



South of Perth Yacht Club

Organising Authority

Windward Leeward Series 2023-2024

SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Incorporating the S80 Assoc. Swan River Championship
S97 Windward Leeward Series

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 SoPYC 2023/24 Notice of Race (NoR) <https://sopyc.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/NoR-23-24.pdf>
- SoPYC 2023/24 Saturday Series Sailing Instructions (SIs) <https://sopyc.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/Sat-SIs-23-24.pdf>
- 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

DAY 1 - 18 November 2023

Warning Signal	Fleet	Races
0900	S80s	3 back to back races

DAY 2 - 17 February 2024

Warning Signal	Fleet	Races
0900	S80s	3 back to back races
	S97s	3 back to back races

3. ENTRY & Sign-on

Register online as per NoR for the 2023/24 SoPYC season at <https://sopyc.com.au/race-documents-keelboats/> and 'Sign-on' for the race utilising the "Invited Fleets" option for both. Please note, if you have raced at SoPYC already this season you will only need to complete the 'Sign-on'.

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 by using RRS 26 amended as follows:

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 Race Committee's intention is to start in the order as described in SSI s, however to avoid delays, they may start fleet's in an alternative order.
- 6.3 The start and finish 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. This changes RRS Race Signals.

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	5 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 The Windward/Leeward Series will be based on Club Performance Handicaps.

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 fleets will have their races will be scored as first, second and third places across the line in each race and by handicap if provided by the respective Association.

- 8.2 S80s only: S80 Association Swan River Championship
 - i) The series will consist of overall results for Over the Line & Handicap.
 - ii) 4 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
 - iii) 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - iiii) When 5 to 6 races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

9. PRESENTATION

S80s:

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

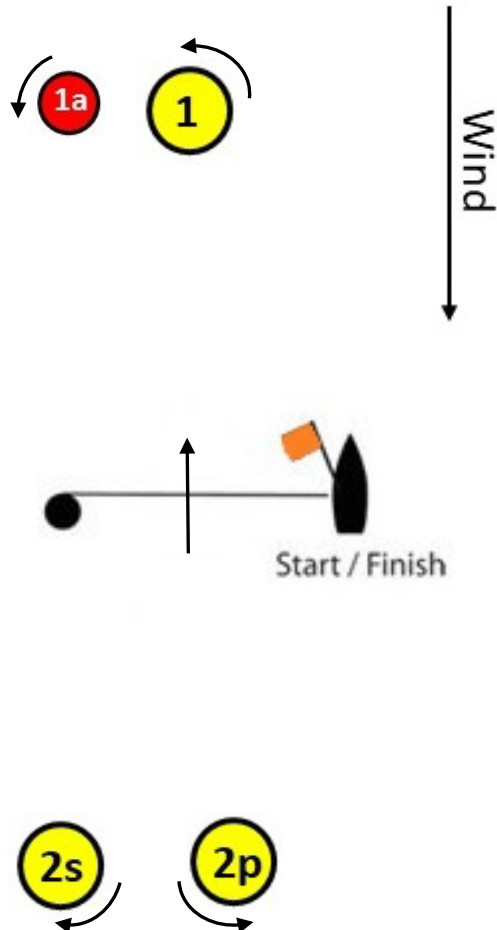
S97s:

Day results will be presented in Yachties Bar on completion of racing if boats stay.

Attachment A

Courses

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



Classes	Mark Rounding Order
S80 & S97	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.

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FURTHER INFORMATION

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