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OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA (INC.)

NOTICE OF **RACE** AND **SAILING** INSTRUCTIONS



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WEDNESDAY COMMITTEE

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RPYC RACE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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Race Officer of the Day	Boating Operations Manager	

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Royal Perth Yacht Club – Sailing Instructions 2023/2024

1. Rules

Races will be governed by the rules as defined by:

- 1.1. The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. The Australian Sailing Special Regulations (ASSR).
- 1.3. The Australian Measurement System (AMS) rules where applicable.
- 1.4. The International Rating Certificate (IRC) rules where applicable.
- 1.5. The RPYC Handicapping System Rules, where applicable.
- 1.6. The penalty for breaking SI 2.5, 2.6, 5, 8.2 & 13 will be a 30% scoring penalty calculated as stated in RRS 44.3(c) (changes RRS 64.2).
- 1.7. Boats may not protest under SI 2.3, 2.5, 2.6, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 8.2 or 14.4 (changes RRS 60.1(a)).
- 1.8. Based on its own observation or on receipt of a report from a disinterested party, the RC may, without a hearing, penalise a boat with a 30% scoring penalty for breaking SI 2.5, 2.6, 5, 8.2 or 14.4 (changes RRS 63.1).
A hearing will be granted upon receipt of a valid request for redress lodged within an hour of the last boat finishing that session.
- 1.9. RRS Appendix T – Arbitration will apply.
- 1.10. RRS 44.1 is changed so that any penalty excluding RRS31 received within the Zone remains as a two-turn penalty. Any penalty outside the Zone changes to a one-turn penalty.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. Boats shall nominate online prior to competing in a race in a series. Only boats registered at the Club may compete in Club races unless the race is designated as an invitation race or unless otherwise approved by the Boating Operations Manager. Failure to nominate may result in a handicap of 0.999.
- 2.2. Boats wishing to compete in “special” events shall enter in accordance with that events Supplementary Sailing Instructions.

- 2.3. Boats shall submit a completed Australian Sailing Special Regulations Equipment Audit Form for the category of racing they will be competing in before their first race in that series or special event.
- 2.4. Skipper, Change of Skipper.
 - 2.4.1. The skipper of a boat is the person on-board who is responsible for the competent and safe operation of the vessel.
 - 2.4.2. The nominated skipper for a series shall be the owner/co-owner. Where the nominated skipper is not the owner/co-owner, that person shall be a Full Member, Honorary Life Member or Centreboard Member of RPYC.
 - 2.4.3. For races where the RPYC Elliott 7's are competing, the nominated skipper shall be a financial Member of RPYC unless approved by the Race Committee.
 - 2.4.4. The Race Committee shall be notified when a boat intends to sail with a skipper other than its nominated skipper, by submitting in writing to the Boating Operations Office. Notification of 'Change of Skipper' shall be made to the Boating Office no later than one hour prior to the scheduled start time of that race.
 - 2.4.5. The alternate skipper shall be a financial Member of RPYC when competing in RPYC Consistency or Championship Series. The intent of this clause is to enable another category of Member of RPYC to skipper a boat on a temporary, short-term basis. These categories include, but are not limited to, Crew and Social Member categories.
 - 2.4.6. After a boat's warning signal during RPYC Championship Series Racing, the nominated or alternate skipper shall not leave the helm except in the case of an emergency.
- 2.5. Boats shall have a minimum of two crew inclusive of the helmsman. Whilst sailing double-handed both crew shall wear PFDs at all times while afloat and both shall be capable of sailing the boat.
- 2.6. Any advertising and/or logos on boats and/or sails must be approved by the Regatta Committee, to whom all requests should be submitted.

- 2.7. The Sailing Rig shall consist of an all-white, long or short sleeved shirt with collar and all white shorts or trousers, alternatively sailors may wear black shorts or trousers. In the event of inclement weather, coloured waterproofs are permitted. Whilst the wearing of all white sailing rig is not mandatory for Offshore Sailing Events, the wearing of "whites" is strongly encouraged. This Instruction shall not apply to "Twilight Cruises" and Off The Beach Racing. See RPYC By-Law 7.10. Visiting boats shall comply with their own Club's dress requirements.
- 2.8. Visiting Boats shall be on the Boat Register of another Club affiliated to Australian Sailing and are required to enter by nominating with the RPYC Boating Office no later than 60 minutes before their first warning signal on the day of the race.

3. Measurement

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate for the competition in which they will be competing in, if required by the competition in which they will be competing.

4. Notices to Competitors

Notices to competitors will be posted on the Notice Board located inside the Foyer at RPYC and may be posted on the event page in the RPYC website.

5. Safety Regulations

- 5.1. All keel or ballasted boats shall comply with the following:
- 5.1.1. **Wednesday, Saturday & Frostbite Racing:** ASSR Part 1, Category 7.
- 5.1.2. **Night Series:** ASSR Part 1, Category 7 with the addition of:
- 2 x Red Handheld Flares in a waterproof container
 - 2 x Operational Waterproof Torches
 - PFD's to be worn at all times whilst afloat
 - All boats must Sign On/Off via VHF CH77 with RPYC Start box

5.1.3. **Twilight Cruises:** ASSR Part 1, Category 7 with the addition of:

- 2 x Red Handheld Flares in a waterproof container
- 2 x Operational Waterproof Torches

5.2. All boats are required to have the PFDs and First Aid Kit sections of their Safety Audit Form completed by a qualified AS Auditor. The Auditor may also spot check other components within the form to ensure compliance.

5.3. All boats are required to have an operational VHF Radio whilst participating in any RPYC organised event and VHF CH77 will be monitored to cater for any emergency during the event. Equipment Auditors will need to sight your VHF before finalising your 2023/24 Audit.

5.4. No boat shall race with an anchor protruding over its bow.

6. Sign On

6.1. All boats shall Sign On with the Race Committee prior to the start of their scheduled race online via the link provided on the associated series on the Royal Perth Yacht Club webpage.

6.2. It is the Skipper's responsibility to record themselves and all other persons on-board their boat. Boats that fail to Sign On via the TopYacht App shall receive a 30% scoring penalty without a hearing for each breach.

7. Changes to the Sailing Instructions (SI's)

7.1. Any change to these sailing instructions will be posted one hour before the race on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 1800 on the day prior to it taking effect.

8. Signals Made Ashore

8.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagstaff on the Australia II Ceremonial deck.

8.2. Flag Y with one (1) sound signal shall mean; competitors shall wear personal flotation devices, except briefly while changing or adjusting

clothing or personal equipment. When flag Y is displayed ashore, this rule applies at all times while afloat. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices. See RRS 40.

9. Schedule of Races

Racing is scheduled as per the Schedule of Events 2023/2024 located in the RPYC Redbook.

10. Division and Class Flags

- 10.1. A boat shall race in the Division/Fleet to which it has been allocated by the Boating Operations Manager in consultation with the various race day committees.
- 10.2. Division and Class flags are as shown in Appendix A.
- 10.3. During Saturday Summer Series all keelboats shall display their Division/Class flag approximately 2 metres above the deck on either the backstay or starboard shroud. Etchells and BW8 are exempt.
- 10.4. When racing as an individual class within a Division, each keelboat shall also display that particular Class flag below her Division flag.

11. Racing Areas

Races will be conducted on the Swan River using laid courses or fixed mark courses.

12. The Courses

- 12.1. Keelboats shall, subject to the provisions of section 12.4 of these Sailing Instructions, sail the courses published on the course sheets which will be made available to boats online at www.rpyc.com.au
- 12.2. On Special Course Race Days, the course sheets will be made available online and will be sent electronically to all boats registered for the series.
- 12.3. Division and Class course numbers will be signalled on the Race Committee Start Vessel or at the Start Box, by the display of the corresponding Numeral Pennant, with or before the Warning Signal.

- 12.4. Any approved RPYC Saturday course may be altered using a Day Buoy as described in SI 13.1
- 12.5. RRS 34 is amended to add "If a mark of the course is missing or significantly out of position, boats shall round at the approximate position of its usual location."
- 12.6. All navigation posts that are not a mark of the course shall be passed on their deep-water side excepting "Outer Dolphin Spit", "Deepwater Spit", which may be passed on either side.
All such navigation posts shall rank as obstructions for the purposes of RRS Part 2 and RRS 19 shall apply.

13. Marks

- 13.1. The Day Buoy used during Saturday racing:
 - 13.1.1. Will be a large orange inflatable Buoy laid to windward of the Start Line.
 - 13.1.2. Signalled by the display of flag Q at the Start Line.
 - 13.1.3. Passed on the hand indicated by a red (port) or green (starboard) flag displayed immediately below flag Q, before continuing to the first mark of the course indicated for the day.
- 13.2. The approximate location of the marks of the course can be found on the Course Marks Map in the centre of the Redbook.

14. Areas that are Obstructions

- 14.1. Boats shall not sail within the area bounded by the four navigation marks at Heathcote Channel whose area is deemed an obstruction. See Appendix C.
- 14.2. Boats shall not cross the imaginary line between Bricklanding A & B Buoys (33A & 33B). This line is deemed an obstruction. See Appendix C.
- 14.3. Boats shall not cross the imaginary line between Smith Buoy (35A) & Lucky Bay Buoy (35B). This line is deemed an Obstruction. See Appendix C.

- 14.4. Any other Club's start line that is "On Station" with the Orange or Blue flag shown shall be deemed an obstruction, except when that boat is competing in a race conducted by the relevant Club.

15. The Start/Finish

- 15.1. Start / Finish Line A will be between the Orange Flag on the starting box and the Yellow Inflatable Cylindrical Buoy. The inner extremity of the Start/Finish Line will be indicated by a White and Red Striped Buoy. For the purpose of RRS Part 2, Section C this will be considered a Starting Mark.
- 15.2. Start Line B will be between a Mast displaying an Orange flag on the Race Committee Start Vessel at the starboard end and a Yellow Inflatable Cylindrical Buoy at the port end.
- 15.3. Any boat starting later than 4 minutes after her starting signal may be scored DNS.
- 15.4. The mid river finish line for BW8 courses will be between the Orange flag on the Race Committee Vessel at the starboard end and a Yellow Inflatable Cylindrical Buoy at the port end.

16. Change of Course

- 16.1. Prior to the start:
- 16.1.1. The shortened course signal for each Class or Division shall be designated by the display of flag S with or before the respective Class or Division signal. This amends RRS 26 and Race Signals.

16.2. After Starting

16.2.1. All courses may be shortened at any rounding mark of the course in accordance with RRS 32 and Race Signals.

16.2.2. The shortened course for Wednesday races will be written on the Divisions course sheets for that series. This amends RRS 32.2 and Race Signals. Additional information may also be broadcast over VHF CH77.

17. Time Limits and Target Times

17.1. Unless otherwise specified in the Fleet Course Sheets or Supplementary Sailing Instructions boats that fail to finish by 1730 on Wednesdays, Saturdays or Frostbites will be scored DNF.

17.2. Time Limits for Twilight Cruises will be Nautical Sunset as published in the Redbook Schedule of Events.

18. Protests and Requests for Redress

18.1. Protests and Request for Redress shall be in writing and lodged to either the Boating Operations Staff or Race Officer of the day. Protest forms are available from the Boating Office. This amends RRS 61.3.

18.2. The time limit for protests shall be 60 minutes after the last boat finishes in the last race of the day. This amends RRS 61.3.

18.3. The penalty for the breach of RRS 46 is at the discretion of the Protest Committee.

18.4. Protests not resolved at Arbitration will usually be heard on the second Tuesday evening after the event. The Boating Office will contact all Boat representatives and advise of the particular time and date of the hearing.

19. Scoring

19.1. Saturday, Frostbite and Night Series.

19.1.1. The RPYC Handicapping rule, or IRC/AMS rules when appropriate, shall apply unless the Sailing Instructions specify another system and shall be applied according to RRS A3.

19.1.2. RRS A5.3 shall apply except that the end of A5.3 is amended to read "... a boat that did not come to the starting area shall be scored points for the finishing place three (3) more than the number of boats that came to the starting area".

19.2. The handicapping systems for the Wednesday series are as shown in Appendix B.

19.3. Average points may be requested in writing to the Boating Operations Manager when a boat is unable to compete in RPYC Club competition when representing the Club at another Association, State or National level event. Average points will be calculated using all race scores excluding the race being claimed for average points.

19.4. Saturday Keelboat Consistency Series.

19.4.1. 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.

19.4.2. 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.

19.4.3. The number of races to be discarded will be as shown in the table below:

Number of Races Completed	Number of Drops
0 - 4	0
5 - 7	1
8 - 10	2
11 - 13	3
14 - 16	4
17 - 19	5
20 - 22	6

19.5. Saturday Keelboat Club Championship Series.

19.5.1. Club Championship points will be awarded to each eligible boat participating in the races selected to constitute the series as indicated in the Race Schedule.

19.5.2. Each RPYC boat will be scored points for her finishing place on Championship. Where boats from other Clubs compete within the same race, scores for the Club Championship will be awarded on the championship finishing order of the RPYC boats.

19.5.3. All Class fleets will be eligible for Club Championship trophies in the following series:

Division/Fleet	Championship Series
Division 2	AMS
S97	Over the line
S80	Over the line
BW8	Over the line
Farr 9.2	Over the line
Endeavour	Over the line

19.5.4. The number of races to be discarded will be as shown in the table below:

Number of Races Completed	Number of Drops
0 - 4	0
5 - 7	1
8 - 10	2

20. Radio Communications

20.1. The Race Committee will use VHF CH77 to advise competitors of matters relating to the conduct of racing. Except in an emergency, competitors shall not make or receive voice or data communications that is not available to all boats.

20.2. All boats are required to report all Man Overboard incidents via VHF to the Race Committee as soon as practicable following the event.

21. Prizes

21.1. Saturday Summer Season Prizes will include:

- 21.1.1. Championship Prizes will be awarded to those fleets that have a Championship Series assigned, either fleet over the line or AMS.
- 21.1.2. Consistency Prizes will be awarded to all fleets.
- 21.1.3. The Keith Williamson “Mercedes” Trophy will be awarded to the boat from any Division or Fleet with the most fastest times across all races in the previous winter and summers series’.
- 21.1.4. The Commodore J B Fitzhardinge Trophy will be awarded to the boat from any Division or Fleet that sailed the most number of race days during the Summer season.

21.2. Wednesday Series Prizes will include:

- 21.2.1. The Bombay Cup will be awarded to the boat from any Division or Fleet with the most fastest times.
- 21.2.2. The winner from each Division for each of the Miniseries within a season.
- 21.2.3. The first three places in each Division on consistency for the season.

22. Disclaimer of Liability

- 22.1. All those taking part in races conducted by Royal Perth Yacht Club do so at their own risk and responsibility.
- 22.2. The Royal Perth Yacht Club, 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 consequence of participation in any way in the races covered by the Club’s Redbook and Sailing Instructions.
- 22.3. Attention is drawn to RRS 3 which states, “The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is theirs alone”.

23. Insurance

- 23.1. Each participating Boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10 million per incident or the equivalent.



WEDNESDAY SUMMER SAILING SERIES

2023 / 2024






OCTOBER 2023 - APRIL 2024

JIB & MAIN 3 DIVISIONS 26 RACES









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Appendix A – Division and Class Flags

Wednesday Racing and Twilight Cruising Divisions and Division Flags:

Division A	
Division B	
Division C	

Saturday Divisions and Division Flags:

Division 1	
Division 2	
Division 3	
S97	
S80	
BW8	
Farr 9.2	
Endeavour 24	

Appendix B – Wednesday Series Handicapping Systems

1. Handicap Parameters

- 1.1. Only three digits will be used for Wednesday Handicapping
- 1.2. Division A and B handicaps will be adjusted as follows:
 - 1.2.1. First-place getters will go up by 0.010
 - 1.2.2. Second-place getters will go up by 0.005
 - 1.2.3. Third-place getters will not be adjusted.
 - 1.2.4. All other starters handicaps will go down by 0.002
- 1.3. Division C handicaps will be adjusted as follows:
 - 1.3.1. First-place getters will go up by 0.006
 - 1.3.2. Second-place getters will go up by 0.003
 - 1.3.3. Third-place getters will not be adjusted.
 - 1.3.4. All other starters handicaps will go down by 0.003
- 1.4. Handicaps of boats claiming average points for various reasons will be treated as DNC.

2. Arbitrary Manual Adjustments

- 2.1. A first-place getter winning by more than one minute on corrected time will have their handicap raised by a minimum of 0.013
- 2.2. Boats gaining consecutive places (first, second or third) on corrected time, receive a further penalty according to the place gained in the second race:
 - 2.2.1. Third place receives an extra 0.001
 - 2.2.2. Second place receives an extra 0.002
 - 2.2.3. First place receives an extra 0.003
- 2.3. Boats gaining three or more consecutive places must be reassessed by the handicappers.

3. Start of Season Adjustment

- 3.1. All boats that have won or gained a second or third place in the Consistency Series may have their handicaps raised from 0.002 to 0.015, depending on their winning margin.

- 3.2. All handicaps will be adjusted to group boats with similar performance ability.
- 3.3. Other factors involved in calculating start of Series handicaps include:
 - 3.3.1. Expected conditions, such as lighter winds in Winter, or stronger Sea Breezes in Summer.
 - 3.3.2. Starting and finishing handicap of previous Series.
 - 3.3.3. Handicap when boat achieved podium positions throughout completed Series.

4. Scoring for Consistency Trophies

- 4.1. Any boats that Do Not Finish (DNF) or Retire (RET), shall be scored as the number of finishers in that race plus two, but not lower than fourth place and not more than their respective fleet size on the day.
- 4.2. In the case of a whole division not being able to finish their race, or a race being abandoned after the start, all starters will score two-thirds of the number of boats in that race to the nearest lower number, but no lower than 8, this amends 4.1.
- 4.3. Boats being On Course Side (OCS) or Disqualified (DSQ) will score the number of boats in their fleet on that day plus one.
- 4.4. All boats that Did Not Compete (DNC) will receive a score equal to the number of Entries in that division at the end of that miniseries plus 2. This number may be readjusted at the end of each miniseries. This number will be displayed on the top right corner of the Wednesday Scoring Sheets.
- 4.5. Results will be calculated as follows:

Number of Races Completed	Number of Drops
19 – 21	6
22 – 24	7
25 or more	8

If extreme circumstances prevent the above from occurring the Wednesday Handicappers will assess the number of drops according to the number of races completed for the season.

5. Miniseries

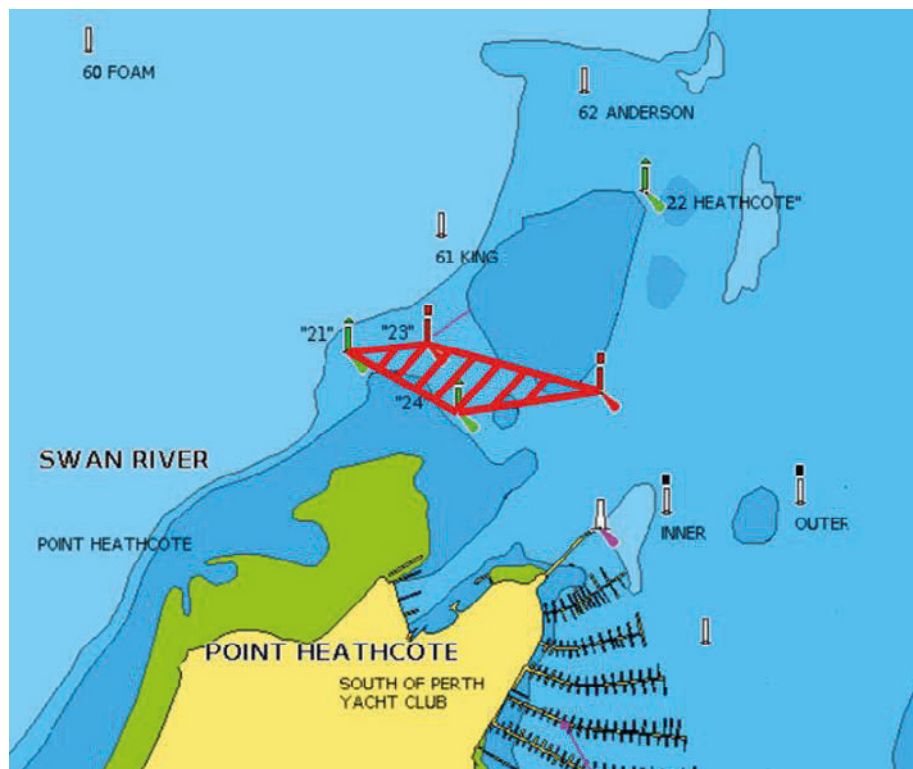
- 5.1. There are three miniseries per season, usually conducted over 8 races.
- 5.2. Every race in each miniseries is counted towards the final result of that miniseries.
- 5.3. First place for each miniseries, within a season, is awarded at the Presentation Lunch.

6. Request for Average Points

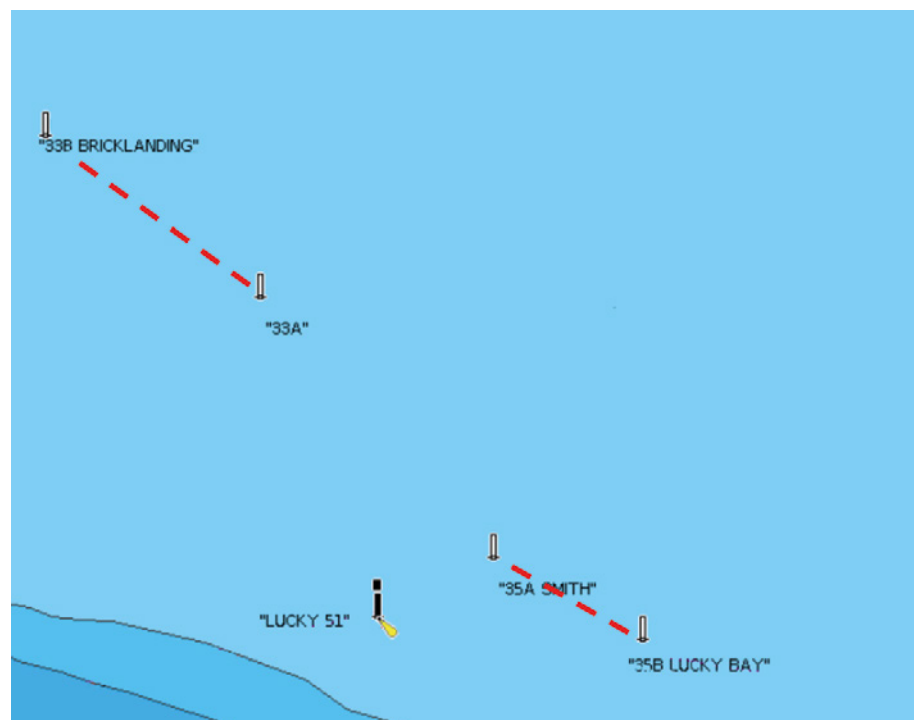
- 6.1. These may be granted for missed races upon written application to the Boating Operations Manager
- 6.2. If a boat applies for average points within the first miniseries the score will be calculated at the end of that miniseries.
- 6.3. If a boat applies for average points at any stage after the conclusion of the first miniseries, the average score is calculated using results up to the date of application.
- 6.4. At the discretion of the Boating Operations Manager and Wednesday Committee, average points may be awarded for the following reasons:
 - 6.4.1. Race(s) missed due to a boat being absent while competing at another Regatta,
 - 6.4.2. Whilst the skipper is volunteering at a significant RPYC or another Club event,
 - 6.4.3. In the event of damage sustained while being the right of way boat, whilst racing.

Appendix C – Areas that are Obstructions

Heathcote Channel Obstruction



Bricklanding & Smith/Lucky Bay Obstructions



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Date	Fleet	Event	Start Time	Start Line
Monday 25/09/2023		King's Birthday Public Holiday		
Tuesday 26/09/2023		America's Cup 40th Anniversary		
Wednesday 27/09/2023		Stage & Studio Productions Wednesday Winter Series - Race Day 23		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Saturday 30/09/2023		Youth Sail WA		
to Thursday 5/10/2023	Off The Beach	Incorporating the WA Youth State Championships		MBSC
Wednesday 4/10/2023		Stage & Studio Productions Wednesday Winter Series - Race Day 24		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Saturday 7/10/2023		Mounts Bay Sailing Club Summer Season Opening Day		
Sunday 8/10/2023		South of Perth Yacht Club Summer Season Opening Day		
Wednesday 11/10/2023		Stage & Studio Productions Wednesday Winter Series - Race Day 25		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Saturday 14/10/2023		Royal Perth Yacht Club Summer Season Opening Day		
		Supplementary Sailing Instructions including Sail Past instructions in the week before the event		
	Div 1	Commodore Michael Campbell Pennant (N/C)		B
	S97	Commodore Tony Carter Pennant (N/C) & Metro Heat 2		B
	BW8	Commodore Barry Honey Pennant (N/C)		B
	Farr 9.2	Commodore Mark Hansen Pennant (N/C)		B
	S80	Commodore Gary Griffiths Pennant Consistency 1 & Metro Heat 3		B
	Div 2	Commodore Mark Fitzhardinge Pennant (N/C)		B
	Div 3	Commodore Peter Gibbs Pennant (N/C)		B
	Off The Beach	Commodore's Race		B
Sunday 15/10/2023	Offshore	Westcoaster Ocean Race Fremantle Sailing Club Organising Authority		Fremantle
Wednesday 18/10/2023		Wednesday Summer Series - Race Day 1		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Saturday 21/10/2023		Perth Dinghy Sailing Club Summer Season Opening Day		
Saturday 21/10/2023		Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club Summer Season Opening Day		

Date	Fleet	Event	Start Time	Start Line
Saturday		RPYC Saturday Summer Series		
21/10/2023	Div 1	Consistency 1 & RPYC Invitational	1330	B
	Farr 9.2	Metro Heat 1	1335	B
	Div 2	Consistency 1 & Sports Boat Heat 1	1340	B
	Div 3	Consistency 1	1345	B
	S97	RFBYC Opening Day & Metro Heat 3 (N/C)		RFBYC
	BW8	RFBYC Opening Day (N/C)		RFBYC
	S80	RFBYC Opening Day, Consistency 2 & Metro Heat 4		RFBYC
Sunday	Off The	Off The Beach Summer Series		
22/10/2023	Beach	Heirrisson Island Race (N/C)	1330	ORPYC
Sunday		Swan River Retro Series Heat 1		
22/10/2023	Retro Series		1330	B
Tuesday		Night Race Series Race 1		
24/10/2023	Keelboats		1830	A
Wednesday		Wednesday Summer Series - Race Day 2		
25/10/2023	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Saturday		Sail Fremantle		
28/10/2023	Off The	Fremantle Sailing Club Organising Authority		
29/10/2023	Beach			FSC
Saturday		Fremantle to Geraldton Ocean Race		
28/10/2023	Offshore	South of Perth Yacht Club Organising Authority		Fremantle
Saturday		RPYC Saturday Summer Series		
28/10/2023	Div 1	Consistency 2	1330	B
	S97	Consistency 1 & Metro Heat 4	1335	B
	BW8	Consistency 1 & Club Heat 1	1340	B
	Div 2 Comb.	Consistency 1, Farr 9.2 & AMS Club Heat 1	1345	B
	Div 3	Consistency 2 & Endeavour 24 Club Heat 1	1350	B
	S80	Consistency 3		SoPYC
Sunday		Off The Beach Summer Training		
29/10/2023	Opti Green		0900	
	Boards Silver		0900	
	Transition		0900	
Wednesday		Wednesday Winter Series - Presentation Lunch		
1/11/2023				
Wednesday		Wednesday Summer Series - Race Day 3		
1/11/2023	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Thursday		Stage & Studio Productions		
2/11/2023		Thursday Twilight Cruise (Finish Time 1938)		
	Div C		1800	A
	Div B		1805	A
	Div A		1810	A

Date	Fleet	Event	Start Time	Start Line
Thursday		RPYC Elliott 7 Short Course Championship		
2/11/2023	Elliott 7	Practice Day	1800	ORPYC
Saturday		Geraldton to Fremantle Ocean Race		
4/11/2023	Offshore	South of Perth Yacht Club Organising Authority		Fremantle
Saturday		RFBYC Windward Leeward Racing		
4/11/2023		Sailing Instructions released closer to event		
to Sunday	BW8	Galactic Cup inc. State Heats 1 & 2		MWW
5/11/2023				
Saturday		RPYC Saturday Summer Series		
4/11/2023				
	Div 1	Consistency 3	1330	B
	S97	Consistency 2 & Metro Heat 5	1335	B
	Farr 9.2	Metro Heat 2 & Max Hayes Memorial Trophy	1340	B
		Special Course Day		
	S80	Consistency 4 & Club Heat 1	1345	B
	Div 2	Consistency 2 & Sports Boat Heat 2	1350	B
	Div 3	Consistency 3	1355	B
Sunday		Off The Beach Summer Series	First	
5/11/2023			Warning	
	Opti Int.	Consistency Race 1 & 2 // Club Heat 1 & 2	1330	ORPYC
	Opti Open	Consistency Race 1 & 2 // Club Heat 1 & 2		
	Hansa 303	Consistency Race 1 & 2		
	Hansa Lib.	Consistency Race 1 & 2		
	Laser	Consistency Race 1 & 2 // Club Heat 1 & 2		
	Finn	Consistency Race 1 & 2 // Club Heat 1 & 2		
	Tasar	Consistency Race 1 & 2		
	Sabre	Consistency Race 1 & 2 // Club Heat 1 & 2		
	Techno	Consistency Race 1 & 2 // Club Heat 1 & 2		
	Foil One	Consistency Race 1 & 2		
	Windsurfer LT	Invitational Racing		RFBYC
Wednesday		Wednesday Summer Series - Race Day 4		
8/11/2023				
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Thursday		Thursday Twilight Cruise		
9/11/2023		(Finish Time 1946)		
	Div C		1800	A
	Div B		1805	A
	Div A		1810	A
Thursday		RPYC Elliott 7 Short Course Championship		Matilda
9/11/2023	Elliott 7	Qualifying One	1800	Bay
Saturday		Governor's Cup		
11/11/2023	Keelboats	Start at RPYC - Finish at RFBYC	1330	A
Sunday		Swan River Retro Series Heat 2		
12/11/2023	Retro Series		1330	B

Date	Fleet	Event	Start Time	Start Line
Sunday		Off The Beach Summer Series	First	
12/11/2023			Warning	
	Opti Int.	Consistency Race 3 & 4	1330	ORPYC
	Opti Open	Consistency Race 3 & 4		
	Hansa 303	Consistency Race 3 & 4 // Club Heat 1 & 2		
	Hansa Lib.	Consistency Race 3 & 4 // Club Heat 1 & 2		
	Laser	Consistency Race 3 & 4		
	Finn	Consistency Race 3 & 4		
	Tasar	Consistency Race 3 & 4 // Club Heat 1 & 2		
	Sabre	Consistency Race 3 & 4		
	Techno	Consistency Race 3 & 4		
	Foil One	Consistency Race 3 & 4 // Club Heat 1 & 2		
Wednesday		Wednesday Summer Series - Race Day 5		
15/11/2023				
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Thursday		Thursday Twilight Cruise		
16/11/2023		(Finish Time 1953)		
	Div C		1800	A
	Div B		1805	A
	Div A		1810	A
Thursday		RPYC Elliott 7 Short Course Championship		Matilda
16/11/2023	Elliott 7	Qualifying Two	1800	Bay
Friday		Colin Mullins Youth Match Racing Regatta		Matilda
17/11/2023	Elliott 7	Round Robin Racing	1730	Bay
Saturday		Coventry Reef Ocean Race		
18/11/2023	Offshore	Fremantle Sailing Club Organising Authority		Fremantle
Saturday		RFBYC Windward Leeward Racing		
18/11/2023		Sailing Instructions released closer to event		
	BW8	State Heats 3 & 4	0900	MWW
	Etchells	Syd Corser	0900	MWW
Saturday		SoPYC Windward Leeward Racing		
18/11/2023		Sailing Instructions released closer to event		
	S80	Swan River Championships Heat 1, 2 & 3	0900	MWE
Saturday		ILCA State Championships		
18/11/2023				
to Sunday		Royal Perth Yacht Club Organising Authority		
19/11/2023	ILCA			RPYC
Saturday		RPYC Saturday Summer Series		
18/11/2023				
	S97	Consistency 3 & Metro Heat 6	1330	B
	Div 2 Comb.	Consistency 2, Farr 9.2 & AMS Club Heat 2	1335	B
	Div 3	Consistency 4 & Marathon Race 1	1340	B
	Div 1	Consistency 4 & SoPYC Invitational		SoPYC
Sunday		RFBYC Windward Leeward Racing		
19/11/2023		Sailing Instructions released closer to event		
	Etchells	Syd Corser	0900	MWW

Date	Fleet	Event	Start Time	Start Line
Sunday		Off The Beach Summer Series	First	
19/11/2023			Warning	
	Opti Int.	Consistency Races 5 & 6	1330	ORPYC
	Opti Open	Consistency Races 5 & 6		
	Hansa 303	Consistency Races 5 & 6		
	Hansa Lib.	Consistency Races 5 & 6		
	Finn	Consistency Races 5 & 6		
	Tasar	Consistency Races 5 & 6		
	Sabre	Consistency Races 5 & 6		
	Techno	Consistency Races 5 & 6		
	Foil One	Consistency Races 5 & 6		
Wednesday		Wednesday Summer Series - Race Day 6		
22/11/2023				
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Thursday		Thursday Twilight Cruise		
23/11/2023		(Finish Time 2000)		
	Div C		1800	A
	Div B		1805	A
	Div A		1810	A
Thursday		RPYC Elliott 7 Short Course Championship		Matilda
23/11/2023	Elliott 7	Final Series	1800	Bay
Friday		Colin Mullins Youth Match Racing Regatta		Matilda
24/11/2023	Elliott 7	Round Robin Racing	1730	Bay
Saturday		Dolphin Ocean Race		
25/11/2023		Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club		
	Offshore	Organising Authority		Fremantle
Saturday		RPYC Saturday Summer Series		
25/11/2023				
	Div 1	Consistency 5	1330	B
	S97	Consistency 4 & Club Heat 1	1335	B
	BW8	Consistency 2 & Club Heat 2	1340	B
	S80	Consistency 5 & Club Heat 2	1345	B
	Div 2	Consistency 3 & Sports Boat Heat 3	1350	B
	Div 3	Consistency 5 & Endeavour 24 Club Heat 2	1355	B
	Farr 9.2	Metro Heat 3		SoPYC
Sunday		Gordon Craig Ocean Race		
26/11/2023		Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club		Cockburn
	Offshore	Organising Authority		Sound
Sunday		Off The Beach Summer Series	First	
26/11/2023		Vice Commodore's Race	Warning	
	Opti Int.	Consistency 7 & 8 // Club Heat 3 & 4	1330	ORPYC
	Opti Open	Consistency 7 & 8 // Club Heat 3 & 4		
	Hansa 303	Consistency 7 & 8		
	Hansa Lib.	Consistency 7 & 8		
	Laser	Consistency 5 & 6 // Club Heat 3 & 4		
	Finn	Consistency 7 & 8 // Club Heat 3 & 4		
	Tasar	Consistency 7 & 8		
	Sabre	Consistency 7 & 8 // Club Heat 3 & 4		
	Techno	Consistency 7 & 8 // Club Heat 3 & 4		
	Foil One	Consistency 7 & 8		

Date	Fleet	Event	Start Time	Start Line
Tuesday		Night Race Series Race 2		
28/11/2023	Keelboats		1830	A
Wednesday		Wednesday Summer Series - Race Day 7		
29/11/2023	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Thursday		Thursday Twilight Cruise		
30/11/2023		(Finish Time 2008)		
	Endeavour 24	Lady Skippers Race	1750	A
	Div C		1800	A
	Div B		1805	A
	Div A		1810	A
Thursday		RPYC Elliott 7 Short Course Championship		Matilda
30/11/2023	Elliott 7	Final Series	1800	Bay
Friday		Colin Mullins Youth Match Racing Regatta		Matilda
1/12/2023	Elliott 7	Petit and Final Racing	1730	Bay
Saturday		Hansa Class State Championships		
2/12/2023				
to Sunday		Royal Perth Yacht Club Organising Authority		Matilda
3/12/2023	Hansa			Bay
Saturday		ICR Regatta		
2/12/2023				
to Sunday		Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club		
3/12/2023	Off The Beach	Organising Authority		RFBYC
Saturday		RPYC Saturday Summer Series		
2/12/2023				
	Div 1	Consistency 6 & RPYC Invitational		B
	S97	Consistency 5 & Club Heat 2		B
	BW8	Consistency 3		B
	Div 3	Consistency 6		B
	S80	Consistency 6		SoPYC
	Div 2 Comb.	Consistency 3, Farr 9.2 & AMS Club Heat 3		SoPYC
Sunday		Off The Beach Summer Training		
3/12/2023				
	Opti Green		0900	
	Boards Silver		0900	
	Transition		0900	
Wednesday		Wednesday Summer Series - Race Day 8		
6/12/2023				
	Div A	<i>Special Course</i>	1500	A
	Div B	<i>Special Course</i>	1505	A
	Div C	<i>Special Course</i>	1510	A
Thursday		Thursday Twilight Cruise		
7/12/2023		(Finish Time 2014)		
	Div C		1830	A
	Div B		1835	A
	Div A		1840	A
Thursday		RPYC Elliott 7 Short Course Championship		Matilda
7/12/2023	Elliott 7	Final Series	1800	Bay

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2023/2024 summer racing



SUNDAY RACING

22ND OCT 2023 - 14TH APR 2024

RACING STARTS 13:30

Classes: Opti Int., Opti Open, Hansa 303,
Hansa Lib, Laser, Finn, Tasar, Sabre,
Techno, Foil One, Windsurfer (Invitational)



REGISTRATION



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Date	Fleet	Event	Start Time	Start Line
Saturday 9/12/2023		ILCA Ron Tough Camp		
to Sunday 10/12/2023	ILCA	Pre-nationals training camp for all ILCA fleets		
Saturday 9/12/2023		2023 World Sailing Youth Match Racing World Championships		
to Friday 15/12/2023	Match Racing	Cruising Yacht Club of Australia Organising Authority		CYCA
Saturday 9/12/2023		RPYC Saturday Summer Series		
		Windward Leeward Racing		
		Sailing Instructions released closer to event		
	Div 1	Consistency 7 & 8		B
	S97	Windward Leeward Series 1 & 2		B
	Etchells	Michael Manford Series		B
	BW8	State Championship Heats 5 & 6		B
	Farr 9.2	Metro Heats 4 & 5		B
	S80	UK Sailmakers Championship 1 & 2		B
	Div 2	Consistency 4 & 5 & Sports Boat Heat 4 & 5		B
	Div 3	Consistency 7 & 8		B
Sunday 10/12/2023	Retro Series	Swan River Retro Series Heat 3	1000	B
Sunday 10/12/2023		Off The Beach Summer Series	First	
		Around the Cans Race	Warning	
	Opti Int.	Consistency 9	1330	ORPYC
	Opti Open	Consistency 9		
	Hansa 303	Consistency 9		
	Hansa Lib.	Consistency 9		
	Laser	Consistency 9		
	Finn	Consistency 9		
	Tasar	Consistency 9		
	Sabre	Consistency 9		
	Techno	Consistency 9		
	Foil One	Consistency 9		
Wednesday 13/12/2023		Wednesday Summer Series - Race Day 9		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Thursday 14/12/2023		Thursday Twilight Cruise - Christmas Party (Finish Time 2020)		
	Div C		1830	A
	Div B		1835	A
	Div A		1840	A
Thursday 14/12/2023	Elliott 7	RPYC Elliott 7 Short Course Championship Final Series	1800	Matilda Bay
Friday 15/12/2023		Windsurfer LT State Championships		
to Sunday 17/12/2023	Windsurfer LT	South of Perth Yacht Club Organising Authority		SoPYC

23/24 SATURDAY SUMMER SERIES

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OCTOBER 2023 - APRIL

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Date	Fleet	Event	Start Time	Start Line
Saturday	RPYC Saturday Summer Series			
16/12/2023	Div 1	Consistency 9	1330	B
	S97	Consistency 6 & Club Heat 3	1335	B
	Div 2 Comb.	Consistency 4 & Marathon Race	1340	B
	Div 3	Consistency 9 & Endeavour 24 Club Heat 3	1345	B
	SS27	State Championship Heat.	1350	B
	BW8	Consistency 4 & Club Heat 3		RFBYC
	S80	Consistency 7		SoPYC
Sunday	Off The	Off The Beach Summer Series		Matilda
17/12/2023	Beach	Elliott 7 Challenge		Bay
Monday	Rotto Blast			
18/12/2023	Invite only boards camp at Rottneest departing Fremantle			
to Thursday				
21/12/2023	Boards	Annexe		Annexe
Wednesday	Wednesday Summer Series - Race Day 10			
20/12/2023	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Thursday	Thursday Twilight Cruise			
21/12/2023		(Finish Time 2024)		
	Div C		1830	A
	Div B		1835	A
	Div A		1840	A
Thursday	RPYC Elliott 7 Short Course Championship			
21/12/2023	Elliott 7	Final Series	1800	Matilda Bay
Saturday	RPYC Saturday Summer Series			
23/12/2023	BW8	Non-Consistency Race		RFBYC
Monday	Christmas Day			
25/12/2023				
Tuesday	Boxing Day			
26/12/2023				
Tuesday	Sydney to Hobart Race Start			
26/12/2023				CYCA
Tuesday	Cockburn Sound Regatta			
26/12/2023				
to Saturday	The Cruising Yacht Club of Rockingham			
30/12/2023	Keelboats	Organising Authority		Cockburn Sound
Friday	Windsurfer LT World Championships			
29/12/2023	South of Perth Yacht Club Organising Authority			
to Thursday				
4/01/2024	Windsurfer LT			SoPYC
Monday	New Year's Day			
1/01/2024				
Wednesday	Wednesday Summer Series - Race Day 11			
10/01/2024	Div A	<i>Special Course</i>	1500	A
	Div B	<i>Special Course</i>	1505	A
	Div C	<i>Special Course</i>	1510	A



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17TH - 18TH FEBRUARY 2024

Date	Fleet	Event	Start Time	Start Line
Thursday 11/01/2024		Thursday Twilight Cruise (Finish Time 2027)		
	Div C		1830	A
	Div B		1835	A
	Div A		1840	A
Friday 12/01/2024		Foilfest Regatta		
to Sunday 14/01/2024	Foilone	Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club Organising Authority		RFBYC
Saturday 13/01/2024	Sports Boats	Rumble in the Reach East Fremantle Yacht Club Organising Authority		EFYC
Saturday 13/01/2024		RPYC Saturday Summer Series		
	Div 1	Consistency 10	1330	B
	S97	Consistency 7	1335	B
	S80	Consistency 8 & Club Heat 3	1340	B
	Div 2 Comb.	Consistency 5	1345	B
	Div 3	Consistency 10 & Endeavour 24 Club Heat 4	1350	B
	BW8	Consistency 5 & Club Heat 4		RFBYC
Wednesday 17/01/2024		Wednesday Summer Series - Race Day 12		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Thursday 18/01/2024		Thursday Twilight Cruise (Finish Time 2025)		
	Div C		1830	A
	Div B		1835	A
	Div A		1840	A
Saturday 20/01/2024	Offshore	Pot of Gold Ocean Race Hillarys Yacht Club Organising Authority		Fremantle
Saturday 20/01/2024		RPYC Saturday Summer Series		
	Farr 9.2	Metro Heat 6 & Marathon Race	1330	B
	Div 3	Consistency 11 & Marathon Race 2	1335	B
	Div 1	Consistency 11	1340	B
	S97	Consistency 8 & Club Heat 4	1345	B
	BW8	Consistency 6	1350	B
	Div 2	Consistency 6 & Sports Boat Heat 6	1355	B
	S80	Consistency 9		SoPYC
Sunday 21/01/2024	Offshore	Shepherdess Cup Ocean Race Hillarys Yacht Club Organising Authority		Hillarys
Sunday 21/01/2024	Match Racing	JESS Match Cup Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club Organising Authority		RFBYC

Date	Fleet	Event	Start Time	Start Line
Sunday		Off The Beach Summer Series	First	
21/01/2023			Warning	
	Opti Int.	Consistency 10 & 11	1330	ORPYC
	Opti Open	Consistency 10 & 11		
	Hansa 303	Consistency 10 & 11 // Club Heat 3 & 4		
	Hansa Lib.	Consistency 10 & 11 // Club Heat 3 & 4		
	Laser	Consistency 8 & 9		
	Finn	Consistency 10 & 11		
	Tasar	Consistency 10 & 11 // Club Heat 3 & 4		
	Sabre	Consistency 10 & 11		
	Techno	Consistency 10 & 11		
	Foil One	Consistency 10 & 11 // Club Heat 3 & 4		
Sunday		Swan River Retro Series Heat 4		
21/01/2023	Retro Series		1000	B
Tuesday		Night Race Series Race 3		
23/01/2024	Keelboats		1830	A
Wednesday		Wednesday Summer Series - Race Day 13		
24/01/2024				
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Thursday		Thursday Twilight Cruise		
25/01/2024		(Finish Time 2021)		
	Div C		1830	A
	Div B		1835	A
	Div A		1840	A
Friday		Australia Day Public Holiday		
26/01/2024				
Friday		South West Championships		
26/01/2024				
to Saturday		Koombana Bay Sailing Club Organising Authority		
27/01/2024	S80			KBSC
Saturday		No Sailing at RPYC		
27/01/2024				
Saturday		Australia Day Regatta		
27/01/2023				
to Sunday	Off The	Geographe Bay Yacht Club Organising Authority		
28/01/2023	Beach			GBYC
Saturday				
27/01/2024	BW8	Non-Consistency Race		RFBYC
Monday		Warren Jones Match Racing Regatta		
29/01/2024				
to Friday	Match	Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club		
2/02/2023	Racing	Organising Authority		RFBYC
Wednesday		Wednesday Summer Series - Race Day 14		
31/01/2024				
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A

Date	Fleet	Event	Start Time	Start Line
Thursday 1/02/2024		Thursday Twilight Cruise (Finish Time 2016)		
	Div C		1830	A
	Div B		1835	A
	Div A		1840	A
Saturday 3/02/2024		Geographe Bay Race Week		
to Friday 9/02/2024	Keelboats	Geographe Bay Yacht Club Organising Authority		GBYC
Saturday 3/02/2024		RFBYC Windward Leeward Racing Sailing Instructions released closer to event		
	BW8	State Championship Heat 7 & 8	0900	MWW
Saturday 3/02/2024		RPYC Saturday Summer Series		
	Div 1	Consistency 12 & RPYC Invitational	1330	B
	S97	Consistency 9	1335	B
	S80	Consistency 10 & Club Heat 4	1340	B
	Div 2 Comb.	Consistency 6 & Farr 9.2 Crew Skipper Trophy	1345	B
	Div 3	Consistency 12 & Endeavour 24 Club Heat 5	1350	B
Saturday 3/02/2023	Off The Beach	Off The Beach Night Race Invitational event for other clubs and classes		Matilda Bay
Wednesday 7/02/2024		Wednesday Summer Series - Race Day 15		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Thursday 8/02/2024		Thursday Twilight Cruise (Finish Time 2010)		
	Div C		1830	A
	Div B		1835	A
	Div A		1840	A
Saturday 10/02/2024		RPYC Saturday Summer Series		
	Div 1	Consistency 13	1330	B
	S97	Consistency 10	1335	B
	Div 2	Consistency 7 & Sports Boat Heat 7	1340	B
	Div 3	Consistency 13	1345	B
	BW8	Consistency 7 & Club Heat 5		RFBYC
	Farr 9.2	Metro Heat 7		RFBYC
	S80	Consistency 11		SoPYC

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SUMMER
23/24

NO. OF RACES	20 RACES	RACE DAYS	THURSDAY NIGHTS
FOOD & DRINK CATALINA BAR SPECIALS			
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Date	Fleet	Event	Start Time	Start Line
Sunday		Off The Beach Summer Series	First	
11/02/2024			Warning	
	Opti Int.	Consistency 12 & 13 // Club Heat 5 & 6	1330	ORPYC
	Opti Open	Consistency 12 & 13 // Club Heat 5 & 6		
	Hansa 303	Consistency 12 & 13		
	Hansa Lib.	Consistency 12 & 13		
	Laser	Consistency 10 & 11 // Club Heat 5 & 6		
	Finn	Consistency 12 & 13 // Club Heat 5 & 6		
	Tasar	Consistency 12 & 13		
	Sabre	Consistency 12 & 13 // Club Heat 5 & 6		
	Techno	Consistency 12 & 13 // Club Heat 5 & 6		
	Foil One	Consistency 12 & 13		
Wednesday		Wednesday Summer Series - Race Day 16		
14/02/2024				
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Thursday		Thursday Twilight Cruise		
15/02/2024		(Finish Time 2003)		
	Div C		1830	A
	Div B		1835	A
	Div A		1840	A
Saturday		Refined Edge RPYC Mini Series		
17/02/2024				
to Sunday	Off The	Royal Perth Yacht Club Organising Authority		
18/02/2024	Beach			RPYC
Saturday		Etchells State Championship		
17/02/2024				
to Sunday		Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club		
18/02/2024	Etchells	Organising Authority		Annexe
Saturday		Bunbury Return		
17/02/2023		Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club		
	Offshore	Organising Authority		Fremantle
Saturday		SoPYC Windward Leeward Racing		
17/02/2023		Sailing Instructions released closer to event		
	S80	Swan River Championships Heats 4, 5 & 6	0900	SoPYC
	S97	Windward Leeward Series	0900	SoPYC
Saturday		RPYC Saturday Summer Series		
17/02/2024		All fleets sailing at other clubs		
	Div 1	Consistency 14		RFBYC
	BW8	Consistency 8 & Club Heat 6		RFBYC
	Div 2 Comb.	Consistency 7, Farr 9.2 & AMS Club Heat 4		RFBYC
	Div 3	Consistency 14		SoPYC
Tuesday		Night Race Series Race 4		
20/02/2024	Keelboats		1830	A
Wednesday		Wednesday Summer Series - Race Day 17		
21/02/2024				
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A

Date	Fleet	Event	Start Time	Start Line
Thursday 22/02/2024		Thursday Twilight Cruise (Finish Time 1955)		
	Div C		1830	A
	Div B		1835	A
	Div A		1840	A
Saturday 24/02/2024		Rottneest Channel Swim		
Saturday 24/02/2024		RPYC Saturday Summer Series Windward Leeward Racing Sailing Instructions released closer to event		
	Div 1	Consistency 15 & 16	0930	B
	S97	Windward Leeward Series		B
	BW8	State Championship Heats 9 & 10		B
	S80	UK Sailmakers Championship 3 & 4		B
	Div 2 Comb.	Consistency 8 & 9		B
	Div 3	Consistency 15 & 16		B
Sunday 25/02/2024	Retro Series	Swan River Retro Series Heat 5	1330	B
Sunday 25/02/2024		Off The Beach Summer Series Around the Cans Race	First Warning	
	Opti Int.	Consistency 14	1330	ORPYC
	Opti Open	Consistency 14		
	Hansa 303	Consistency 14		
	Hansa Lib.	Consistency 14		
	Laser	Consistency 12		
	Finn	Consistency 14		
	Tasar	Consistency 14		
	Sabre	Consistency 14		
	Techno	Consistency 14		
	Foil One	Consistency 14		
Wednesday 28/02/2024		Wednesday Summer Series - Race Day 18		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Thursday 29/02/2024		Thursday Twilight Cruise (Finish Time 1946)		
	Div C		1830	A
	Div B		1835	A
	Div A		1840	A
Saturday 2/03/2024 to Sunday 3/03/2023	Off The Beach	Walpole Regatta in the Trees Walpole Yacht Club Organising Authority		WYC
Saturday 2/03/2024 to Monday 4/03/2023	S80 / S97 Farr 9.2	WA Keelboat State Championships S97 / S80 / Farr 9.2 State Championships Royal Perth Yacht Club Organising Authority		Annexe
Monday 4/03/2024		Labour Day Public Holiday		

Date	Fleet	Event	Start Time	Start Line
Wednesday 6/03/2024		Wednesday Summer Series - Race Day 19		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Thursday 7/03/2024		Thursday Twilight Cruise (Finish Time 1937)		
	Div C		1800	A
	Div B		1805	A
	Div A		1810	A
Saturday 9/03/2024		Mandurah Ocean Racing Weekend		
to Sunday 10/3/2023	Offshore	Fremantle Sailing Club Organising Authority		Fremantle
Saturday 9/03/2024		WAIODA State Championships		
to Sunday 10/3/2024	Optimist	Royal Perth Yacht Club Organising Authority		Annexe
Saturday 9/03/2024		RPYC Saturday Summer Series		
	Div 1	Consistency 17	1330	B
	BW8	Consistency 9	1335	B
	Div 2 Comb.	Consistency 10, Farr 9.2 & AMS Club Heat 5	1340	B
	Div 3	Consistency 17 & Endeavour 24 Club Heat 6	1345	B
	S80	Fleet Social Day		
	S97	Fleet Social Day		
Sunday 10/03/2024		Off The Beach Summer Series	First Warning	
	Hansa 303	Consistency 15 & 16 // Club Heat 5 & 6	1330	ORPYC
	Hansa Lib.	Consistency 15 & 16 // Club Heat 5 & 6		
	Laser	Consistency 13 & 14		
	Finn	Consistency 15 & 16		
	Tasar	Consistency 15 & 16 // Club Heat 5 & 6		
	Sabre	Consistency 15 & 16		
	Techno	Consistency 15 & 16		
	Foil One	Consistency 15 & 16 // Club Heat 5 & 6		
Tuesday 12/03/2024		Bill Steele Regatta		
to Thursday 14/03/2024	Etchells	Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club Organising Authority		Fremantle
Wednesday 13/03/2024		Wednesday Summer Series - Race Day 20		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Thursday 14/03/2024		Thursday Twilight Cruise (Finish Time 1928)		
	Div C		1800	A
	Div B		1805	A
	Div A		1810	A

2024

DIGGERS' CUP ANZAC DAY

SAVE THE DATE

THURSDAY 25TH OF APRIL 2024



Date	Fleet	Event	Start Time	Start Line
Saturday		RPYC Saturday Summer Series		
16/03/2024		Bay Marine Race Day		
	Div 1	Consistency 18	1330	B
	S97	Consistency 11 & Club Heat 5	1335	B
	BW8	Consistency 10 & Club Heat 7	1340	B
	Farr 9.2	Metro Heat 8	1345	B
	S80	Consistency 12 & Club Heat 5	1350	B
	Div 2	Consistency 8 & Sports Boat Heat 8	1355	B
	Div 3	Consistency 18	1400	B
Sunday		Etchells World Championship		
17/03/2024		Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club		
to Friday		Organising Authority		Fremantle
22/03/2024	Etchells	Swan River Retro Series Heat 6		
Sunday				
17/03/2024	Retro Series		1330	B
Sunday		Off The Beach Summer Series	First	
17/03/2024			Warning	
	Opti Int.	Consistency 15 & 16 // Club Heat 7 & 8	1330	ORPYC
	Opti Open	Consistency 15 & 16 // Club Heat 7 & 8		
	Hansa 303	Consistency 17 & 18		
	Hansa Lib.	Consistency 17 & 18		
	Laser	Consistency 15 & 16 // Club Heat 7 & 8		
	Finn	Consistency 17 & 18 // Club Heat 7 & 8		
	Tasar	Consistency 17 & 18		
	Sabre	Consistency 17 & 18 // Club Heat 7 & 8		
	Techno	Consistency 17 & 18 // Club Heat 7 & 8		
	Foil One	Consistency 17 & 18		
Wednesday		Wednesday Summer Series - Race Day 21		
20/03/2024				
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Thursday		Thursday Twilight Cruise		
21/03/2024		(Finish Time 1918)		
	Div C		1800	A
	Div B		1805	A
	Div A		1810	A
Friday		Cape Naturaliste Return Ocean Race		
22/03/2024	Offshore	Royal Perth Yacht Club Organising Authority		Fremantle
Saturday		RPYC Saturday Summer Series		
23/03/2024		Bricklanding Trophy		
	Div 1	Consistency 19	1330	B
	S97	Consistency 12 & Club Heat 6	1335	B
	BW8	Consistency 11	1340	B
	S80	Consistency 13	1345	B
	Div 2 Comb.	Consistency 11 & Farr 9.2 Lady Skipper Trophy	1350	B
	Div 3	Consistency 19	1355	B

Date	Fleet	Event	Start Time	Start Line
Sunday 24/03/2024		Off The Beach Summer Series	First Warning 1330	ORPYC
	Opti Int.	Consistency 17 & 18		
	Opti Open	Consistency 17 & 18		
	Hansa 303	Consistency 19 & 20 // Club Heat 7 & 8		
	Hansa Lib.	Consistency 19 & 20 // Club Heat 7 & 8		
	Laser	Consistency 17 & 18		
	Finn	Consistency 19 & 20		
	Tasar	Consistency 19 & 20 // Club Heat 7 & 8		
	Sabre	Consistency 19 & 20		
	Techno	Consistency 19 & 20		
	Foil One	Consistency 19 & 20 // Club Heat 7 & 8		
Tuesday 26/03/2024	Keelboats	Night Race Series Race 5	1830	A
Wednesday 27/03/2024		Wednesday Summer Series - Race Day 22		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Thursday 28/03/2024		Thursday Twilight Cruise (Finish Time 1909)		
	Div C		1800	A
	Div B		1805	A
	Div A		1810	A
Friday 29/03/2024		Good Friday Public Holiday		
Sunday 31/03/2024		Easter Sunday		
Monday 1/04/2024		Easter Monday Public Holiday		
Wednesday 3/04/2024	S80	S80 WA Legends Day Lunch		RPYC
Wednesday 3/04/2024		Wednesday Summer Series - Race Day 23		
	S80	Legends Race	1440	A
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Saturday 6/04/2024	Offshore	Island Ocean Race Royal Perth Yacht Club Organising Authority		Fremantle
Saturday 6/04/2024	SRS	Swan River Sailing Womens State Championship		SoPYC
Saturday 6/04/2024		RPYC Saturday Summer Series		
	Div 1	Consistency 20	1330	B
	S97	Consistency 13 & Club Heat 7	1335	B
	Farr 9.2	Metro Heat 9 & Alan Coutts	1340	B
	S80	Consistency 14 & Club Heat 6	1345	B
	Div 2	Consistency 9 & Sports Boat Heat 9	1350	B
	Div 3	Consistency 20 & Endeavour 24 Club Heat 7	1355	B
	BW8	Consistency 12 & Club Heat 8		RFBYC

Date	Fleet	Event	Start Time	Start Line
Sunday 7/04/2024		Off The Beach Summer Series	First Warning 1330	ORPYC
	Opti Int.	Consistency 19 & 20		
	Opti Open	Consistency 19 & 20		
	Hansa 303	Consistency 21 & 22		
	Hansa Lib.	Consistency 21 & 22		
	Laser	Consistency 19 & 20		
	Finn	Consistency 21 & 22		
	Tasar	Consistency 21 & 22		
	Sabre	Consistency 21 & 22		
	Techno	Consistency 21 & 22		
	Foil One	Consistency 21 & 22		
Wednesday 10/04/2024		Wednesday Summer Series - Race Day 24		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Saturday 13/04/2024		RPYC Saturday Summer Series		
	Div 1	Consistency 21	1330	B
	S97	Consistency 14	1335	B
	Div 2 Comb.	Consistency 12, Farr 9.2 & AMS Club Heat 6	1340	B
	Div 3	Consistency 21	1345	B
	SS22	Invitational State Championship	1350	B
	BW8	Consistency 13		RFBYC
	S80	Consistency 15		SoPYC
Sunday 14/04/2024	Retro Series	Swan River Retro Series Heat 7	1330	B
Sunday 14/04/2024	Off The Beach	Off The Beach Summer Series Gladiator Challenge		Crawley
Wednesday 17/04/2024		Wednesday Summer Series - Race Day 25		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Friday 19/04/2023 to Sunday 21/04/2023		Swan River Sailing Interclub Championships		
		Friday Night - Veterans		
		Saturday Morning - Womens		
	SRS	Sunday Morning and Afternoon - Open		MBSC
Saturday 20/04/2024		Roland Smith Ocean Race		
		Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club		
	Offshore	Organising Authority		Fremantle
Saturday 20/04/2024		RPYC Saturday Summer Series		
		Hitchhiker Race Day		
	Div 1	Consistency 22	1330	B
	S97	Consistency 15	1335	B
	BW8	Passage Race RPYC - RFBYC	1340	B
	S80	Consistency 16 & Spare Club Heat	1345	B
	Div 2 Comb.	Consistency 13, Farr 9.2 & AMS Club Heat 7	1350	B
	Div 3	Consistency 22	1355	B
Sunday 21/04/2024	Off The Beach	Captain Dinghy Race and OTB Closing Day		Crawley

Date	Fleet	Event	Start Time	Start Line
Tuesday		Night Race Series Race 6		
23/04/2024	Keelboats		1830	A
Wednesday		Wednesday Summer Series - Race Day 26		
24/04/2024				
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Thursday		ANZAC Day - Diggers Cup		
25/04/2024	Keelboats			A
Saturday		RPYC Change of Season		
27/04/2024				
Wednesday		Wednesday Winter Series - Race Day 1		
1/05/2024				
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Saturday		Gage Roads Race		
4/05/2024	Offshore	Fremantle Sailing Club Organising Authority		Fremantle
Sunday		Old Gaffer Regatta		
5/05/2024	Old Gaffers			RFBYC
Wednesday		Wednesday Winter Series - Race Day 2		
8/05/2024				
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Wednesday		Wednesday Summer Series		
15/05/2024		Presentation Lunch		
Wednesday		Wednesday Winter Series - Race Day 3		
15/05/2024				
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Sunday	Off The	SoPYC Off The Beach Winter Series - Race Day 1		
19/05/2024	Beach			SoPYC
Sunday		Ron Tough Match Racing Regatta		
19/05/2024	S80	Sailing Instruction's released closer to the event		
Wednesday		Wednesday Winter Series - Race Day 4		
22/05/2024				
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Saturday	Off The	Huck Scott Series - Race Day 1		
25/05/2024	Beach	Fremantle Sailing Club Organising Authority		FSC
Saturday		CPYA State Heat 1 / RPYC Heat 1		
25/05/2024	Power	South of Perth Yacht Club Organising Authority		SoPYC
Sunday	Off The	RFBYC Off The Beach Winter Series - Race Day 1		
26/05/2024	Beach			RFBYC

Date	Fleet	Event	Start Time	Start Line
Sunday 26/05/2024		Frostbite Series Race 1		
	Div A		1400	A
	Div B		1405	A
	Div C		1410	A
	Off The Beach		1415	A
Wednesday 29/05/2024		Wednesday Winter Series - Race Day 5		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Monday 3/06/2024		Western Australia Day Public Holiday		
Wednesday 5/06/2024		Wednesday Winter Series - Race Day 6		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Saturday 8/06/2024	Keelboats	FSC Keelboat Winter Series Performance Series Race 1		FSC
Sunday 9/06/2024		Lloyd Anderson Invitational CPYA State Heat 2 / RPYC Heat 2		
	Power	Claremont Yacht Club Organising Authority		CYC
Sunday 9/06/2024	Off The Beach	SoPYC Off The Beach Winter Series - Race Day 2		SoPYC
Sunday 9/06/2024	Off The Beach	RFBYC Off The Beach Winter Series - Race Day 2		RFBYC
Sunday 9/06/2024		Frostbite Series Race 2		
	Div A		1400	A
	Div B		1405	A
	Div C		1410	A
	Off The Beach		1415	A
Wednesday 12/06/2024		Wednesday Winter Series - Race Day 7		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Saturday 15/06/2024	Keelboats	FSC Keelboat Winter Series Valmadre Series Race 1		FSC
Wednesday 19/06/2024		Wednesday Winter Series - Race Day 8		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Saturday 22/06/2024	Off The Beach	Huck Scott Series - Race Day 2 Fremantle Sailing Club Organising Authority		FSC
Saturday 22/06/2024		Seafarer Invitational CPYA State Heat 3 / RPYC Heat 3		
	Power	Royal Perth Yacht Club Organising Authority		RPYC

Date	Fleet	Event	Start Time	Start Line
Sunday 23/06/2024	Off The Beach	SoPYC Off The Beach Winter Series - Race Day 3		SoPYC
Sunday 23/06/2024	Off The Beach	RFBYC Off The Beach Winter Series - Race Day 3		RFBYC
Sunday 23/06/2024		Frostbite Series Race 3		
	Div A		1400	A
	Div B		1405	A
	Div C		1410	A
	Off The Beach		1415	A
Wednesday 26/06/2024		Wednesday Winter Series - Race Day 9		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Saturday 29/06/2024	Keelboats	FSC Keelboat Winter Series Performance Series Race 2		FSC
Wednesday 3/07/2024		Wednesday Winter Series - Race Day 10		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Saturday 6/07/2024	Keelboats	FSC Keelboat Winter Series Valmadre Series Race 2		FSC
Sunday 7/07/2024		Frostbite Series Race 4		
	Div A		1400	A
	Div B		1405	A
	Div C		1410	A
	Off The Beach		1415	A
Wednesday 10/07/2024		Wednesday Winter Series - Race Day 11		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Saturday 13/07/2024	Keelboats	FSC Keelboat Winter Series Performance Series Race 3		FSC
Saturday 13/07/2024		CPYA State Heat 4 / RPYC Heat 4 Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club Organising Authority		RFBYC
Wednesday 17/07/2024		Wednesday Winter Series - Race Day 12		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Saturday 20/07/2024	Off The Beach	Huck Scott Series - Race Day 3 Fremantle Sailing Club Organising Authority		FSC
Sunday 21/07/2024	Off The Beach	SoPYC Off The Beach Winter Series - Race Day 4		SoPYC
Sunday 21/07/2024	Off The Beach	RFBYC Off The Beach Winter Series - Race Day 4		RFBYC

Date	Fleet	Event	Start Time	Start Line
Sunday 21/07/2024		Frostbite Series Race 5		
	Div A		1400	A
	Div B		1405	A
	Div C		1410	A
	Off The Beach		1415	A
Wednesday 24/07/2024		Wednesday Winter Series - Race Day 13		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Saturday 27/07/2024	Keelboats	FSC Keelboat Winter Series Valmadre Series Race 3		FSC
Saturday 27/07/2024		Ti Tu Invitational CPYA State Heat 5 / RPYC Heat 5		
	Power	South of Perth Yacht Club Organising Authority		SoPYC
Wednesday 31/07/2024		Wednesday Winter Series - Race Day 14		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Saturday 3/08/2024	Keelboats	FSC Keelboat Winter Series Performance Series Race 4		FSC
Saturday 3/08/2024	Off The Beach	Huck Scott Series - Reserve Race Day Fremantle Sailing Club Organising Authority		FSC
Sunday 4/08/2024		Cork Evans Invitational Perth Flying Squadron Yacht Club		
	Power	Organising Authority		PFSYC
Sunday 4/08/2023		Frostbite Series Race 6		
	Div A		1400	A
	Div B		1405	A
	Div C		1410	A
	Off The Beach		1415	A
Wednesday 7/08/2024		Wednesday Winter Series - Race Day 15		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Saturday 10/08/2024	Keelboats	FSC Keelboat Winter Series Valmadre Series Race 4		FSC
Saturday 10/08/2024	Power	CPYA State Heat 6 / RPYC Heat 6 Royal Perth Yacht Club Organising Authority		RPYC
Sunday 11/08/2024	Off The Beach	SoPYC Off The Beach Winter Series - Race Day 5		SoPYC
Sunday 11/08/2024	OTB	RFBYC OTB Winter Series - Race Day 5		RFBYC

Date	Fleet	Event	Start Time	Start Line
Wednesday 14/08/2024		Wednesday Winter Series - Race Day 16		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Saturday 17/08/2024	Off The Beach	Huck Scott Series - Race Day 4 Fremantle Sailing Club Organising Authority		FSC
Sunday 18/08/2024		Frostbite Series Race 7		
	Div A		1400	A
	Div B		1405	A
	Div C		1410	A
	Off The Beach		1415	A
Wednesday 21/08/2024		Wednesday Winter Series - Race Day 17		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Sunday 25/08/2024	Off The Beach	SoPYC Off The Beach Winter Series - Race Day 6		SoPYC
Sunday 25/08/2024		Kylie Cup Invitational CPYA State Heat 7 / RPYC Heat 7 Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club Organising Authority		RFBYC
	Power			
Wednesday 28/08/2024		Wednesday Winter Series - Race Day 18		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Sunday 1/09/2024		Frostbite Series Race 8		
	Div A		1400	A
	Div B		1405	A
	Div C		1410	A
	Off The Beach		1415	A
Wednesday 4/09/2024		Wednesday Winter Series - Race Day 19		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Saturday 7/09/2024	Power	CPYA State Heat 8 / RPYC Heat 8 Claremont Yacht Club Organising Authority		CYC
Sunday 8/09/2024	OTB	RFBYC OTB Winter Series - Race Day 6		RFBYC
Wednesday 11/09/2024		Wednesday Winter Series - Race Day 20		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A

Date	Fleet	Event	Start Time	Start Line
Wednesday 18/09/2024		Wednesday Winter Series - Race Day 21		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Monday 23/09/2024		King's Birthday Public Holiday		
Wednesday 25/09/2024		Wednesday Winter Series - Race Day 22		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Friday 27/09/2024		RPYC Power Change of Season Evening		
Wednesday 2/10/2024		Wednesday Winter Series - Race Day 23		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Wednesday 9/10/2024		Wednesday Winter Series - Race Day 24		
	Div A		1500	A
	Div B		1505	A
	Div C		1510	A
Saturday 12/10/2024		Royal Perth Yacht Club Summer Season Opening Day		

Racing Rules of Sailing

The Basics

Sportsmanship & the rules

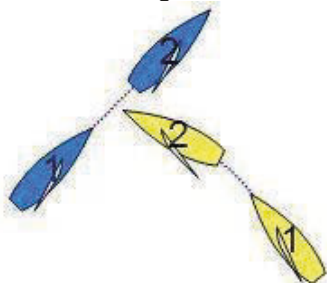
Competitors in the sport of sailing are governed by a body of rules that they are expected to follow and enforce. A fundamental principle of sportsmanship is that when a boat breaks a rule and is not exonerated they will promptly take an appropriate penalty or action, which may be to retire.

Right of Way

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

Keeping Clear

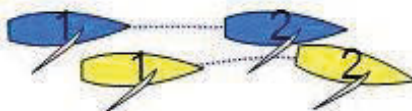
(a) A boat keeps clear of another if the other can sail her course with no need to take avoiding action.



(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.

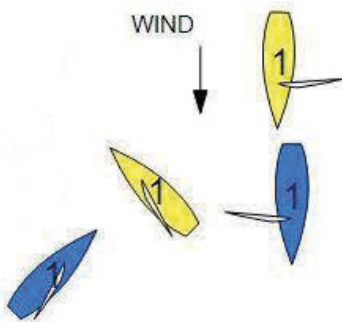
Avoiding Contact

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

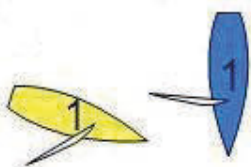
Boats overlap when neither is clear astern when sailing on:

- (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.



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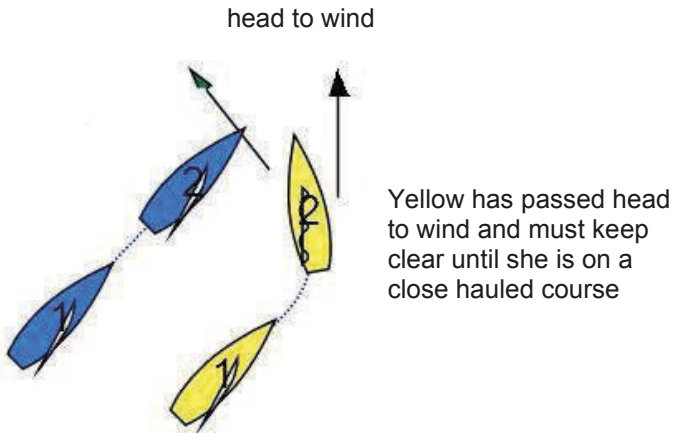
Rule 12- on the same tack, not overlapped

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



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"

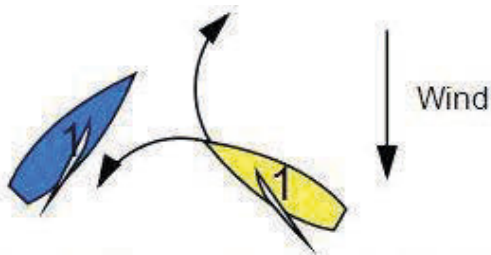


When a boat alters course to windward she is said to be "luffing". When she passes head to wind she is said to be "tacking" until she reaches a close hauled course.

RRS- The basics (cont.)

Rule 14- avoiding contact

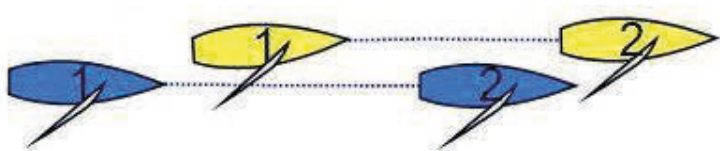
"A boat must avoid contact with another boat if reasonably possible. Even a boat with right of way must try to avoid contact when it becomes clear to her that the other boat is not keeping clear"



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"

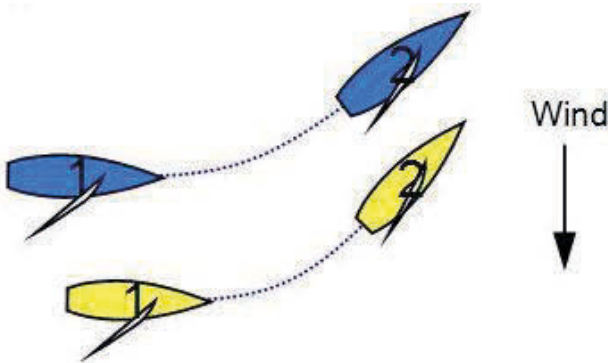


In the above diagram yellow is clear ahead and ROW. Blue is sailing faster than Yellow and becomes overlapped to leeward of Yellow and so the ROW changes to Blue. However, Blue must initially give Yellow room to keep clear.

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."

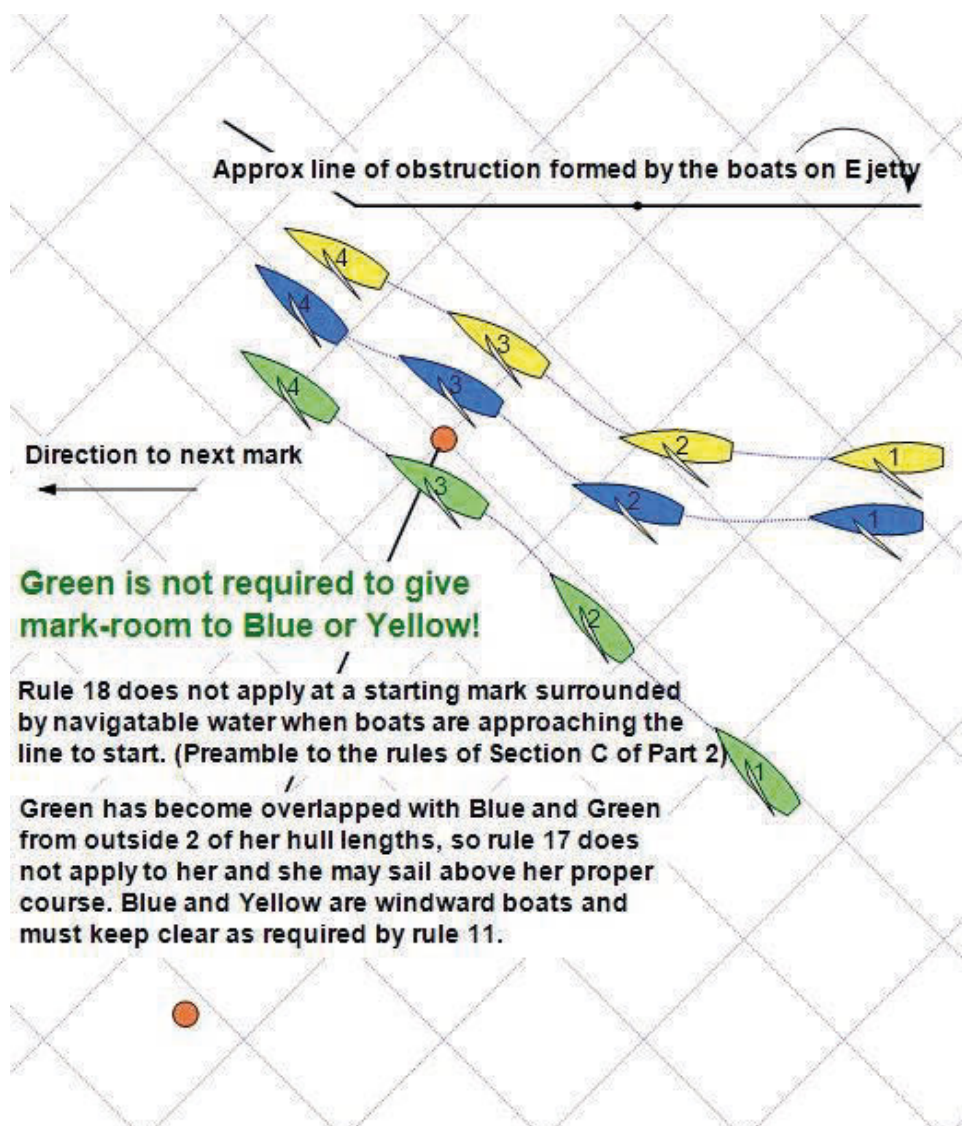


In the diagram above, Yellow (leeward & ROW) changes course to windward by luffing. Blue responds promptly by luffing and in so doing keeps clear. The ROW boat must give room for the other boat to keep clear and the other boat must respond promptly and do everything within reason to keep clear.

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.

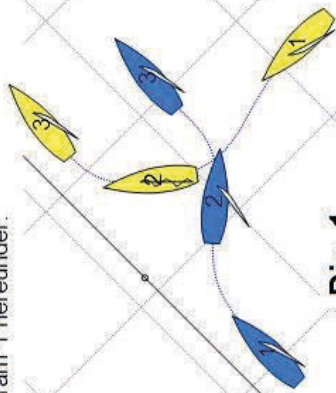
There are, however, 28 rules in the "When boats meet" section of the rules, many of which limit or modify how rules 10 to 16 apply, such as at marks and obstructions.

It is essential, therefore, that Members become fully conversant with all the racing rules and so ensure everyone's safe enjoyment of sailing.

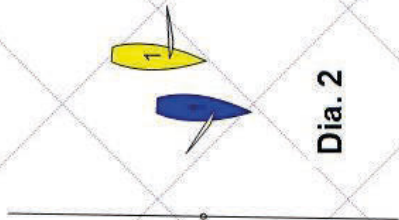


In diagram 1, rule 19.2 (room to pass an obstruction) does not apply as the boats are not overlapped (see definition overlap). Rule 10 applies!

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.



Dia. 1



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 Buys (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 obstruction [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,

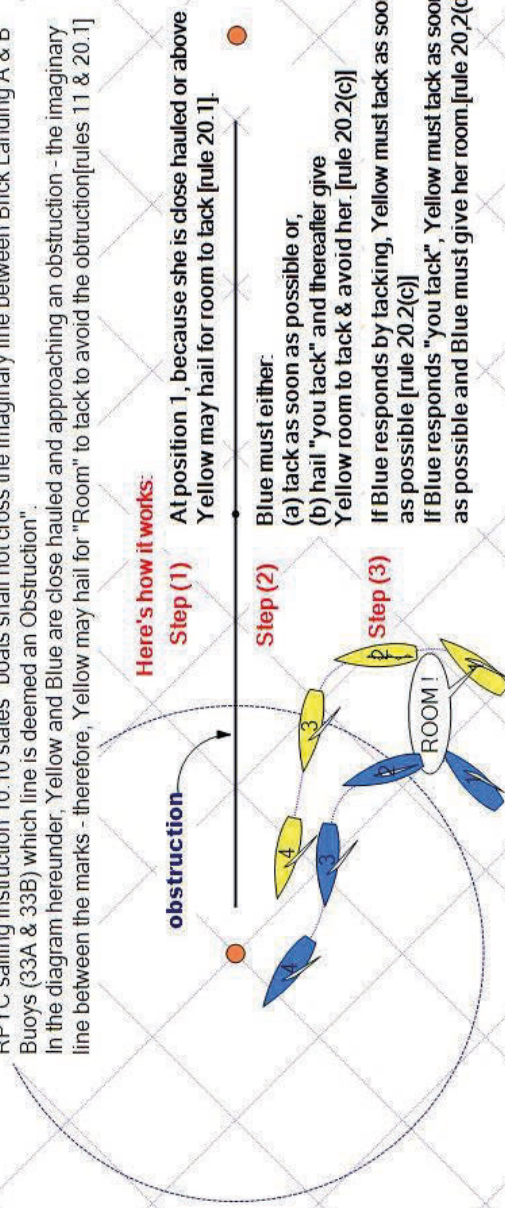
(b) hail "you tack" and thereafter give

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 obstruction - 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 10.11 states that boats shall not cross the imaginary line between Smith 35A and Lucky Bay 33B

Aqua & Grey are overlapped. Aqua is leeward ROW and Grey must keep clear [RRS11] and give room at the obstruction [RRS 19.2]

SW Wind Direction

35A Smith Buoy

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.

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 hailed 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

TWILIGHT & NIGHT RACE

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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:

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