

# ROYAL PERTH YACHT CLUB



## 20 25 **MATILDA BAY** **SABRE SPRINT SERIES**

HOSTED BY ROYAL PERTH YACHT CLUB CRAWLEY

**12<sup>TH</sup> FRIDAY**  
**DECEMBER**

1800 FIRST START  
4 SPRINT RACES + FINAL  
PRIZE PRESENTATIONS  
@ RPYC CATALINA BAR

## **NOTICE OF RACE & SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**



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## 1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), and by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. Australian Sailing Special Regulation Part 2 Off the Beach Boats, will apply.
- 1.3. Class rules of the Sabre Sailing Association of Australia Inc. shall apply.
- 1.4. Add new rule 41 (e)  
(e) help to recover from the water and return on board a crew member, provided the return on board is at the approximate location of the recovery.

## 2. Eligibility & Entry

- 2.1. Competitors must be financial members of a yacht or sailing club affiliated with Australian Sailing, a financial member of the Sabre Sailing Association of WA Inc. and hold a current Australian Sailing Number.
- 2.2. Regatta entry fee \$30
- 2.3. Entry must be made by completing the online Entry Form using the following link:

<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/rpyc/events/324243>

- 2.4. Entries close 1700 hours Thursday, 11 December 2025

## 3. Qualifying Series and Final Series

- 3.1. The event will consist of 4 qualifying races and a final
- 3.2. The top 5 boats after the qualifying series will compete in the final. These boats will be notified on water by being displayed on a noticeboard on the committee boat
- 3.3. The RC may change the format, terminate any stage or the event when, in its opinion, it is impractical to attempt to hold the remainder of the event under the existing conditions or in the remaining time scheduled. Early stages may be terminated in favour of later stages

## 4. Schedule of Racing

Matilda Bay Sprint Series 2025		
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Race Briefing	1715
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	First Warning	1757
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Possible Warning	1920
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Presentations RPYC Catalina Bar	Following racing

## 5. Notices to Competitors

Notices to competitors shall be posted on the official noticeboard inside the Royal Perth Yacht Club Boating Office and may be placed on the event website.

## 6. Changes to the Sailing Instructions

Changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the official noticeboard by 1600 on the day they will take effect and signalled as per RRS Race Signals. After this time changes to the Sailing Instructions made afloat shall be indicated by the display of Code Flag "L" accompanied by two sound signals. The change may be communicated either verbally or in writing.

## 7. Signals Made Ashore

- 7.1. Signals made ashore shall be displayed from the flagstaff on the Australia II Ceremonial Deck
- 7.2. When Code flag “AP” is displayed ashore, the “1 minute” is replaced with “not less than 30 minutes” in Race Signal AP.

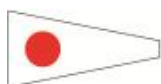
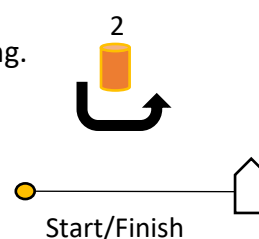
## 8. Racing Area

The racing area shall be on the waters of Matilda Bay, immediately to the north of Royal Perth Yacht Club on the Swan River.



## 9. Courses

- 9.1. Courses shall be windward leeward.
- 9.2. The diagram shows the colours of the marks and the direction of rounding.
- 9.3. The course to be sailed will be displayed from the back of the Committee Vessel using numeral pennants
- 9.4. Courses to be sailed will be as below:



**Course 1**  
Start – 1P – Finish



**Course 2**  
Start – 1P– 2P– 1P - Finish

## 10. Marks

- 10.1. Marks 1 & 2 will be Orange inflatable buoys
- 10.2. The start/finish mark will be a yellow cylindrical buoy.

## 11. Start Finish Line

- 11.1. The start finish line will be between the start/finish mark and the flag mast displaying an orange flag on the Committee Vessel.

## 12. Starting Procedure

- 12.1. The starting procedure will be a 3-minute start sequence, this amends RRS 26.
- 4 minutes – attention signals sound
  - 3 minutes – Sabre flag will be displayed
  - 2 minutes – Preparatory flag will be displayed
  - 1 minute – Preparatory flag removed
  - 0 minutes – Sabre flag removed

## 13. Change of Course

There will be no change of course while racing is underway.

**14. Time Limit**

- 14.1. The time limit for any race will be 3 minutes after the first boat has finished. Any boats remaining on course will be scored, at that time, based on their relative position. This amends RRS 35

**15. Scoring**

- 15.1. Scoring for the qualifying and finals series will be in accordance with Appendix A4 RRS.  
15.2. RRS Appendix A 2.1 is changed so that there are no races to be excluded from a boat's series score.

**16. Prizes**

- 16.1. The overall winner shall be deemed the Matilda Bay Sabre Sprint Series Champion.  
16.2. Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> Place \$300, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$200 and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$100  
16.3. Other prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the OA

**17. Disclaimer**

- 17.1. All those taking part in this event do so at their own risk and responsibility. Royal Perth Yacht Club, their officials, volunteers and any other associated sponsor or guest disclaims any and every responsibility for loss, damage, injury or inconvenience that might occur to persons and things both ashore and at sea, as a consequence of participation in any way in this event.  
17.2. Attention is drawn to RRS Part 1, Fundamental Rules, in particular, RRS 3 which states that,

*"The responsibility for a boats decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."*

**18. Further Information**

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