



Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club

(Organizing Authority)



S97 Invitation Race

Opening Day
Saturday 18 October, 2025

SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Emergency: RFBYC Race Control 0422 654 833 VHF Ch 62

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1. Rules

- 1.1 The Organizing Authority is Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club (Inc.).
- 1.2 Races will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028.
- 1.3 The RFBYC [2025-26 General Sailing Instructions](#) and these Supplementary Instructions apply.

2. Sign On

RFBYC registered boats shall enter the 2025-26 series prior to the start and use the RFBYC app to sign on all persons on board.

All non RFBYC members (boats from other Clubs) must register their entry at https://topyacht.com.au/db/kb2/race_select.php?EventID=1910

On the day of the race all non RFBYC members must sign themselves and their crew on using the following link

<http://tymob.net.au/mycrew.php?evid=1910&>

3. Starting Location and Start time

- 3.1 The start line will be mid river and will be between an orange flag on the RFBYC Committee Boat at the starboard end and a black and white chequered inflatable buoy at the port end.
- 3.2 The nominal Mid River starting order will be as follows:

1430	Etchells Flag Officers' Trophy	Mid River
1435	BW8 Flag Officers' Trophy	Mid River
1440	S80 Metro Series Race 4	Mid River
1445	S97 Metro Series Race 3	Mid River

4. Courses

The Courses to be sailed are as set out in the Attachment for S97 as signalled.

5. Pennants

Pennants will be awarded for Fastest and 1st, 2nd and 3rd place on Handicap. Presentation of pennants will take place from approximately 1830hrs at the RFBYC Senior Clubhouse.



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MID RIVER LINE SPECIAL COURSES

S97 FLEET START TIME - 1445

COURSE 1 8.74nm/6.34nm

South Westerly Breeze

Start in vicinity of Dome Buoy

Smith Buoy (35a)	P
Lucky Bay Buoy (35b)	P
Squadron Buoy (37)	P
Dee Road Buoy (38)	P
Bond Buoy (38a)	P
Smith Buoy (35a)	P
Lucky Bay Buoy (35b)	P
Squadron Buoy (37)	P
* Dee Road Buoy (38)	P
* Bond Buoy (38a)	P
*Bricklanding Buoy A (33a)	S
*Bricklanding Buoy B (33b)	S
* Dome Buoy (30)	P
Bricklanding Buoy A (33a)	S
Parker Buoy (17)	P
Club Finishing Line	

COURSE 3 9.6nm/7.0nm

Easterly Breeze

Start in vicinity of Dome Buoy

Bond Buoy (38a)	P
Miller Buoy (28)	P
Pass Bricklanding Buoy B (33b)	S
Bond Buoy (38a)	P
Bricklanding Buoy A (33a)	S
* Bricklanding Buoy B (33b)	S
* Bond Buoy (38a)	P
Parker Buoy (17)	P
Club Finishing Line	

COURSE 2 10.1nm/6.5nm

Westerly Breeze

Start in vicinity of Dome Buoy

Roe Buoy (16)	P
Pass Bricklanding Buoy B (33b)	S
Squadron Buoy (37)	P
* North Point Walter Buoy (26a)	P
* Pass Bricklanding Buoy B (33b)	S
* Squadron Buoy (37)	P
Parker Buoy (17)	P
Club Finishing Line	

All marks to be rounded unless designated as Pass

Shortened Course: Refer to SI 11.3

Flag 'S' displayed not later than the Warning Signal means: Omit marks of the Course indicated by an asterisk ()*

Shortened courses will be notified by VHF Channel 77, all boats are encouraged to maintain a listening watch at all times