



Goolugatup Sailing Carnival 2025

Brought to you by:



Rotary
Melville



NOTICE OF RACE

Hosted by South of Perth Yacht Club
(Organising Authority)

NOTICE OF RACE

South of Perth Yacht Club (Organising Authority)

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

**Amended 11/11/2025*

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in:
- The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
 - The Prescriptions of Australian Sailing (AS) including the Special Regulations Part 2 for Off The Beach Boats.
 - The Class Rules where applicable.
 - Appendix T – Arbitration shall apply.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions (SIs) will be available by 21 November 2025. These will be located on the event webpage and on a notice board at the Centreboard clubhouse.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official noticeboard is located online.
Link: <https://sopyc.com.au/web/pages/goolugatup-sailing-carnival-20252>
A physical noticeboard is in the SoPYC Centreboard Clubhouse, this will only be used during event days as scheduled. WhatsApp may also be used to communicate. Neither the physical board nor WhatsApp are official notice boards.
- 3.2 While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to all boats of the following classes:
Optimist Silver, Optimist Gold, Open Skiff Silver, Open Skiff Gold, ILCA 4, ILCA 6, ILCA 7, 29er, Windsurfer LT, WindFoil, WingFoil.
- 4.2 The OA may add or combine racing fleets at its discretion based on the number of entries received.
- 4.3 Australian competitors shall be financial members of AS and a club affiliated with AS.
- 4.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form and submitting it together with the required fee via the link below.
Entry portal: <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/sopyc/events/301996>
- 4.5 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.6 Entries close on 19 November 2025
- 4.7 For all competitors under 18 years of age at any time during the event, completing the online registration form will be deemed Parental/Guardian consent for entry to the Regatta.

5. FEES

Entry fees (includes entry to Welcome and Presentation functions) are as follows:

- Entry Fee Single Person Boat \$70
- Entry Fee Double Handed Boat \$100
- Entry Fee ILCA Masters – Sunday Only \$50
- Late entry fee (after Nov 19) \$50

6. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA. Individual boats may display other advertising subject to OA approval. Competitors will not display advertising that is not approved from their boats and equipment.

7. SCHEDULE

7.1 Schedule

DATE	TIME	EVENT	
21 November 2025	14:00 – 16:00	Registration	
	16:00 – 19:00	SLALOM WindFoil, WingFoil Racing	
	16:00 – 19:00	SLALOM Windsurfer LT Racing	
22 November 2025	08:00 – 12:00	Registration	
	11:00 – 12:00	FREESTYLE Open Skiff, Optimist, ILCA, Windsurfer LT	
	Racing Session 1 (Bravo)	14:00 – 16:30	BRAVO Racing – Optimist Gold, Optimist Silver, Open Skiff Gold, Open Skiff Silver
	Racing Session 1 (Alpha)	15:00 – 17:30	ALPHA Racing – ILCA 4, 6, 7, 29er, Windsurfer LT, WindFoil, WingFoil
		17:00	BRAVO Debrief
	17:30 – 18:30	BBQ	
	18:00 – 19:00	Topic Night	
23 November 2025			
	Racing Session 2	10:00	First warning Signal (ALPHA and BRAVO) – Subsequent races to follow.
	Racing Session 3	13:00	First warning Signal Sprint Race (ALPHA and BRAVO) – Subsequent races to follow.
		17:00	Presentations
	18:00	ILCA Masters Dinner	

7.2 The regatta will consist of up to 10 races **over racing sessions 1, 2 and 3.**

7.3 There shall be no more than 4 races in a **racing** session.

7.4 The scheduled time for the first warning signal on Racing days will be posted by 1800 on the day before it will take effect.

7.5 No warning signal shall be made after the following times on the respective race days:

- Nov 21: 1900hrs
- Nov 22: 1800hrs
- Nov 23: 1600hrs

8. MEASUREMENT & EQUIPMENT

8.1 Boats should be made available for inspection from 21 November 2025 at the discretion of the Race Committee.

8.2 Boats may be inspected at any time before or during the regatta by the Race Committee

9. VENUE

The location of this Regatta is South of Perth Yacht, with racing to be conducted on the water space know as Melville Waters.

10. COURSES

Courses to be used will be as described in the SIs or subsequent Supplementary Sailing Instructions (SSIs)

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 11.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 11.2 **[DP]** Discretionary Penalty – the penalty for a breach of this rule may, at the discretion of the Protest Committee, be less than disqualification.
- 11.3 **[SCP]** Scoring Penalty – for some specific breaches of the rules, the RC may apply a scoring penalty [SCP] without a hearing. The RC may still protest a boat when they consider the SP inappropriate. The scoring penalty is 2 points.

12. SCORING

- 12.1 5 races are required to constitute a series.
- 12.2 A boat's series score shall be counted as follows:
- When 6 or fewer races have been completed a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores.
 - When from 7 to 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
 - When from 9 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.
- 12.3 Fleets will be scored 'Over the Line'

13. SUPPORT/COACH BOATS [DP]

- 13.1 Support and coach boats not supplied by the OA shall register online:
Link: <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/sopyc/events/316318>
- 13.2 All support and coach boats shall keep clear of the racing area while boats are racing (except when rendering assistance to a boat in distress).
- 13.3 All support and coach boats shall remain at least 50 metres outside areas where all fleets are racing from the time of the preparatory signal until all boats have finished or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.
- 13.4 All support and coach boats are required to have a VHF radio and maintain a listening watch on VHF 69 or any other channel as directed by the Race Committee.
- 13.5 When requested by the Race Management Team, support and coach boats shall render immediate assistance as and when directed.

14. BERTHING & STORAGE

Boats & their equipment shall be kept in their assigned areas as directed by race officials. Trailers shall be stored in designated areas.

15. RISK STATEMENT

RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

16. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10,000,000 per incident or equivalent and shall be made available upon request.

17. PRESENTATION OF RESULTS AND PRIZES

Overall prizes will be awarded as follows:

Class	Places	Class	Places
COURSE RACING		FREESTYLE	
Optimist (Gold & Silver)	1st, 2nd 3rd	Optimist	1st, 2nd 3rd
Open Skiff (Gold & Silver)	1st, 2nd 3rd	Open Skiff	1st, 2nd 3rd
29er	1st, 2nd 3rd	Windsurfer LT	1st, 2nd 3rd
WindFoil	1st, 2nd 3rd	ILCA 4	1st, 2nd 3rd
WingFoil	1st, 2nd 3rd		
Windsurfer LT	1st, 2nd 3rd		
ILCA 4	1st, 2nd 3rd		
ILCA 6	1st, 2nd 3rd		
ILCA 7	1st, 2nd 3rd	SLALOM	
ILCA Masters	1st, 2nd 3rd	Windsurfer LT	1st, 2nd 3rd
		WindFoil	1st, 2nd 3rd
		WingFoil	1st, 2nd 3rd

17.2 If the number of boats in a class is less than three, prizes may be altered at the discretion of the OA.

18. MEDIA DISCLAIMER

Competitors agree to grant the OA and SoPYC the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.

19. FURTHER INFORMATION

SoPYC On Water Group

Ph: (08) 9364 5844

Email: owgadmin@sopyc.com.au

South of Perth Yacht Club (Inc.)

Coffee Point Applecross W.A. 6153