



2026 COMMODORE'S TROPHY PURSUIT RACE SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

SUNDAY 26 April 2026

South of Perth Yacht Club
(OA – Organising Authority)

*Amended 22/04/26

1. RULES

The race will be governed by the 2025-2028 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the South of Perth Yacht Club (SoPYC) [Notice of Race](#) & [Saturday Sailing Instructions](#) for 2025/26 and as modified by these Supplementary Sailing Instructions (SSIs). In the event of a conflict, these SSIs shall take precedence.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 All SoPYC keelboats nominated in accordance with NoR 2025/26.
- 2.2 Visiting boats and fleets must register in accordance with the NoR 2025/26 and utilise the 'Invited Fleets' registration option. In addition, they must email sailingadminisitrator@sopyc.com.au to notify of their intent to compete.
- 2.3 Visiting boats are eligible to compete for pennants only.

3. CLASS FLAGS

- 3.1 All Keelboats are sailing as a 'Combined Division'. The class flag will be code flag 'G'.
- 3.2 All competitors shall fly their normal divisional flag, eg. Division 1, SS27...



4. STARTING

- 4.1 The Combined Division is scheduled to start at the 'Box'.
- 4.2 The Combined Division pursuit 1st warning signal at **1325**.
- 4.3 Boats shall start in accordance with Saturday Series SI 12.4 – **Pursuit Starts**

5. THE COURSE

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| Start | Box |
| Sampson Spit (19) | Port |
| *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 (42b) | Starboard |
| Como Buoy (65) | Starboard |
| Finish | Box |

Full Course = 10.2nm Short Course = 6.8nm

- 5.1 The course shall be started in a northerly direction.
- 5.2 No course flags will be flown.

6. SHORTENING THE COURSE

6.1 **Before the start** – The RC may shorten a course before the starting signal by flying Flag 'S' over the relevant fleet flag no later than the warning signal. The marks prefixed * on SSI 5 The Course, shall be omitted. This changes RRS32.

6.2 **After the start:**

- a) ~~The RC may shorten the course for a fleet by flying **Flag 'S'** over the fleet flag. The marks prefixed * on SSI 5 The Course, shall be omitted. This changes RRS 32.~~
- b) The RC may shorten the course in accordance with RRS32.2 - A RC vessel will fly **Flag 'S'**, the relevant fleets flag(s) and the **Blue Finish Line Flag**.

7. TIME LIMIT

The time limit is 1700 for all fleets.

8. SCORING

Combined Division will be scored in the order they cross the finish line.

9. PRIZES

9.1 Pennants will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd across the line for Combined Division as well as 1st across the line for each class / division / visiting boat & fastest elapsed time.

9.2 The Commodore's Trophy will be awarded to the first SoPYC boat across the line in the Combined Division.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Special attention is made to all Keelboat Skippers to be aware the clubs Off the Beach courses and laid marks operating in MWE – to please be courteous and avoid potential OTB boats on the water.

Keep well clear of the start line until the time of your start.

Do not sail through start lines that are still in use on other racecourses.

Please keep a look out for other boats around you.

SoPYC Race Control

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