



2025 PATRON'S TROPHY PURSUIT RACE

Including S80 Bay Marine Metro Series Race 2

SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

SUNDAY 05 OCTOBER 2025

South of Perth Yacht Club (OA – Organising Authority)

1. RULES

1.1 Races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the South of Perth Yacht Club Saturday Sailing Instructions 2025/26 and as modified by these Supplementary Sailing Instructions.

2. ELIGIBILITY

2.1 All SoPYC keelboats nominated for any club series in accordance with Notice of Race (NoR) 2025/26, will be considered as nominated to race.

2.2 Visiting boats must register in accordance with the NoR 2025/26 and utilise the 'Visiting Boats & Fleets' registration option and selecting the 'Open Day Pursuit' option within the registration form. Visiting S80s should select the 'S80' option.

Link: https://topyacht.com.au/db/kb2/series_select.php?EventID=1912

2.3 Visiting boats are eligible to compete for pennants only.

3. CLASS FLAGS



3.1 All competitors shall fly their normal divisional flag, eg. Division 1, SS27...

4. STARTING

4.1 All races are scheduled to start at the 'Box'.

4.2 The S80 fleets will start in accordance with RRS26.

4.3 S80 Association fleet start 1st warning signal at **1330**.

4.4 Combined Division Keelboat pursuit 1st warning signal at **1335**.

4.5 The Combined Division shall start in accordance with Saturday SI 12.4 – **Pursuit Starts**

5. THE COURSE – All Fleets

Start	Box
Sampson Spit (19)	Port
Deepwater Spit (37)	Starboard
Dolphin West Buoy (42A)	Starboard
Como Buoy (65)	Starboard
Check course signals at Box	
*Day Buoy (vicinity of Outer Start Line Buoy)	Port
*Sampson Spit (19)	Port
*King Buoy (61)	Starboard
*Robins Buoy (59)	Starboard
*Dolphin West Buoy (42A)	Starboard
*Como Buoy (65)	Starboard
Finish	Box
Full Course Length:	07.60nm
Shortened Course Length:	03.97nm

- 5.1 All fleets, starting 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 fleets 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. DAY BUOY

A white Day Buoy shall be used as a rounding mark. It will be placed approximately 30m aside of and in line with, the SoPYC 'Outer Start Line Buoy'.

8. TIME LIMIT

The time limit is 1700 for all fleets.

9. SCORING

- 9.1 S80 Association 1st, 2nd, 3rd across the line and on PHS.
- 9.2 Combined Division will be scored in the order they cross the finish line.

10. PRIZES

- 10.1 Pennants will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd across the line and on PHS for S80 Association.
- 10.2 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.
- 10.3 The Patron'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 of other organised activity on Melville Waters on this day, **namely the SoPYC Off The Beach mid-river racing** as well as boats competing in other yacht club Opening Day races.

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 race courses.

Please keep a look out for other boats around you.

SoPYC Race Control

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