

MIDWEEK SERIES SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

SOUTH of PERTH YACHT CLUB (OA - Organising Authority)

Events will be conducted in accordance with the 2022-23 General Sailing Instructions subject to these additions or amendments. In the event of a conflict, these supplementary Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

1. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 1.1 Entry to the Midweek Series is open to any boat registered with a yacht club affiliated with Australian Sailing and helmed by a member of that yacht club.
- 1.2 Boats must enter in accordance with NoR 4.6

2. SAILS

- 2.1 Boats may only carry normal working sails tacked in the normal position for working to windward. Boats shall not use asymmetrical spinnakers or the like.
- 2.2 A sail may be attached to a bowsprit or poled out. This changes RRS 55.3.

3. FLEET COMBINATIONS

Division 1

Division 2 (includes S80s)

H28

Division 3 (includes SS27, SS22 and Redwitch)

4. COURSES

Midweek Courses are as detailed under the 2022-23 General Sailing Instructions Attachment B “Courses”. Hard copies of the Midweek courses are also available from the pigeonholes located in the foyer of the main clubhouse and available in electronic form online at <https://sopyc.com.au/race-documents-keelboats/>

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 5.1 Scheduled Midweek Series races are shown in Attachment A “Schedule of Events”.
- 5.2 Any changes to the start times in the 2022-23 Attachment A “Schedule of Events” for the Midweek Series races will be displayed on the Notice Board as specified in SI 3.1.

6. CLASS FLAGS

The Class and Division flags for Midweek Series Races are:

Division 1	Naval Numeral 1		Division 3	Naval Numeral 3	
Division 2	Naval Numeral 2		H28 Class	Naval Numeral 7	

7. **CLUB COURSES AND MARKS**

7.1 All courses for the Midweek Series are as detailed under the 2022-23 General Sailing Instructions Attachment B “Courses”. Hard copies of the courses are also available from the pigeon holes located in the foyer of the main clubhouse and available in electronic form online at: <https://sopyc.com.au/race-documents-keelboats/>

7.2 Marks for the Midweek Courses will be fixed marks as shown on the Midweek Series Course sheets.

8. **THE START**

8.1 All races for all Divisions, with the exception of Division 3 Pursuit Races when scheduled, will be Box Starts as per SI 11.

8.2 **Pursuit Starts**

For races designated pursuit races in the Schedule of Events, boats shall start in accordance with the following pursuit race signals:

Boats shall start in a northerly direction. The displaying of Flag “D” shall be disregarded.

SIGNAL	FLAG AND SOUND	MINUTES BEFORE STARTING SIGNAL
Warning	Division/Class displayed, “00” displayed, 1 sound	5
4 minutes to start	P Flag displayed, “00” displayed, 1 sound	4
1 minute to start	P Flag removed, “00” displayed, 1 long sound	1
First Start	Timer begins count up, “00” displayed, 1 sound	0

- a) Start times shall be taken from the visual signals. The absence of a sound signal shall be disregarded. This changes RRS26.
- b) Pursuit race start times will be displayed in sequence from “00” from the first start signal and increasing in one-minute intervals.
- c) Boats shall start when their start time is displayed.
- d) A boat which starts before its allocated start time will be penalised by adding two minutes to its elapsed time plus one minute for each full or part minute early.
- e) No recall signals will be made. This changes RRS 29.
- f) Once individual boat start times are published, they may be updated up to two hours prior to the 1st warning signal and affected boats notified by phone.

9. **TIME LIMIT AND TARGET TIMES**

9.1 The Race Time Limit for the Saturday Series is 1715 hrs.

9.2 The target time is 1645 hrs. [NP]

9.3 If no boat has finished within the time limit, the race will be abandoned.