

Selden for Sailing - Lion Island Series

SATURDAY 02 – SATURDAY 30 MAY 2026

Sailing Instructions

Organised by the Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club

1. **Rules** – See NoR 1
2. **Eligibility** - See NoR 4
3. **Communication** – See NoR 7 (VHF Ch.77)
4. **Scoring** - See NoR 13
5. **Berthing** - See NoR 14
6. **Trophies & Prizes** - See NoR 16
7. **Disclaimer of Liability** - See NoR 17

8. **Notices to Competitors & Changes to Sailing Instructions**
 - 8.1. Notices to Competitors shall be posted on the Official Noticeboard, located in the hallway adjacent to reception. Notices may be repeated on the RPAYC website.
 - 8.2. Changes to the schedule will be posted by 2000 on the day before they will take effect. Other changes will be posted before 0900hrs on the day they take effect.
 - 8.3. Changes to the Sailing Instructions made afloat will be indicated by the display of Code Flag 3rd Substitute accompanied by two sound signals. This may be communicated orally.

9. **Signals Made Ashore**
 - 9.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flagstaff on the Sundial Lawn in front of the clubhouse.

10. **Areas that Rank as Obstructions**
 - 10.1. Boats shall not sail within any area of registered moorings while racing.
 - 10.2. After starting, boats shall not cross a RPAYC starting line.
 - 10.3. Unless finishing or rounding a mark of the course that has become a finishing line for another division, boats shall not cross a RPAYC finishing line.
 - 10.4. These areas rank as obstructions.

11. Schedule

Date	Race	First Warning Signal
Saturday 02 May 26	Race 1	1155hrs
Saturday 09 May 26	Race 2	1155hrs
Saturday 16 May 26	Race 3	1155hrs
Saturday 23 May 26	Race 4	1155hrs
Saturday 30 May 26	Race 5	1155hrs

12. Class Pennant, Backstay Flag & Scheduled Starting Order

Division	Numeral Pennant	Backstay Flag	Scheduled Start Time
Division 1	Numeral Pennant 1	Blue	1200hrs
Division 2	Numeral Pennant 2	Green	1205hrs
Division 3	Numeral Pennant 3	Pink	1210hrs
Division 4	Numeral Pennant 4	Yellow	1215hrs



- 12.1. The starting order may be changed depending on the weather conditions. The RC will announce the new starting order over the VHF radio.
- 12.2. General Recall: a division subject to a General Recall will be moved to the end of the sequence.

13. Start & Finish Line

- 13.1. The starting and finishing area will be south of Longnose Point.
- 13.2. The race committee will announce on VHF Ch.77 the approximate position of the start and finish lines, which may be different.
- 13.3. The Start and Finish lines shall be between a staff displaying, an orange flag at the start and a blue flag at the finish, on the Race Committee Vessel and a nearby **orange** inflatable mark.
- 13.4. The finishing vessel may be different to the starting vessel.
- 13.5. Boats retiring from a race shall notify the Race Committee as soon as practicable after the decision is made.

14. Courses

- 14.1. The Course to be sailed shall be taken from the current RPAYC Course list. (Copies available from the website or RPAYC Reception).
- 14.2. The course to be sailed shall be announced by the Race Committee no later than the Warning Signal.
- 14.3. Mark descriptions and locations are as per the RPAYC 2025-2026 Sailing Handbook available from reception or online: <https://rpayc.com.au/sailing/race-documents/>

15. Shortening Course

- 15.1. RRS 32.2 is amended by adding:
 - 15.1.1. On a leg of the course, between the Race Committee Vessel displaying flag "S" and a nearby inflatable mark.

16. Penalties

- 16.1. The penalty for breaking a rule or RRS Part 2 shall be a One-Turn Penalty, except the penalty for breaking a rule of RRS Part 2 occurring within the zone, as defined in the RRS, shall be a Two-Turn Penalty. Changes RRS 41.1.
- 16.2. The penalty for an infringement of the rules other than RRS Part 2 is at the sole discretion of the protest committee and may be other than disqualification. Changes RRS 63.5.

17. Time Limit

- 17.1. The Time Limit for each race is 1630hrs. Boats still racing after this time shall be scored Time Limit Expired (TLE). The score for TLE shall be 1 point more than the number of boats that finished within the Time Limit.

18. Protests & Requests for Redress

- 18.1. The protest time limit is 90 minutes after the last boat of the protester's division finishes the race.
- 18.2. Notices will be posted no later than 20 minutes after the protest time limit, informing competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses.
- 18.3. The penalty, if any, for any infringement of the rules other than RRS Part 2 is at the sole discretion of the Protest Committee and may be other than disqualification. This changes RRS 63.5.
- 18.4. On the last day of the series a request for reopening a hearing or redress shall be delivered no later than 30 minutes after the decision was posted. Changes RRS 61.2(a).