

SoPYC/RPYC Interclub Racing 2025/26



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



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SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

For the following series:

Open Fleet Series – Performance 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
 - a) The SIs for the host club of a race, being:
 - a. [SoPYC - SATURDAY SERIES 2025/2026](#)
 - b. [RPYC – Royal Perth Yacht Club Sailing Instructions 2025-26](#)
 - b) The ORC Club Measurement System (**ORCC**) where applicable.
 - c) 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
- SoPYC 'Notices to Competitors: <https://sopyc.com.au/web/pages/notice-to-competitors>
- RPYC 'Notices to Competitors: <https://www.rpyc.com.au/web/pages/saturday-summer-series>

3. ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 Each series shall be comprised of the following boats as registered with each OA:
 - a) Open Fleet: RPYC Open fleet, SoPYC Division 2, selected SoPYC Division 1 boats
 - b) Performance: RPYC Performance fleet, selected SoPYC Division 1 boats, other boats as approved by the OAs.
 - c) Other entries may be approved at the discretion of the OAs.
- 3.2 Boats shall sail in the division allocated by the OAs.
- 3.3 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>Open Fleet Host</u>	<u>Performance Fleet Host</u>
- October 12, 2025	RPYC	RPYC
- November 22, 2025	RPYC	RPYC
- November 29, 2025	SoPYC	RPYC
- December 13, 2025	RPYC	SoPYC
- February 7, 2026	SoPYC	SoPYC
- March 21, 2026	SoPYC	RPYC

5. CLASS FLAGS

The Class and Division flags are:

Open Fleet

(RPYC as pictured)
SoPYC boats may fly their
normal divisional flag.



Performance



6. RACING AREA

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

7. COURSES

7.1 The Courses for each Division are as per Attachment A of this document.

7.2 **Open Fleet** courses shall be selected from the RPYC 'Open Fleet' courses when starting via RPYC, and the SoPYC 'Division 2' courses, when starting via SoPYC.

7.3 **Performance Fleet** courses shall be selected from the RPYC 'Performance Fleet' courses when starting via RPYC, and the SoPYC 'Performance' courses (as Attached to these SSIs), when starting via SoPYC.

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 Open Fleet:

a) ORCc (Fixed) & PHS (variable - starting at an approximate ORCc value)

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

12.2 Performance:

a) CBH (Fixed) & PHS (variable - starting at an approximate CBH value)

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

12.3 Handicaps may be adjusted at the OAs discretion and back-calculation of results for ORCc, CBH & PHS(PHF) may be applied.

13. SIGN ON [NP][SCP]

13.2 All boats shall sign on as required by the host club.

14. PRIZES & PRESENTATIONS

- 14.1 Pennants shall be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd on for each handicap type, for each series race, at 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)

Bricklanding Buoys (33a, 33b)	Starboard
Dolphin West Buoy (42a)	Starboard
Bricklanding Buoys (33a, 33b)	Starboard
Bond Buoy (39a)	Port
Dolphin East Buoy (42b)	Starboard
Como Buoy (65)	Starboard

Check course signals at Box

*Outer Start Line Buoy	Port
*Sampson Spit (19)	Port
* Robins Buoy (59)	Starboard
*Dolphin East Buoy (42b)	Starboard
*Como Buoy (65)	Starboard
Finish	Box

Full Course Length: 13.23nm
Shortened Course Length: 9.48nm

COURSE 2

(E, W)



Start – vicinity of Foam Buoy (55)

Smith Buoy (35a)	Port
Lucky Bay Buoy (35b)	Port
Squadron Buoy (37)	Port
Dolphin East Buoy (42b)	Starboard

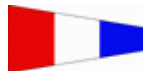
Foam Spit (18) to be passed on deepwater side

Addison Buoy (63)	Starboard
Deepwater Spit (37)	Starboard
Dolphin East Buoy (42b)	Starboard
Como Buoy (65)	Starboard
*Robins Buoy (59)	Starboard
*Dolphin East Buoy (42b)	Starboard
*Como Buoy (65)	Starboard
Finish	Box

Full Course Length: 11.40nm
Shortened Course Length: 8.90nm

COURSE 3

(NW, SE)



Start – vicinity of Como Buoy (65)

Hallmark Buoy (41a)	Port
Frenchmans (60)	Starboard
Bartlett Buoy (39)	Starboard
Foam Buoy (55)	Starboard
King Buoy (61)	Starboard
Bartlett Buoy (39)	Starboard

Foam Spit (18) to be passed on deepwater side

Addison Buoy (63)	Starboard
Como Buoy (65)	Starboard
*Robins Buoy (59)	Starboard
*Dolphin East Buoy (42b)	Starboard
*Como Buoy (65)	Starboard
Finish	Box

Full Course Length: 9.80nm
Shortened Course Length: 5.10nm

COURSE 4

(Alt - SW)



Start – vicinity of Como Buoy (65)

Bricklanding Buoys (33a, 33b)	Starboard
Dolphin West Buoy (42a)	Starboard
Smith Buoy (35a)	Port
Lucky Bay Buoy (35b)	Port
Squadron Buoy (37)	Port
Dolphin East Buoy (42b)	Starboard
Como Buoy (65)	Starboard

Check course signals at Box

*Outer Start Line Buoy	Port
*Sampson Spit (19)	Port
*Robins Buoy (59)	Starboard
*Dolphin East Buoy (42b)	Starboard
*Como Buoy (65)	Starboard
Finish	Box

Full Course Length: 13.05nm
Shortened Course Length: 9.60nm

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



COURSE 1 SW/NE	12.72 NM (9.27)	
Mid-river start		
Bricklanding A	33A	Starb.
Bricklanding B	33B	Starb.
Dolphin West Buoy	42A	Starb.
Bricklanding A	33A	Starb.
Bricklanding B	33B	Starb.
*Foam Buoy	55	Starb.
*Deepwater Spit	37	Starb.
*Como Buoy	65	Starb.
*Foam Buoy	55	Starb.
COURSE DAY BUOY (vicinity of Outer Dolphin Spit)		Port
<i>Day Buoy located at approximately 31 59.733S 115 50.202E</i>		
Knot Spit	14	Starb.
Poplar Buoy	47	Port
Crawley Buoy	45	Port
Finish in a South Easterly Direction		

COURSE 2 E/W	11.58 NM (9.97)	
Mid-river start		
Smith Buoy	35A	Port
Lucky Bay Buoy	35B	Port
Dee Road Buoy	38	Port
Dolphin East Buoy	42B	Starb.
Como Buoy	65	Starb.
Sanders Buoy	99	Starb.
*Dolphin West Buoy	42A	Starb.
*Foam Buoy	55	Starb.
*Robins Buoy	59	Starb.
COURSE DAY BUOY (vicinity of Outer Dolphin Spit)		Port
<i>Day Buoy located at approximately 31 59.733S 115 50.202E</i>		
Knot Spit	14	Starb.
Poplar Buoy	47	Port
Crawley Buoy	45	Port
Finish in a South Easterly Direction		

COURSE 3 NW/SE	11.99NM (9.47)	
Mid-river start		
Hall Mark Buoy	41A	Port
Squadron Buoy	37	Port
Bond Buoy	38A	Port
Bishop Buoy	74	Port
Dee Road Buoy	38	Port
Bartlett Buoy	39	Starb.
*Foam Buoy	55	Starb.
*Bartlett Buoy	39	Starb.
COURSE DAY BUOY (vicinity of Outer Dolphin Spit)		Port
<i>Day Buoy located at approximately 31 59.733S 115 50.202E</i>		
Knot Spit	14	Starb.
Finish in a North Westerly Direction		

COURSE 4 Alt SW/NE	10.49 NM (8.78)	
Mid-river start		
Smith Buoy	35A	Port
Lucky Bay Buoy	35B	Port
Squadron Buoy	37	Port
Bond Buoy	38A	Port
Bricklanding A	33A	Starb.
Bricklanding B	33B	Starb.
*Dolphin West Buoy	42A	Starb.
*Sanders Buoy	99	Starb.
COURSE DAY BUOY (vicinity of Outer Dolphin Spit)		Port
<i>Day Buoy located at approximately 31 59.733S 115 50.202E</i>		
<i>Knot Spit</i>	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



COURSE 1

(SW, NE)



Start – vicinity of Como Buoy	
Smith Buoy (35a)	Port
Lucky Bay Buoy (35b)	Port
Como Buoy (65)	Starboard
Robins Buoy (59)	Starboard
Como Buoy (65)	Starboard
Robins Buoy (59)	Starboard
Como Buoy (65)	Starboard

Check course signals at Box

*Outer Start Line Buoy	Port
*Sampson Spit (19)	Port
*Robins Buoy (59)	Starboard
*Como Buoy (65)	Starboard
Finish	Box

COURSE 2

(E, W)



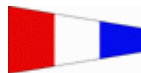
Start – vicinity of Foam Buoy	
Armstrong Buoy (32)	Port
Foam Buoy (55)	Starboard
Armstrong Buoy (32)	Port
Como Buoy (65)	Starboard
Dolphin East Buoy (42b)	Starboard
Como Buoy (65)	Starboard

Check course signals at Box

*Outer Start Line Buoy	Port
*Anderson Buoy (62)	Port
*Robins Buoy (59)	Starboard
*Anderson Buoy (62)	Port
*Dolphin East Buoy (42b)	Starboard
*Como Buoy (65)	Starboard
Finish	Box

COURSE 3

(NW, SE)



Start – vicinity of Como Buoy	
Hallmark Buoy (41a)	Port
Smith Buoy (35a)	Port
Lucky Bay Buoy (35b)	Port
Hallmark Buoy (41a)	Port
Smith Buoy (35a)	Port
Lucky Bay Buoy (35b)	Port
Dolphin East Buoy (42b)	Starboard
Como Buoy (65)	Starboard

Check course signals at Box

*Outer Start Line Buoy	Port
*Sampson Spit (19)	Port
*Robins Buoy (59)	Starboard
*Dolphin East Buoy (42b)	Starboard
*Como Buoy (65)	Starboard
Finish	Box

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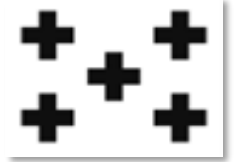
FLAG T
Terminated
Race



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**ROYAL PERTH YACHT CLUB
PERFORMANCE BOAT FLEET
COURSES 2025-2026**



COURSE 1 SW/NE	12.52 M (9.31)	
Mid-river start		
*Bricklanding A	33A	Starb.
*Bricklanding B	33B	Starb.
*Armstrong Buoy	32	Port
Smith Buoy	35A	Port
Lucky Bay Buoy	35B	Port
Dee Road Buoy	38	Port
Deepwater Spit	37	Starb.
Como Buoy	65	Starb.
Robins Buoy	59	Starb.
Como Buoy	65	Starb.
Robins Buoy	59	Starb.
COURSE DAY BUOY (vicinity of Outer Dolphin Spit)		Port
<i>Day Buoy located at ~ 31 59.733S 115 50.202E</i>		
Knot Spit	14	Starb.
Poplar Buoy	47	Port
Crawley Buoy	45	Port
Finish in a south easterly direction		

COURSE 3 NW/SE	13.69 NM (9.04)	
Mid-river start		
Armstrong Buoy	32	Port
Bricklanding A	33A	Starb.
Bricklanding B	33B	Starb.
Roe Buoy	16	Port
Dee Road	38	Port
Bartlett Buoy	39	Starb.
*Como Buoy	65	Starb.
*Armstrong Buoy	32	Port
Como Buoy	65	Starb.
Foam Buoy	55	Starb.
Finish in a North Westerly Direction		

COURSE 2 E/W	11.48NM (9.35)	
Mid-river start		
Armstrong Buoy	32	Port
*Smith Buoy	35A	Port
*Lucky Bay Buoy	35B	Port
Como	65	Starb.
Armstrong Buoy	32	Port
Anderson Buoy	62	Port
Dolphin West	42A	Starb.
COURSE DAY BUOY (vicinity of Outer Dolphin Spit)		Port
<i>Day Buoy located at ~ 31 59.733S 115 50.202E</i>		
Knot Spit	14	Starb.
Poplar Buoy	47	Port
Crawley Buoy	45	Port
Finish in a south easterly direction		

COURSE 4 Alt SW/NE	9.77 NM (6.14)	
Mid-river start		
Smith Buoy	35A	Port
Lucky Bay Buoy	35B	Port
Dee Road	38	Port
Dolphin West	42A	Starb.
*Como Buoy	65	Starb.
*Foam Buoy	55	Starb.
*Armstrong	32	Port
COURSE DAY BUOY (vicinity of Outer Dolphin Spit)		Port
<i>Day Buoy located at ~ 31 59.733S 115 50.202E</i>		
Knot Spit	14	Starb.
Poplar Buoy	47	Port
Crawley Buoy	45	Port
Finish in a south easterly direction		

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