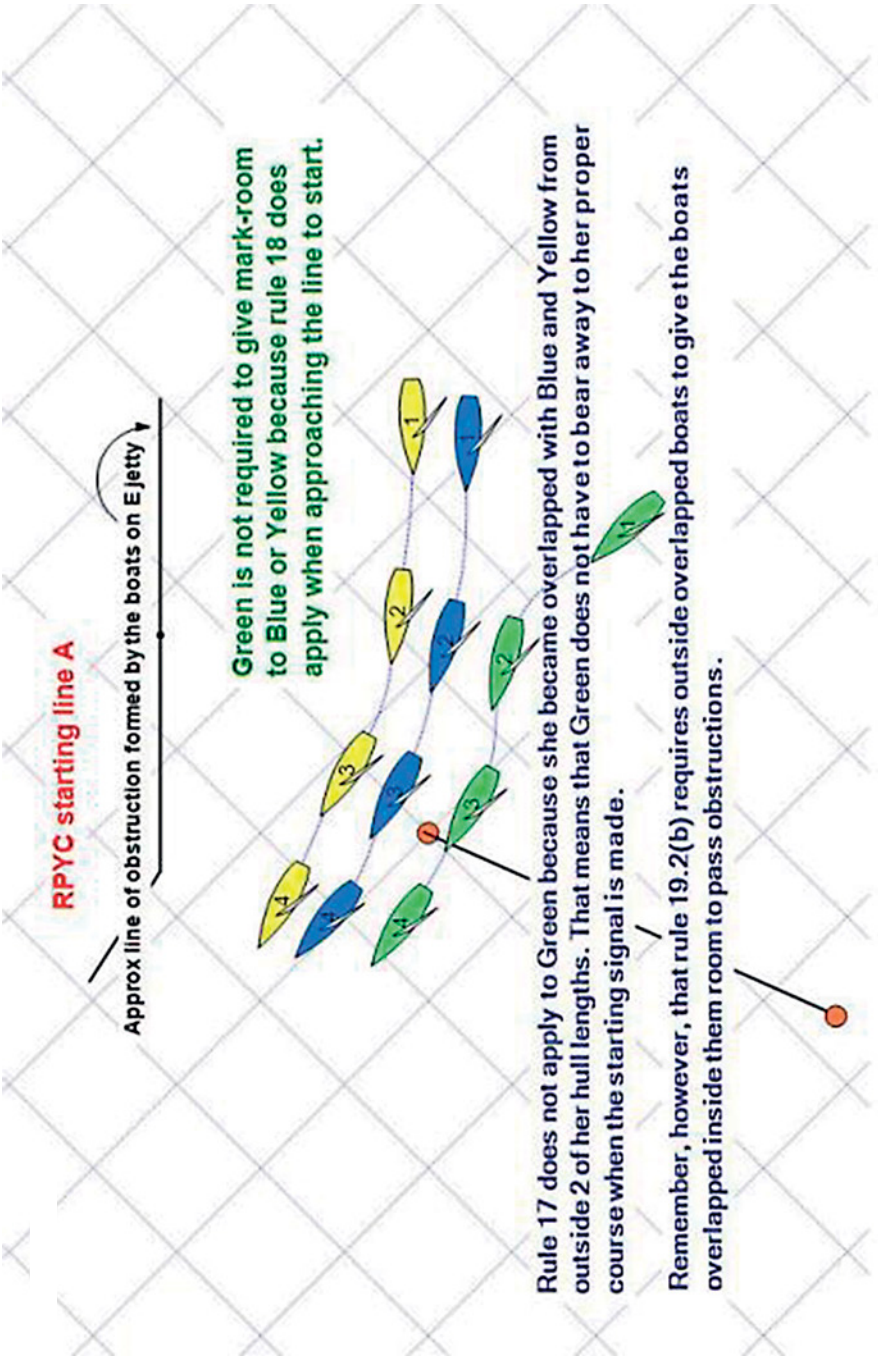
Rule 16- changing course

"When a right of way boat changes course, she shall give the other boat room to keep clear."

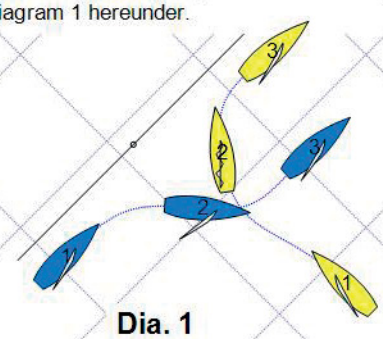


In the diagram above,Yellow (leeward & ROW) changes course to windward by luffing. Blue responds promptly by luffing and in so doing keeps clear.
The ROW boat must give room for the other boat to keep clear and the other boat must respond promptly and do everything within reason to keep clear.

The fore-going handy hints for rules 10 through 16 are intended to provide members with the bare essentials necessary to avoid contact with other boats whilst racing.
There are, however, 28 rules in the "When boats meet" section of the rules, many of which limit or modify how rules 10 to 16 apply, such as at marks and obstructions.
It is essential, therefore, that members become fully conversant with all the racing rules and so ensure everyone's safe enjoyment of sailing.



In diagram 1, rule 19.2 (room to pass an obsruction) does not apply as the boats are not overlapped (see definition overlap). Rule 10 applies!
When boats are on a beat the port tack boat must plan ahead because it is no defence to claim "I don't have room to tack". If a boat in Blue's position does not have room to tack, she must bear away as in the diagram 1 hereunder.



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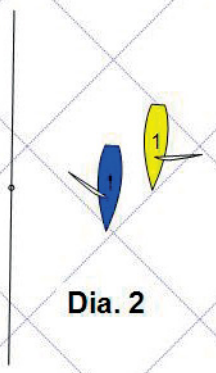
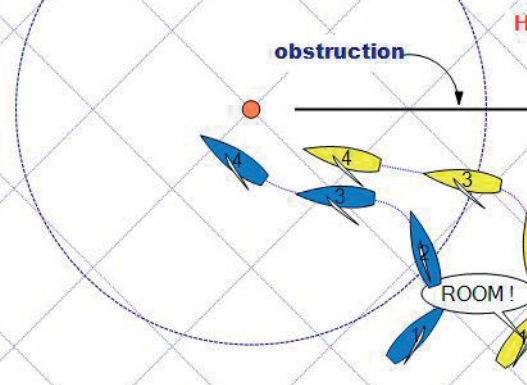


Dia. 2

In diagram 2 above Blue and Yellow are overlapped and Yellow must give Blue room to pass the obstruction.even though they are on opposite tacks. The definition "overlap" states that boats on opposite tacks can be overlapped when they are sailing at more than 90 degrees to the wind.
Prior to becoming overlapped, rule 10 applies and port tack must keep clear of starboard tack.

Dealing with the obstruction between "Brickie" A & B

RPYC sailing instruction 10.10 states "boats shall not cross the imaginary line between Brick Landing A & B Buoys (33A & 33B) which line is deemed an Obstruction".
In the diagram hereunder, Yellow and Blue are close hauled and approaching an obstruction - the imaginary line between the marks - therefore, Yellow may hail for "Room" to tack to avoid the obtruction[rules 11 & 20.1]



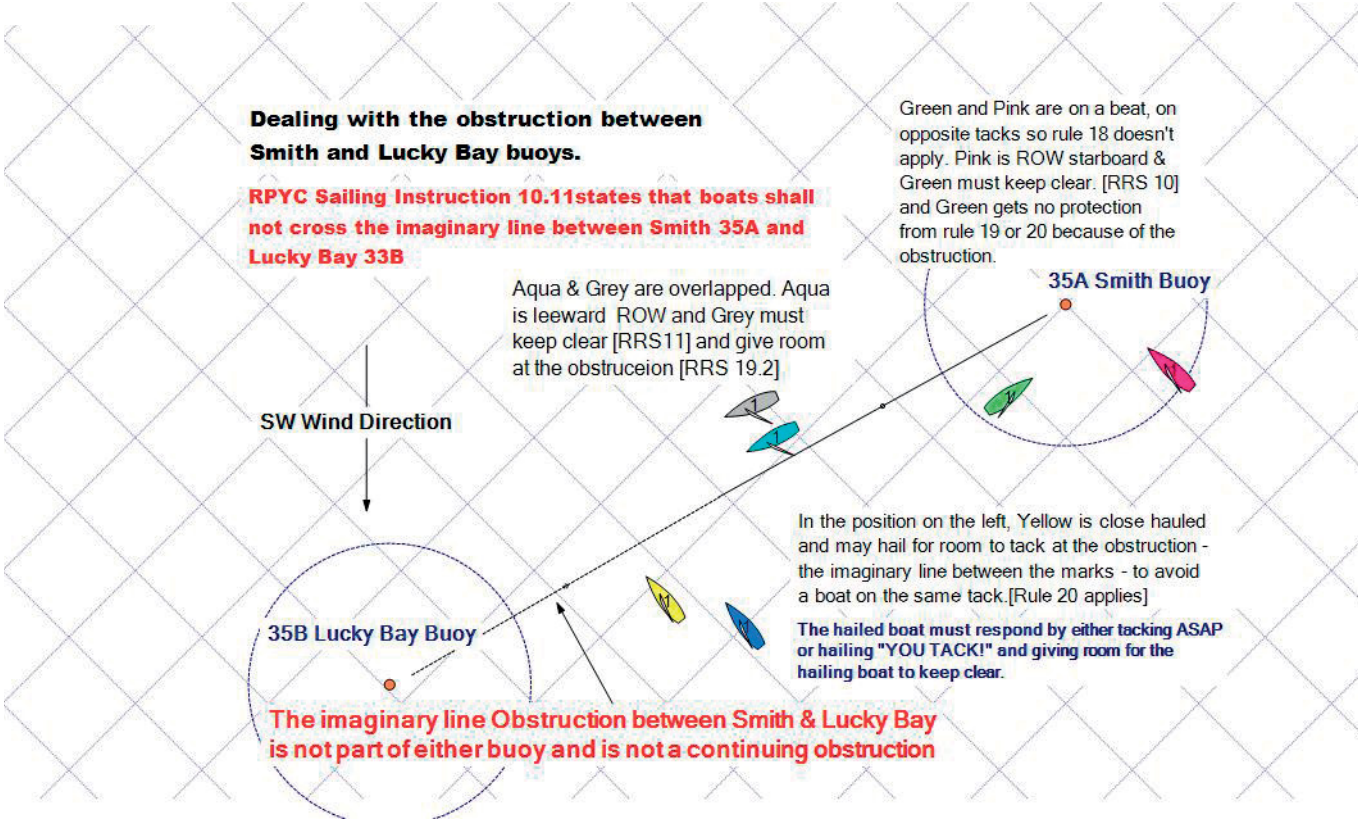
Here's how it works:

Step (1) **At position 1, because she is close hauled or above Yellow may hail for room to tack [rule 20.1].**

Step (2) **Blue must either:**
(a) tack as soon as possible or,
(b) hail "you tack" and thereafter give Yellow room to tack & avoid her. [rule 20.2(c)]

Step (3) **If Blue responds by tacking, Yellow must tack as soon as possible [rule 20.2(c)]**
If Blue responds "you tack", Yellow must tack as soon as possible and Blue must give her room.[rule 20,2(d)]

Note that rule 20 - hailing for room to tack at an obtruction - applies to the above situation whether one of the boats is in the zone or not.


Dealing with the obstruction between Smith and Lucky Bay buoys.
RPYC Sailing Instruction 10.11states that boats shall not cross the imaginary line between Smith 35A and Lucky Bay 33B
Green and Pink are on a beat, on opposite tacks so rule 18 doesn't apply. Pink is ROW starboard & Green must keep clear. [RRS 10] and Green gets no protection from rule 19 or 20 because of the obstruction.
35A Smith Buoy
Aqua & Grey are overlapped. Aqua is leeward ROW and Grey must keep clear [RRS11] and give room at the obstruceion [RRS 19.2]
SW Wind Direction
In the position on the left, Yellow is close hauled and may hail for room to tack at the obstruction - the imaginary line between the marks - to avoid a boat on the same tack.[Rule 20 applies]
The hailed boat must respond by either tacking ASAP or hailing "YOU TACK!" and giving room for the hailing boat to keep clear.
35B Lucky Bay Buoy
The imaginary line Obstruction between Smith & Lucky Bay is not part of either buoy and is not a continuing obstruction