

VHF 73



Appendix C - Friday Afternoon Series 2026-27

A1 Sailing Instructions Reference

A1.1 To be read in conjunction with BSC Keelboat Sailing Instructions 2026-27

A2 Schedule of Races

Spring Series		Pre-Christmas		Post-Christmas		Autumn		Winter	
Date	Race	Date	Race	Date	Race	Date	Race	Date	Race
Friday 07-08-26	1	Friday 09-10-26	1	Friday 08-01-27	1	Friday 09-04-27	1	Friday 04-06-27	1
Friday 14-08-26	2	Friday 16-10-26	2	Friday 15-01-27	2	Friday 16-04-27	2	Friday 11-06-27	2
Friday 21-08-26	3	Friday 23-10-26	3	Friday 22-01-27	3	Friday 23-04-27	3	Friday 18-06-27	3
Friday 28-08-26	4	Friday 30-10-26	4	Friday 29-01-27	4	Friday 30-04-27	4	Friday 25-06-27	4
Friday 04-09-26	5	Friday 06-11-26	5	Friday 05-02-27	5	Friday 07-05-27	5	Friday 02-07-27	5
Friday 11-09-26	6	Friday 13-11-26	6	Friday 12-02-27	6	Friday 14-05-27	6	Friday 09-07-27	6
Friday 18-09-26	7	Friday 20-11-26	7	Friday 19-02-27	7	Friday 21-05-27	7	Friday 16-07-27	7
Friday 25-09-26	8	Friday 27-11-26	8	Friday 26-02-27	8	Friday 28-05-27	8	Friday 23-07-27	8
Friday 02-10-26	9	Friday 04-12-26	9	Friday 05-03-27	9			Friday 30-07-27	9
		Friday 11-12-26	10	Friday 12-03-27	10				
				Friday 19-03-27	11				
				Friday 02-04-27	12				

A3 Communications

- A3.1 Courses will be communicated to competitors via WhatsApp "BSC Friday Afternoon Series" prior to race start.
- A3.2 VHF Ch.73 will also be used if the Race is being managed by Starters, for changes and updates during the race.

A4 Start Times, Warning Signals, Handicap and Divisions

- A4.1 There will be no Starting Signals. This changes RRS 26
- A4.2 The list of competitors and start times will be published on BSC website, no later than 1 hour before race start
- A4.3 This is a pursuit race series. Handicaps will determine the start time for each boat.
- A4.4 Start time for each series as per below table

Series	Start Time
Spring	14:00 hours
Pre-Xmas	14:30 hours
Post-Xmas	14:30 hours
Autumn	14:00 hours
Winter	14:00 hours

- A4.5 There will be 1 Division.

A5 Courses & Marks

A5.1 Table of Courses

Course	Course Description	Length
Course 1	Start – Sn – SI - CI - GI – CI - Sn - SI – CI – Finish	6.35nm
Course 1 Short	Start – Sn – SI - CI – GI – Finish	4.62nm
Course 2	Start – GI(P) – CI(P) – SI(P) – Sn(P) – CI(P) – SI(P) – Sn(P) – Finish	6.39nm
Course 2 Short	Start – GI(P) – CI(P) – SI(P) – Sn(P) – Finish	4.47nm
Course 3	Start – CI(P) – Sn – SI – CI(P) – Sn – SI – CI(P) – Sn – SI - Finish	3.39nm
Course 4	Start – SI(P) – Sn(P) – CI – SI(P) – Sn(P) – CI – SI(P) – Sn(P) – CI - Finish	4.36nm

A5.2 Chart of Marks

Initial	Description
CI	Cockatoo Island
GI	Goat Island
SI	Spectacle Island
SN	Snapper Island
Start/Finish	The transit line defined by the triangular leading marks on the BSC clubhouse
	The line extends from the outside of the moored boats to Cockatoo Island

A5.3 There will be no laid marks

A5.4 All marks are passed to Starboard unless mark is suffixed(P) which indicates the mark is to be passed to Port

A5.5 Courses will be communicated to competitors via WhatsApp "BSC Friday Afternoon Series" prior to race start

A5.6 VHF Ch.73 will be used during the Race for changes i.e Shortened Course

A5.7 The Start/Finish line will be deemed a Gate. Times recorded at the Start/Finish may be used as Finish times

A6 The Start

A6.1 The start line will be the transit line defined by triangular leading marks on the clubhouse deck and building.

A6.2 The line extends from outside the line of moored boats to Cockatoo Island

A6.3 Boats shall avoid the starting area until her scheduled start time.

A7 The Finish

A7.1 If a race official is not available to record finishing and first lap times, entrants will be advised prior to the race start to record their own times and post to the WhatsApp Group "BSC Friday Afternoon Series". This changes RRS 26

A7.2 The finishing 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.

A7.3 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 Time Limit for each series in below table

Series	Start Time
Spring	16:30 hours
Pre-Xmas	17:00 hours
Post-Xmas	17:00 hours
Autumn	16:30 hours
Winter	16:30 hours

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 or direct txt message
- A9.3 Race Abandonment shall be advised by 3 long signal and announced on VHF

A10 Entry Fees

A10.1 Table of Fees Member

	Member		Non-Member	
	Series	Race	Series	Race
Spring	\$135	\$33	\$155	\$36
Pre-Xmas	\$220	\$33	\$255	\$36
Post-Xmas	\$220	\$33	\$255	\$36
Autumn	\$135	\$33	\$155	\$36
Winter	\$135	\$33	\$155	\$36

A11 Equipment

- A11.1 This is a 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 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
- A11.3 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	Chris Price(Vice-Commodore, BSC)
Race Officials	Kathie Meyers(BSC), Marilyn Richardson(BSC), Sue Fletcher(BSC)