

VHF 73



## Appendix G - Parramatta River Race 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 18th April, 2027 |

### A3 Communications

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

### A4 Handicapping

A4.1 This is a pursuit race series. Handicaps will determine the start time for each boat.

A4.2 The list of competitors and start times will be published on BSC website , no later than 1 hour before race start

### A5 Divisions

A5.1 There will be 2 Divisions

A5.2 The list of competitors, division and start time 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 | 1,2              |                |
| 13:00 |                  | 1,2            |

### A7 Course and Marks

A7.1 Tables of Courses

|        | Course Description                      |
|--------|-----------------------------------------|
| Course | Start_SB_PRSC1(P)_PRSC3(P)_SB(P)_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 three(3) laid marks.

A7.4 Image of Course



#### A7.5 List of Marks

| Initial      | Description                                                                                                                                               |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Start/Finish | The transit line defined by the triangular leading marks on the BSC clubhouse<br>The line extends from the outside of the moored boats to Cockatoo Island |
| SB           | BSC buoy SE of Snapper Island.                                                                                                                            |
| PRSC1        | Orange cylindrical buoy displaying PRSC name located in Morrisons Bay.                                                                                    |
| PRSC3        | Orange cylindrical buoy displaying PRSC name located in France Bay.                                                                                       |

#### 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 triangular leading marks on the BSC clubhouse deck and building, crossed in the direction from the last rounding mark.

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.           |

#### 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 16:30 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 not 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)