



South of Perth Yacht Club

Organising Authority

## Windward Leeward Series 2024-2025

# SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

For the S80 Association of WA Swan River Championship

## 1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the following rules:

- The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)
- Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 1 for Keelboats – Category 7
- The Class Rules of the S80 Association of WA.
- The SoPYC 2024/25 Notice of Race (NoR) - [LINK](#)
- SoPYC 2024/25 Saturday Series Sailing Instructions (SIs) - [LINK](#)
- These Supplementary Sailing Instructions (SSIs). In the event of conflict, these SSIs will take precedence over the Saturday Series Sailing Instructions.

## 2. SCHEDULE OF RACES

2.1 Schedule of races for each race day is as follows:

DAY 1 - 23 November 2024		
Warning Signal	Fleet	Races
0900	S80s	Up to 3 back-to-back races

DAY 2 - 08 February 2025		
Warning Signal	Fleet	Races
0900	S80s	Up to 3 back-to-back races

2.2 No warning signal will be made after 1200 on either day.

## 3. ENTRY & SIGN-ON

Non-SoPYC vessels should register, if they have not done so for the 2024/25 Season, and 'sign-on' for the race utilising the **"Invited Fleets"** option for both.

SoPYC vessel should follow normal registration and sign-on for **"Saturday Series"** sailing.

Register: [https://topyacht.com.au/db/kb2/series\\_select.php?EventID=1821](https://topyacht.com.au/db/kb2/series_select.php?EventID=1821)

Sign-On: [https://www.topyacht.com.au/db/kb/login\\_crew\\_list.php?evid=1821&sn=](https://www.topyacht.com.au/db/kb/login_crew_list.php?evid=1821&sn=)

## 4. RACING AREAS

Racing will be conducted in the area known as Melville Water East (MWE) adjacent to SoPYC.

## 5. COURSES & MARKS

The courses and marks to be used are as described in Attachment A.

## 6. START & FINISH

6.1 Races will be started as follows. This changes RRS26:

Minutes before Starting signal	Visual Signal	Sound Signal	Meaning
3	Class flag	One	Warning signal
2	P, U or Black flag	One	Preparatory signal
1	Preparatory flag removed	One long	One minute to start signal
0	Class flag removed	one	Starting signal

- 6.2 The start line will be between a staff displaying an **orange** flag on the SoPYC Race Committee boat at the starboard end and black and white chequered inflatable buoy at the port end.
- 6.3 The finish line will be between a staff displaying a **blue** flag on the SoPYC Race Committee boat at the starboard end and black and white chequered inflatable buoy at the port end.

**7. TIME LIMITS & TARGET TIMES**

7.1 Time limits and target times in minutes are as follows:

TIME LIMIT	FINISH WINDOW	TARGET TIME
50 mins	10 mins	35 mins

- 7.2 If no boat sails the course and finishes within the Time Limit for the first boat then the race will be abandoned.
- 7.3 Boats failing to finish within the time stated in the finish window after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF) without a hearing. This changes RRS35, A4 and A5.
- 7.4 Failure to meet the target times will not be grounds for redress. [NP]

**8. SCORING**

8.1 Initial handicaps will be set prior to the commencement of the first race based on prevailing Association handicaps. Only one handicap per boat will be issued on any race day. Following Day 1 races, handicaps will be recalculated based on performances on Day 1 and applied to all racing on Day 2.

All races will be scored as first, second and third places across the line in each race and by handicap.

8.2 S80 Association Swan River Championship:

- i) The series will consist of an overall result for Over the Line & Handicap.
- ii) 4 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- iii) When 4 races have been completed; a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores.
- iiii) When 5 or more races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

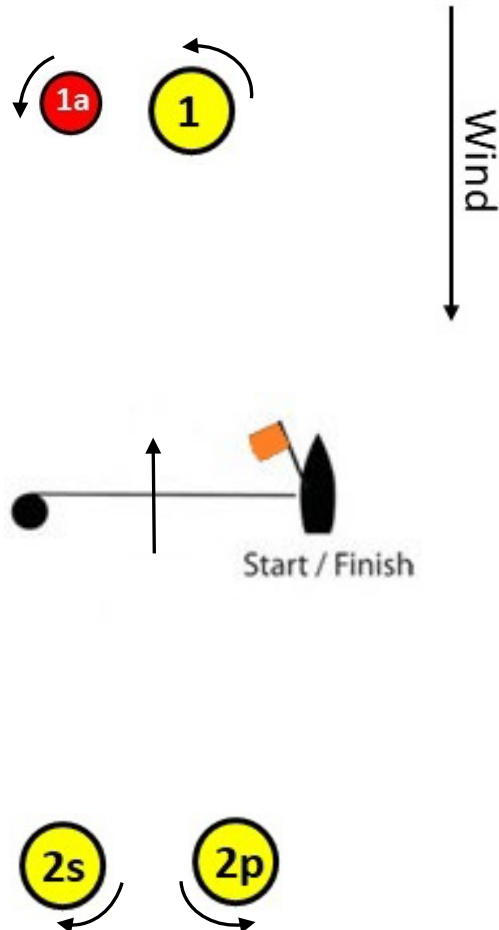
**9. PRESENTATIONS**

Series results will be announced at an Association organised function following Day 2 racing.

# Attachment A

## Courses

Windward / Leeward Series  
with mid-course start/finish.



Classes	Mark Rounding Order
S80	Start – 1 – 1a – 2P/2S – 1 – 1a – 2P/2S – Finish

Marks 1, 2P/2S will be yellow inflatable buoys.

Mark 1a will be a red inflatable cylindrical buoy.

The start/finish mark will be a black & white chequered inflatable buoy.

**South of Perth Race Control:  
Race Officer:**

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### FURTHER INFORMATION

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