



SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE BAKEWELL-WHITE 8 CLASS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES 2023-2024

Saturday 4th November 2023 – Races 1 & 2
Saturday 18th November 2023 – Races 3 & 4
Saturday 9th December 2023 – Race 5 & 6
Saturday 10th February 2024 – Race 7 & 8
Saturday 24th February 2024 – Race 9 & 10

Organising Authority:
Royal Perth Yacht Club of WA (Inc.)
and
Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club (Inc.)

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the “rules” as defined in **The Racing Rules of Sailing** (RRS), the **Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing**, the **Sailing Instructions** of the relevant Host Club, the **Supplementary Sailing Instructions** of any combined events, these **Supplementary Sailing Instructions** and the **BW8 Class Association’s Class Rules**. In the event of conflict these Supplementary Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

2 ADVERTISING

The Organising Authority may require all participating boats to display the event sponsor’s advertising in accordance with World Sailing Advertising Code.

3 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board of the Club hosting the racing. Every reasonable attempt will be made to ensure that copies of notices are also posted on the non-hosting Club’s notice board and both Club’s website; however this does not constitute an official notice board.

4 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the Supplementary Sailing Instructions will be posted on the official notice board of the Club hosting the racing. Every reasonable attempt will be made to ensure that copies of notices are also posted on the non-hosting Club's notice board; however this does not constitute an official notice board.

5 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 5.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at the Club hosting racing for the date specified. If the event is hosted at Royal Perth Yacht Club signals will be flown below the BW8 Class Flag from the flagstaff positioned on northern ceremonial deck in front of the RPYC Clubhouse. If the event is hosted at Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club signals will be flown below the BW8 Class Flag from the signal mast located on the upper lawns of the RFBYC Senior Clubhouse.

6 REGISTRATION

- 6.1 Eligible boats shall be those on the register of Royal Perth Yacht Club, Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club, and South of Perth Yacht Club. Registration and Sign-on will be as required in the Sailing Instructions of the relevant Host Club.
- 6.2 Boats will not be measured for the State Championship however entrants must ensure that they comply with BW8 Class rules at all times. Random on water inspections may be conducted.

7 SCHEDULE OF RACES

Race Date	Host Club	Event	First warning signal
4 th November 2023 From 1630	RFBYC	Race 1	As per Galactic Cup schedule
		Race 2	After race 1
18 th November 2023 From 1400	RFBYC	Race 3	As per W/L day schedule
		Race 4	After race 3
9 th December 2023 From 1630	RPYC	Race 5	As per W/L day schedule
		Race 6	After race 5
10 th February 2024 From 0900	RFBYC	Race 7	As per W/L day schedule
		Race 8	After race 7
24 th February 2024 From 0930	RPYC	Race 9	As per W/L day schedule
		Race 10	After race 9

8. CLASS FLAG

The Class flag will be the BW8 Class insignia on a white background.

9. RACING AREA

The races will be sailed on Melville Water in the Swan River.

10 THE COURSES

Courses for each race date will be advised before each race day by the relevant Host Club. It may be described in the Supplementary Sailing Instructions of any combined events.

11 SCORING

11.1 RRS Rule A5.3 will apply. rule A5.2 is changed so that a boat that came to the starting area but did not start, did not sail the course, did not finish, retired or was disqualified shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats that came to the starting area, and a boat that did not come to the starting area shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats entered in the series.

11.2 Ten races are scheduled; five races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.3 When fewer than six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When six to eight races have been completed a boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. When nine or more races are completed a boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst two scores.

12 REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT

Substitution of measured equipment will be allowed, as long as any substitution satisfies Class Rules. [DP]

13 CREW LIMIT AND WEIGHING

Crew, inclusive of the helm shall be limited to a maximum of 5. Crew members shall not be weighed; however entrants shall at all time ensure that they comply with the BW8 Class Rules.

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The Organising Authority, its volunteers and the BW8 Class Association are not responsible for the seaworthiness of a boat whose entry is accepted or the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment. The Organising Authority, its volunteers and the BW8 Class Association will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained prior to, during, or after the regatta.