



# PIECES OF EIGHT OCEAN RACE

## Supplementary Sailing Instructions (SSIs)

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2025

\*Amended NTC-PO8-02

South of Perth Yacht Club (SoPYC) - Organising Authority (OA)

27/11/25

### 1. Race Details

Organising Authority	NoR 9.5	South of Perth Yacht Club
Race category	NoR 9.5	Category 4
Race channel	SI 7.3 & SSI 2.2	VHF 72, 81 & 16(monitor)
Rounding / SKED reports	Att. A	As specified in Attachment A of these SSIs
Race Control Phone	SSI 2.3	0412 179 855
Pre-Race Check-in	SI 7.3.2	VHF 72 from 0830 on November 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2025
Official Notice Board & Event Website	SSI 2.1	<a href="https://sopyc.com.au/web/pages/pieces-of-8">https://sopyc.com.au/web/pages/pieces-of-8</a>

- 1.1 These Supplementary Sailing Instructions shall govern the event together with the NoR and SIs contained in the Ocean Racing WA Handbook 2025-26. In the event of conflict these SSIs shall prevail.

### 2. Communications

- 2.1 Notices to Competitors (NTCs) will be emailed via the boats TopYacht entry details, and posted on the events website, which acts as the Official Notice Board for this event:  
<https://sopyc.com.au/web/pages/pieces-of-8>
- 2.2 On the water, the Race Committee intends to monitor and communicate with competitors on VHF channels 72 & 81(coms) and 16(monitor).
- 2.3 **[SP][NP]** If designated by the course, SSI Attachment A, a boat shall report to Offshore Race Control on the Race Channel at the first reasonable opportunity after passing a specific mark or waypoint. If unable to contact via VHF, contact by phone to Race Control(s): **0412 179 855**
- 2.4 Each vessel must complete a test SMS and phone call to the contact phone number in SSI 2.3 no later than Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2025. If phone call is not answered, a voice-message should be left in its place. Competitors will received responses at the earliest possible time to confirm receipt. This should be done with the phone number intended for use in SSI 2.3. In doing so competitors will acknowledge receipt of SSIs and any additional briefing documents provided.
- 2.5 Boats may post social media to their team’s social media account during the race.

### 3. Schedule of Events



- 3.1 The schedule of events associated with this race are as follows:

Day	Date	Time	Description
Wednesday	26 <sup>th</sup> November, 2025	1700	Close of Entries
Thursday	27 <sup>th</sup> November, 2025	1500	Deadline for Crew-list submissions
Saturday	29 <sup>th</sup> November, 2025	0925	1 <sup>st</sup> Warning Signal
Wednesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> December, 2025	1800	Event Presentations at SoPYC – Main Bar

- 3.2 To alert boats that a race or sequence of races will begin soon, the orange starting line flag will be displayed with one sound at least five minutes before a warning signal is made.

## 4. Divisions/Class warning signal

Scheduled time of the warning signal for each Division are:

Division/class	Warning signal	Flag
All Divisions	0925	Naval Numeral 1 / 2  

## 5. The Start

- 5.1 The race committee and start vessel is 'Coffee Point', which will be flying an SoPYC burgee.
- 5.2 The start pin is a checkered inflatable cylindrical buoy.

## 6. Course(s) & marks

- 6.1 Course(s) are detailed in SSI Attachment A.
- 6.2 The course to be sailed will be designated by an international numeral pennant corresponding to that course number, displayed below the relevant class flag.
- 6.3 The 'day buoy' is a large yellow inflatable buoy.

## 7. Obstructions

Refer SI 7.8

## 8. Shortening the Course

RRS 32.2(a) applies. The Race Committee may advise of the shortening of the course via VHF 72 and 81.

## 9. Penalty System

Scoring Penalty: For some specific breaches of the rules, the Race Committee may apply a scoring penalty [SP] without a hearing. The Race Committee may still protest a boat when they consider the SP inappropriate. The scoring penalty is 2 points.

## 10. Time Limits

There is no race time limit.

## 11. Hearing Requests

- 11.1 Hearing request forms are available from the SoPYC On Water Group Office and online via the event webpage, under Protest & Scoring Enquiry: <https://sopyc.com.au/web/pages/pieces-of-8>  
These must be scanned/photographed clearly and in full and emailed to [protests@sopyc.com.au](mailto:protests@sopyc.com.au) within the protest time limit.
- 11.2 Notices will be posted as soon as possible after the protest time limit of the last boat to finish, to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Hearings will be held in the SoPYC On Water Group Office unless advised otherwise.
- 11.3 A boat intending to protest any other boat for any incident occurring in the racing area shall in addition to the existing requirements of RRS 60.2 make a VHF call to inform the other boat of her intention to "Protest" at the first reasonable opportunity for each incident.

## 12. Safety

- 12.1 It is recommended that Boats shall be equipped with a working AIS transponder and be operating from the time they approach the starting line until departing the finishing area following the race.
- 12.2 It is recommended that boats should observe and comply with the following Special Regulations Part 1:
  - 3.12.2 (b) & (c): 'Lifelines'
  - 3.25.1 (b)(ii): 'Waterproof handheld transceiver'
  - 4.03.1: 'Jackstays'
  - 5.01.1 (g) & (h): 'Lifejacket's'

- 5.03: 'Personal Lights'

### 13. Prizes

- 13.1 The prize presentation will be held in the Yachties Bar at SoPYC on Wednesday, 3<sup>RD</sup> December at approximately 1800hrs.
- 13.2 Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the OA.

### 14. Further Information

Matt Doyle (Sailing Administrator)  
South of Perth Yacht Club  
Phone: 08 9364 5844  
Email: [sailingadministrator@sopyc.com.au](mailto:sailingadministrator@sopyc.com.au)

Contact List		
<b>Officials</b>		
	<b>Race Control Phone</b>	<b><u>0412 179 855</u></b>
<b>Race Officer</b>	David White	0412 011 416
	<b>FSC Radio Room</b>	9435 8855
<b>Race Committee</b>		
<b>SoPYC Rear Commodore</b>	Nikki Kukura	
<b>Race Officer</b>	David White	
<b>SoPYC Ocean Captain</b>	Matt Rose	
<b>Sailing Administrator</b>	Matt Doyle	0412 745 844
<b>Radio Contacts</b>		
<b>Race Control</b>	VHF 72 / 81	
<b>Monitor</b>	VHF 16	
<b>Safety Contacts</b>		
<b>WA Water Police</b>	VHF 16 / 67	<u>Emergency: 000</u> <u>General Assistance: 131 444</u>
<b>AMSA</b>		1800 641 792
<b>Sea Rescue</b>	VHF 73 / 16 (Call sign: VN6DI)	1800 273 728



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**SSIs – Attachment A**

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**COURSE 1 - Approximately 89 NM**



Mark/waypoint	Leave To	Notes / Requirements
Start in Vicinity of Hall Bank Beacon	As per SI 7.9.2	
Day Buoy	As per SI 7.9.4	
Western South Passage Transit Beacon	Port	
Parker Point Exclusion Zone SW	Starboard	
Cape Vlamingh Exclusion Mark SE	Starboard	
Cape Vlamingh Exclusion Mark SW	Starboard	
Cape Vlamingh Exclusion Mark NW	Starboard	
Armstrong Point Exclusion Mark NW	Starboard	
Armstrong Point Exclusion Mark NE	Starboard	
Kingston Reefs North Cardinal Buoy	Starboard	Rounding Report VHF 81
Eastern South Passage Transit Beacon	Starboard	
Champion Rocks Clearance Waypoint	Port	
Challenger Passage Outer Port Buoy	Port	
East Challenger Passage Lead Beacon	Port	
Jervoise Bay North Cardinal Mark	Starboard	
M1	Starboard	Rounding Report VHF 72
Green no. 12 Channel Marker	Port	
Green no. 1 Channel Marker	Port	
Red A Channel Marker	Leave to Starboard	
Centaur Virtual Mark	Port	Rounding Report VHF 72
Fairway Landfall Buoy	Port	
Red A Channel marker	Port	Rounding Report VHF 72
Finish South Mole	As per SI 7.10	

**Race Control: VHF 72 / 81**

**Mobile: 0412 179 855**



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**COURSE 2 approximately 79 NM**



Mark/waypoint	Leave To	Notes / Requirements
Start in Vicinity of Hall Bank Beacon	As per SI 7.9.2	
Day Buoy	As per SI 7.9.4	
Eastern South Passage Transit Beacon	Starboard	
Kingston Reefs North Cardinal Buoy	Port	
Armstrong Point Exclusion Mark NE	Port	
Armstrong Point Exclusion Mark NW	Port	
Cape Vlamingh Exclusion Mark NW	Port	
Cape Vlamingh Exclusion Mark SW	Port	
Cape Vlamingh Exclusion Mark SE	Port	
Parker Point Exclusion Zone SW	Port	
Western South Passage Transit Beacon	Starboard	Rounding Report VHF 72
Green no. 1 Channel Marker	Starboard	
Red M Channel Marker	Port	
Jervoise Bay North Cardinal Mark	Starboard	
M1	Starboard	Rounding Report VHF 72
Red M Channel marker	Starboard	
Red A Channel marker	Starboard	
Centaur Virtual Mark	Port	Rounding Report VHF 72
Fairway Landfall Buoy	Port	
Hall Bank Beacon	Starboard	
Red A harbour entrance buoy	Port	Rounding Report VHF 72
Green No. 1 harbour entrance buoy	Port	
Finish South Mole	As per SI 7.10	

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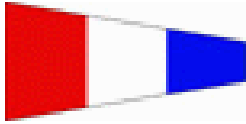
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**COURSE 3 - Approximately 81 NM**



Mark/waypoint	Leave To	Notes / Requirements
Start in Vicinity of Hall Bank Beacon	As per SI 7.9.2	
Day Buoy	As per SI 7.9.4	
Kingston Reefs North Cardinal Buoy	Port	
Armstrong Point Exclusion Mark NE	Port	
Armstrong Point Exclusion Mark NW	Port	
Cape Vlamingh Exclusion Mark NW	Port	
Cape Vlamingh Exclusion Mark SW	Port	Rounding Report VHF 81
Cape Vlamingh Exclusion Mark SE	Port	
<b>Challenger Passage Outer Port Buoy</b>	<b>Port</b>	
East Challenger Passage Lead Beacon	Port	
Jervoise Bay North Cardinal Mark	Starboard	
M1	Starboard	Rounding Report VHF 72
Green no. 12 Channel Marker	Port	
Green no. 1 Channel Marker	Port	
Red A Channel Marker	Leave to Starboard	
Centaur Virtual Mark	Port	Rounding Report VHF 72
Fairway Landfall Buoy	Port	
Gauge Roads Red A Bouy	Port	
Campbell Buoy	Starboard	
Red A Channel marker	Port	Rounding Report VHF 72
Finish South Mole	As per SI 7.10	

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**SSIs – Attachment B**

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**Image shown of mark 'M1'**

\*Competitors should note there are **two unlit** mooring drums in the vicinity of this mark.

