

# SoPYC/RPYC Interclub Racing 2025/26



**SOUTH of PERTH YACHT CLUB (SoPYC)**  
(Organising Authority)



**ROYAL PERTH YACHT CLUB (RPYC)**  
(Organising Authority)

## SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

For the following series:

### Division 3 Invitation Series

[NP] Breaches of the SI's marked [NP] will not be grounds for protest by a boat.

#### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined by a races 'Host' clubs NoR and/or SIs
- The SIs for the host club of a race, being:
    - [SoPYC - SATURDAY SERIES 2025/2026](#)
    - [RPYC – Royal Perth Yacht Club Sailing Instructions 2025-26](#)
  - The [SoPYC Performance Handicapping Rules \(PHS\)](#) where applicable.
  - Appendix T – Arbitration shall apply.
- 1.2 These Supplementary Sailing Instructions shall take precedence over the SIs based on each races host Organising Authority (OA).

#### 2. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS



Refer each OAs SIs

#### 3. ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 The series shall be comprised of the following boats as registered with each OA:
- Division 3 Invitation: RPYC Division 3, SoPYC Division 3
  - Other entries may be approved at the discretion of the OAs.
- 3.2 All boats shall register as required by **both** OA's NoR.  
RPYC: <https://topyacht.com.au/db/kb2/1909>  
SoPYC: <https://topyacht.com.au/db/kb2/1912>

#### 4. SCHEDULE OF RACES (refer each OAs 'Schedule of Events')

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Host Club</u>	<u>Dates cont'd</u>	<u>Host Club</u>
- October 11, 2025	RPYC	- January 17, 2026	SoPYC
- October 18, 2025	SoPYC	- January 31, 2026	SoPYC
- October 25, 2025	RPYC	- February 7, 2026	SoPYC
- November 1, 2025	RPYC	- February 14, 2026	RPYC
- November 15, 2025	RPYC	- February 21, 2026	SoPYC
- November 22, 2025	RPYC	- March 14, 2026	SoPYC
- November 29, 2025	SoPYC	- March 21, 2026	RPYC
- December 6, 2025	SoPYC	- April 11, 2026	SoPYC
- December 13, 2025	RPYC	- April 18, 2026	SoPYC

#### 5. CLASS FLAGS

The Class and Division flags are:

**Division 3**

Naval Numeral 3



## 6. RACING AREA

Races will be conducted on Melville Water & Matilda Bay unless otherwise stated.

## 7. COURSES

7.1 The Courses to be sailed are attached as part of these SSIs and each race shall utilize the host clubs set when racing at that location.

## 8. MARKS

Refer each OAs SIs

### 8.1 Missing Mark



If a mark is missing and **Flag 'M'** is not in position, boats shall round the marks as if it were in its usual position. This changes RRS 34.

## 9. PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turn penalty is replaced with by the One-Turn penalty.

9.2 [DP] – Discretionary Penalty: As per host club OA.

9.3 [SCP] – is altered from each OA's NoR/SIs so that, 'The scoring penalty shall be 30%'

## 10. TIME LIMIT

Refer each OAs SIs

## 11. PROTEST HEARING REQUESTS

11.1 The protest time limit is one hour after the last boat finishes.

11.2 Protest hearing request forms are available online and from each OA.

11.3 Arbitration shall be at 6pm the Tuesday after a race, at the host club.

## 12. SCORING

Each series shall be scored as follows;

### 12.1 Division 3:

a) PHS (variable)

b) The series shall comprise of 6 races, with 1 worst score for each boat able to be dropped after ever 5 races completed.

c) The OA's may adjust handicaps at their discretion.

## 13. SIGN ON [NP][SCP]

13.1 All boats shall sign for racing at the host club.

RPYC: [https://www.topyacht.com.au/db/kb2/login\\_crew\\_list.php?evid=1909&sn=](https://www.topyacht.com.au/db/kb2/login_crew_list.php?evid=1909&sn=)

SoPYC: [https://www.topyacht.com.au/db/kb/login\\_crew\\_list.php?evid=1912&sn=](https://www.topyacht.com.au/db/kb/login_crew_list.php?evid=1912&sn=)

## 14. PRIZES & PRESENTATIONS

14.1 Pennants shall be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> on for each handicap type, for each series race, by the host club on the day of racing.

14.2 End of Series prizes will be at the discretion of the OAs.

**COURSE 1**

(SW, NE)


**Start – vicinity of Como Buoy (65)**

Smith Buoy (35a)	Port
Lucky Bay Buoy (35b)	Port
Squadron Buoy (37)	Port
Deepwater Spit (37)	Starboard
Dolphin East Buoy (42b)	Starboard
Addison Buoy (63)	Starboard
Robins Buoy (59)	Starboard
Bartlett Buoy (39)	Starboard
Como Buoy (65)	Starboard

**Check course signals at Box**

*Outer Start Line Buoy	Port
*Sampson Spit (19)	Port
*Dolphin East Buoy (42b)	Starboard
*Addison Buoy (63)	Starboard
*Thelma Buoy (67)	Starboard
Finish	Box

Full Course Length: 13.65nm  
Shortened Course Length: 9.48nm

**COURSE 2**

(E, W)


**Start – vicinity of Foam Buoy (55)**

Hallmark Buoy (41a)	Port
Armstrong Buoy (32)	Port
Addison Buoy (63)	Starboard
Robins Buoy (59)	Starboard
Hallmark Buoy (41a)	Port
Armstrong Buoy (32)	Port
Print Buoy (20)	Starboard
Como Buoy (65)	Starboard

**Check course signals at Box**

*Outer Start Line Buoy	Port
*Sampson Spit (19)	Port
*Dolphin East Buoy (42b)	Starboard
*Addison Buoy (63)	Starboard
*Thelma Buoy (67)	Starboard
Finish	Box

Full Course Length: 12.05nm  
Shortened Course Length: 7.68nm

**COURSE 3**

(N, S)


**Start – vicinity of Como Buoy (65)**

Hallmark Buoy (41a)	Port
Sanders Buoy (99)	Starboard
Bartlett Buoy (39)	Starboard
Addison Buoy (63)	Starboard
Robins Buoy (59)	Starboard
Print Buoy (20)	Starboard
Como Buoy (65)	Starboard

**Check course signals at Box**

*Outer Start Line Buoy	Port
*Sampson Spit (19)	Port
*King Buoy (61)	Starboard
*Print Buoy (20)	Starboard
*Como Buoy (65)	Starboard
Finish	Box

Full Course Length: 12.25nm  
Shortened Course Length: 6.98nm

**COURSE 4**

(SW, S)


**Start – vicinity of Como Buoy (65)**

Deepwater Spit (37)	Starboard
Bartlett Buoy (39)	Starboard
Print Buoy (20)	Starboard
King Buoy (61)	Starboard
Deepwater Spit (37)	Starboard
Dolphin East Buoy (42b)	Starboard
Print Buoy (20)	Starboard
Como Buoy (65)	Starboard

**Check course signals at Box**

*Outer Start Line Buoy	Port
*Sampson Spit (19)	Port
*Dolphin East Buoy (42b)	Starboard
*Addison Buoy (63)	Starboard
*Thelma Buoy (67)	Starboard
Finish	Box

Full Course Length: 10.55nm  
Shortened Course Length: 6.48nm

**Notes:** Marks prefixed with (\*) in the course description shall be omitted. Refer SI 13 Shortening The Course.

**SoPYC Race Control: VHF 69 and/or Mobile: 0412 704 945**



**Flag D**  
Southerly  
Start



**FLAG M**  
Missing  
Mark



**FLAG S**  
Shorten  
Course



**FLAG X**  
Individual  
Recall



**FLAG Y**  
Wear  
PFD



**FLAG AP**  
Postpone  
Race



**1ST SUB**  
General  
Recall



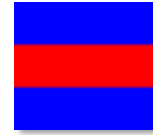
**FLAG T**  
Terminated  
Race



**ROYAL PERTH YACHT CLUB**

Version Date 09-10-2025

## ROYAL PERTH YACHT CLUB DIVISION 3 COURSES 2025-2026



<b>COURSE 1 SW/NE</b>	<b>8.7 NM (6.2)</b>	
Smith Buoy	35A	Port
Lucky Bay Buoy	35B	Port
Dee Road Buoy	38	Port
Deepwater Spit	37	Starb.
*Addison Buoy	63	Starb.
*Robins Buoy	59	Starb.
<b>COURSE DAY BUOY</b> (vicinity of Outer Dolphin Spit)		Port
Day Buoy located at 31 59.733S 115 50.202E		
Knot Spit	14	Starb.
Poplar Buoy	47	Port
Crawley Buoy	45	Port
Finish in a South Easterly Direction		

<b>COURSE 2 E/W</b>	<b>8.4 NM (7)</b>	
Bricklanding A	33A	Starb.
Bricklanding B	33B	Starb.
Bond Buoy	38A	Port
Bartlett Buoy	39	Starb.
<b>COURSE DAY BUOY</b> (vicinity of Outer Dolphin Spit)		Port
Day Buoy located at 31 59.733S 115 50.202E		
*Como Buoy	65	Starb.
*Foam Buoy	55	Starb.
Knot Spit	14	Starb.
Poplar Buoy	47	Port
Crawley Buoy	45	Port
Finish in a South Easterly Direction		

<b>COURSE 3 NW/SE</b>	<b>8.41 NM (7)</b>	
Hall Mark Buoy	41A	Port
Deepwater Spit	37	Starb.
Armstrong Buoy	32	Port
Dee Road Buoy	38	Port
Bartlett Buoy	39	Starb.
Anderson Buoy	62	Port
*Foam Spit	18	Starb.
*Matilda Buoy	44	Port
Foam Buoy	55	Starb.
<b>COURSE DAY BUOY</b> (vicinity of Outer Dolphin Spit)		Port
Day Buoy located at 31 59.733S 115 50.202E		
Finish in a North Westerly Direction		

<b>COURSE 4 Alt SW/NE</b>	<b>8.41 NM (6.04)</b>	
Bricklanding A	33A	Starb.
Bricklanding B	33B	Starb.
*Addison Buoy	63	Starb.
*Robins Buoy	59	Starb.
<b>COURSE DAY BUOY</b> (vicinity of Outer Dolphin Spit)		Port
Day Buoy located at 31 59.733S 115 50.202E		
Knot Spit	14	Starb.
Poplar Buoy	47	Port
Crawley Buoy	45	Port
Finish in a South Easterly Direction		

### SHORTENED COURSE

When a shortened course is signalled from the Committee Boat, the marks denoted with an asterisk (\*) shall be omitted