

VHF 73



Appendix F - Autumn Islands 2026-27

A1 Sailing Instruction Reference

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

A2 Schedule of Race

Race Date
Sunday 11th April, 2027

A3 Communications

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

A4 Handicapping

A4.1 The performance handicapping system (PHS) used by the BSC is the default handicap system (Sailsys).

A5 Divisions

A5.1 There will be 2 Divisions

A5.2 The list of competitors and assigned divisions will be published on BSC website, no later than 1hr before start

A6 Warning Signals and Start times

A6.1 Scheduled Warning and Start times for each division

Time	Division Warning	Division Start
12:55	1	
13:00	2	1
13:05		2

A7 Courses and Marks

A7.1 Tables of Courses

Course	Course Description
Division 1 - Full Course	Start_GI_FD_EC_SI_CI_FD_GI_Finish
Division 1- Short Course	Start_GI_FD_CI_FD_GI_Finish
Division 2 - Full Course	Start_GI_FD_CI_FD_GI_Finish
Division 2- Short Course	Start_GI_FD_GI_Finish

A7.2 All marks are to be passed to Starboard unless the mark is suffixed (P), which indicates the mark is to be passed to Port.

A7.3 There will be no laid marks.

A7.4 List of Marks

Initial	Description
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
CI	Clark Island
SI	Yellow AS Mark off Shark Island, 10m from the cardinal mark 33 51.626'S 151 15.541'E
EC	Yellow AS Mark, 100m West of Eastern Channel Pile Light 33 50.499'S 151 16.182E
FD	Fort Fenision
GI	Goat Island

A8 Short Course

- A8.1 The course may be shortened in accordance with RRS 32
- A8.2 A shortened course announcement will be made on VHF Channel 73 and the finish line will be between a mark of the course and the committee vessel.

A9 The Start

- A9.1 The start line will be the transit line defined by the port hand channel mark located immediately north of Garden Island , and the Robinsons Point Lighthouse (at Cremorne Point).
- A9.2 Races will be started as follows. This changes RRS Rule 26.

Signal	Description
Warning	Long sound signal 5 minutes before the start.
Preparatory	Short sound signal 4 minutes before the start.
One Minute	Short sound signal 1 minutes before the start.
Start	Long sound signal made at the start.

- A9.3 The Starting Signal will be the Warning Singal for the next Division scheduled to start.

A10 The Finish

- A10.1 The Finish line will be the transit line defined by the triangular leading marks on the BSC clubhouse deck and building, crossed in the direction from the last rounding mark.

A11 Time Limit

- A11.1 The time limit will be 17:00 hours

A12 Race Cancellation & Abandonment

- A12.1 The RC may cancel a race for any reason.
- A12.2 Notice of Cancellation will be communicated via email or messaging platform.
- A12.3 Race Abandonment shall be advised by 3 long signal and announced on VHF Ch73

A13 Entry Fees

- A13.1 Table of Fees

	Member	Non-Member
Race	\$33	\$36

A14 Equipment

- A14.1 This is a Spinnaker Race.
- A14.2 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
- A14.3 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
- A14.4 The use of powered winches on boats which compete in BSC events is permitted. This changes RRS 52

A15 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)