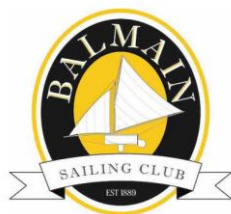


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Appendix B - Friday Twilight Series 2026-27

A1 Sailing Instruction Reference

A1.1 To be read in conjunction with BSC Sailing Instructions 2026-27 and Friday Twilight Series Courses 2026-27

A2 Schedule of Races and Time Limits

Pre-Christmas Series

Date	Race	Note	Time Limit
Friday 09-10-26	1	Early Start	19:00
Friday 16-10-26	2	Early Start	19:10
Friday 23-10-26	3	Early Start	19:15
Friday 30-10-26	4	Early Start	19:20
Friday 06-11-26	5		19:30
Friday 13-11-26	6		19:35
Friday 20-11-26	7		19:40
Friday 27-11-26	8		19:50
Friday 04-12-26	9		19:55
Friday 11-12-26	10		20:00

Pre-Christmas Series

Date	Race	Note	Time Limit
Friday 08-01-27	1		20:00
Friday 15-01-27	2		20:00
Friday 22-01-27	3		20:00
Friday 29-01-27	4		20:00
Friday 05-02-27	5		19:55
Friday 12-02-27	6		19:50
Friday 19-02-27	7		19:40
Friday 26-02-27	8		19:35
Friday 05-03-27	9	Early Start	19:25
Friday 12-03-27	10	Early Start	19:15
Friday 19-03-27	11	Early Start	19:05
Friday 02-04-27	12	Early Start	18:50

A3 Communications

A3.1 VHF Ch.73 will also be used by the Race Committee for Courses, Changes and updates during the race.

A4 Start Times, Warning Signals and Divisions

A4.1 The list of competitors, start times and divisions will be published on BSC website, no later than 1hr before start

A4.2 There will be 4 Divisions.

A4.3 Division Pennants will be as follows:

Divisions	Pennant
1	Yellow
2	Blue
3	Black
4	Green

A4.4 Start times for October (Pre Christmas Races 1-4) and March (Post Christmas Race 9-12) are 10minutes early as per tables A4.4, to accommodate reduce light.

A4.5 Scheduled Warning and Start times

Early Start Sequence(October, March)

Time	Division Warning	Division Start
17:40	4	
17.45	3	4
17.50	2	3
17.55	1	2
18.00	Dinghy	1
18.05		Dinghy

Start Sequence

Time	Division Warning	Division Start
17.50	4	
17.55	3	4
18.00	2	3
18.05	1	2
18.10	Dinghy	1
18.15		Dinghy

A5 Courses and Marks

- A5.1 The diagrams in 'Friday Twilight Series Course Maps 2026-27' show Chart of Marks, Course Area , Course Table including the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.
- A5.2 All marks are to be passed to Starboard unless the mark is suffixed (P) , which indicated the mark is to be passed to Port.
- A5.3 All laid marks will have two yellow round floats with a black stripe on each and will fly a fluorescent green flag with black cross.

A6 The Start

- A6.1 An Inner Distance laid mark will be placed in the Vicinty of the start line , outside the line of the swing moorings. Boats must pass to the Cockatoo Island side of the mark when starting.
- A6.2 Races will be started as follows. This changes RRS rule 26.

Description	Signal	Minutes
Warning	Log sound 5 minutes before the start	5
Preparatory	Short sound signal 4 minutes before the start	4
One minute	Short sound signal 1 minute before the start	1
Start	Long sound signal made at the start	Go

- A6.3 The Starting Signal will be the Warning Signal for the next Division schedule to start.

A7 The Finish

- A7.1 The BSC Clubhouse finish line will be between the transit line defined by the triangular leading marks on the BSC clubhouse deck and building. The line extends from outside the line of moored boats to Cockatoo Island.
- A7.2 Boats are reminded of their obligation under RRS 23 and once finished, to keep clear of boats that are still racing and so as not to obstruct the race officials view of the finish line and the BSC's Clubhouse Finish Line.

A8 Time Limit

- A8.1 The Time limit for each race is listed in A2 'Schedule of Races and Time Limits'

A9 Race Cancellation & Abandonment

- A9.1 The RC may cancel a race for any reason.
- A9.2 Notice of Cancellation will be communicated via email or messaging platform.
- A9.3 Race Abandonment shall be advised by 3 long signal and announced on VHF Ch73

A10 Entry Fees

- A10.1 Table of Fees

	Member		Non-Member	
	Series	Race	Series	Race
Pre-Christmas	\$220	\$33	\$253	\$36
Post-Christmas	\$220	\$33	\$253	\$36

A11 Equipment

- A11.1 These are Non-Spinnaker Series. Headsails may be poled out but must be tacked to the foot of the forestay and fully hanked or attached to the forestay by a luff groove device
- A11.2 Anchors shall no be carried at the bow or on the deck of any racing keelboat. The penalty for this will be disqualification. This changes RRS 63.1
- A11.3 Hiking Aids, including trapezes and leg straps shall not be permitted to be used to assist crew members to hike outside of the gunnels of any boat unless these aids are permitted by the Class Rules for that keelboat or dinghy. This changes RRS 49.1
- A11.4 The use of powered winches on boats which compete in BSC events is permitted. This changes RRS 52

A12 Race Committee

The Race Committee (RC) for the purposes of and with the power and discretions contained in RR@ 90.1 shall be:

Race Officer
Race Officials

Chris Price(Vice-Commodore, BSC)
Kathie Meyers(BSC), Marilyn Richardson(BSC), Sue Fletcher(BSC)