



## 2024 COMMODORE'S TROPHY PURSUIT RACE SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

SATURDAY 27 APRIL 2024

### 1. RULES

- 1.1 Races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing and the South of Perth Yacht Club Saturday Series Sailing Instructions 2023-24 and as modified by these Supplementary Sailing Instructions.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 All keelboats nominated in accordance with Notice of Race 2023-24.  
2.2 Visiting boats are eligible to compete for pennants only.

### 3. CLASS FLAG

All Keelboats are sailing as a combined division. The class flag will be code flag 'G'.



### 4. STARTING

- 4.1 Combined Division Keelboat pursuit start 1<sup>st</sup> warning signal is 1325.  
4.2 Combined Division Boats shall start in accordance with the following pursuit race signals:

Signal	Flag and Sound	Minutes before starting signal
Warning	Class Flag 'G' 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	<b>Timer begins count up, '00' displayed, 1 sound</b>	<b>0</b>

- a) Start times shall be taken from the visual signals; the absence of a sound signal shall be disregarded. This changes RRS 26.  
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 finish 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 2 hours prior to the 1st warning signal and the affected boats notified by SMS.

## 5. THE COURSE

5.1 All fleets, starting in a northerly direction.

Start	Box
Sampson Spit (19)	Port
Bricklanding Buoys (33A, 33B)	Starboard
Dolphin West Buoy (42A)	Starboard
*Bricklanding Buoys (33A, 33B)	Starboard
Como Buoy (65)	Starboard
Finish	Box

Full course length: 10.2 nm | Shortened course length: 6.8 nm

5.2 No course flags will be flown.

5.3 **Shortened Course:**

The Race Committee may shorten the course before the starting signal by flying Flag 'S' over the class flag no later than the warning signal. The marks prefixed \* on the Commodore's Trophy course shall be omitted. This changes RRS 32.2.

## 6. TIME LIMIT

The time limit is 1730.

## 7. SCORING

Combined Division will be scored in the order they cross the finish line.

## 8. PRIZES

8.1 Pennants will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> overall across the line and 1<sup>st</sup> boat in each fleet.

8.2 The Commodore's Trophy will be awarded to the first SoPYC boat across the line in the Combined Division.