



Sailing Instructions

State Championships

Royal Perth Yacht Club Inc.

(Organising Authority)
in conjunction with the

Endeavour 24 Association WA

RPYC

Western Australia

Saturday 20th April 2024

Race communications will be on VHF Channel 77

1.0 Rules

The regatta will be governed by:

- 1.1 The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-24 (RRS).
- 1.2 The Class Rules of the Endeavour24 Yacht Association of WA

2.0 Notices to Competitors

Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board at Royal Perth Yacht Club.

3.0 Changes to the Sailing Instructions

- 3.1 A change to the Sailing Instructions may be made on the water in accordance with RRS 90.2(c). Any change made may be delivered from the Race Committee and will be made orally by VHF radio. Flag "L" will be displayed while the change is being given.

4.0 Signals Made Ashore

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the signal mast at Royal Perth Yacht Club
- 4.2 When flag "AP" is displayed ashore, the "1 minute" is replaced with "not less than 1 hour" in Race Signal AP.

5.0 Schedule

5.1 Briefings

5.1.1 A mandatory skipper briefing shall be held at 1200 on Saturday 20th April on "C" Jetty near the Endeavour24 fleet

5.2 Races

Up to three (3) races are scheduled, depending on the conditions.

5.3 The Starting Procedure shall be in accordance with RRS 26.

5.4 The warning signal for each succeeding race will be made as soon as practicable.

6.0 Class Flags

The Endeavour24 flag shall be displayed by boats competing in the event

7.0 Racing Area

The racing area shall be in Matilda Bay.

8.0 The Courses (Appendix 1)

- 8.1 The course to be sailed will be designated by displaying numeral pennant 1, 2 or 3 from the start box no later than the warning signal.

9.0 Marks

- 9.1 Mark Day Buoy 1 will be a large orange inflatable buoy. Mark Day Buoy 2 will be large green inflatable buoy.

10.0 The Start & Finish Line

- 10.1 The Start & Finish line shall be between the staff carrying an orange flag on the Start Box and the port end mark which shall be a yellow cylindrical buoy.

11.0 Time limits and Target Times

| Course | Mark 1 Time Limit | Race Time Limit | Finishing Window |
|----------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Course 1 | 15 minutes | 45 minutes | 10 minutes |
| Course 2 | 15 minutes | 45 minutes | 10 minutes |
| Course 3 | 15 minutes | 45 minutes | 10 minutes |

- 11.1 If no boat has passed the first mark within the Mark 1 Time Limit, the race will be abandoned.
- 11.2 The Finishing Window is the time for boats to finish after the first boat sails the course and finishes. Boats failing to finish within the Finishing Window, and not subsequently retiring, penalized, or given redress, will be scored Time Limit Expired (TLE) without a hearing. A boat scored TLE shall be scored points for the finishing place one (1) more than the points scored by the last boat that finished within the Finishing Window. This changes RRS 35, A5.1, A5.2 and A10.

16.0 Scoring

- 16.1 The Championship scoring shall be in accordance with the Low Point System in the RRS Appendix A.
- 16.2 Two (2) races must be completed to constitute a series.

17.0 Safety

- 17.1 Boats shall meet all the requirements of the relevant Class rules for racing.

18.0 Disclaimer of Liability

- 18.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk.
- 18.2 Competitor attention is drawn to RRS 3 – Decision to race.

19.0 FURTHER INFORMATION

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APPENDIX 1 – COURSES

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|------------------------|----------------------|
| Course 1 | 1 NM - 1.3 NM |
| Start | Line "A" |
| Matilda (44) | to Port |
| Orange Day Buoy 1 | to Starboard |
| Green Day Buoy 2 | to Starboard |
| Crawley (45) | to Port |
| Finish in SE direction | Line "A" |

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| Course 2 | 1.3 NM - 1.7 NM |
| Start | Line "A" |
| Matilda (44) | to Port |
| Orange Day Buoy 1 | to Starboard |
| Green Day Buoy 2 | to Starboard |
| Orange Day Buoy 1 | to Starboard |
| Green Day Buoy 2 | to Starboard |
| Crawley (45) | to Port |
| Finish in SE direction | Line "A" |

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| Course 3 | 1.5 NM |
| Start | Line "A" |
| Matilda (44) | to Port |
| Orange Day Buoy 1 | to Starboard |
| Poplar (47) | to Port |
| Crawley (45) | to Port |
| Finish in SE direction | Line "A" |

