



Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club

100% DAY FRESHIE FESTIVAL

Saturday 21 March 2026

KEELBOAT SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS & COURSES

1. RULES

- 1.1 These Supplementary Sailing Instructions are to be read with the RFBYC Keelboat Standard Sailing Instructions. Should there be conflict between the documents, these SSIs shall prevail.
- 1.2 This race will be a handicap start event utilising Rule 26 as modified and described in Appendix A.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 This event is open to all boats registered at Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club only
- 2.2 Only one boat may be nominated by any one person.
- 2.3 Any change of Skipper from the nominated Skipper, will result in a disqualification.

3. START PROCEDURE

See Appendix A for special Handicap Start Procedure.

4. START SIGNAL

5.

Boats shall start at or after the FALL (when their number disappears) of their allocated handicap fall number. Each number will be displayed for ONE minute. The FALL of a boat's number will be that boat's signal to start.

6. START LINE

RFBYC Club Starting Line 2: Will be between the triangle above the Start Box and the white and black checker mark placed in a Northerly direction from the Start Box. An inner starting mark will mark the length but not the position of the line. Boats shall not pass between the inner start line mark and the start box with their sails up during the start sequence. Boats doing so may be disqualified by the race committee without a hearing.

7. **START TIME:** 1330 – Fall of Number 60

8. FINISH LINE

RFBYC Club Line 1: Will be between the triangle above the Start Box and the white and black checker mark placed in an easterly direction from the Start Box. An inner start line mark will mark the length but not the position of the line.

9. KEEPING CLEAR:

SI 16.4 is amended by substituting Club vessel Tam Thompson for the outer orange clearance mark. After finishing, boats are still required to pass to the east of Tam Thompson when returning to the wharf area or their pen.

10. CLASS FLAG: The Class Flag will be the 100% Day Commemorative Flag.

11. COURSE: The course will be as per Appendix B of these instructions. The course will be signalled at the Start Box by displaying the corresponding numeral pennant no later than the warning signal.

12. SHORTENED COURSE: Flag "S" displayed no later than the warning signal means: "Omit marks of the course indicated by an asterisk (*)".

13. RECORDING FINISH:

To assist the finishing team, please record the sail number and name of the boat that finishes immediately in front of and behind you. This may be called upon by the Race Committee in the event there are discrepancies in the results.

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APPENDIX A – HANDICAP START PROCEDURE

GENERAL COMMENTS

1. The individual fall number for each boat are posted in Appendix B. Fall numbers allocated will not be grounds for protest or redress by a boat; this changes RRS 60.
2. Starting will be primarily be controlled by flip board numbers, located at the RFBYC Start Box.

STARTING PROCEEDURE

3. Rules 26 is modified as set out below.
4. 10 minutes before the first number fall (the first start), the Orange Flag (“line in use” flag) and the Course Flag(s) will be raised with a sound signal.
5. 5 minutes before of the first number fall, the Class Flag and the Number 64 will be displayed with a sound signal. This is the “Warning Signal”.
6. 4 minutes before the first number fall, the “P Flag” will be raised with a sound signal. This is the “Preparatory Signal”.
7. 1 minute before the first number fall, the “P Flag” will be lowered with a long sound signal. At the same time the Number 64 will fall and Number 60 will be displayed.
8. 0 minutes before the fall of the first number fall, the Class Flag will be lowered with one sound signal. At the same the time the Number 60 will fall and the Number 59 will be displayed. Note: the nominated time for this to occur 1330.
9. At the expiry of each minute thereafter, the current displayed number will fall and be replaced by the next lower number. There will be no sound signal made. This will continue until the fall of the Number 0 after which all boats will have started and the countdown will cease.
10. The Start Signal for each boat will be at the “fall” (decrement) of their individual fall number. For example, a boat starting on Fall Number 20 will start on or after the fall of the Fall Number 20 and the displaying of the next lower number Number 19.
11. A boat starting before the fall of her allocated fall number will be penalised ONE minute for each full minute or part thereof if she starts early, plus TWO minutes. This penalty will be added to her actual finishing time for the race. Recall signals will not made.

12. To aid yachts with timing, a countdown of the final few seconds to every fifth fall may be made via the VHF radio. Failure to transmit or to be heard will not be grounds for protest or redress by a boat. This changes RRS 60 and 61.
13. Should there be a Postponement signalled, if done before the fall of the Number 60 then the start will recommence from item 5 above. If postponed after the fall of the Number 60, the sequence shall recommence at the lowering of the flag together with the display of the fall number of the last fall number to start correctly, with a sound signal. One minute later the fall numbers will fall as per normal. A boat's finish time will be corrected for the delay at the time of scoring.

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APPENDIX B – FALL NUMBERS

BOAT NAME	SAIL NO.	SKIPPER	FALL NO.
Carmonique	RF37	Sue Hutchinson	59
Hero	RF131	Patrick Beale/Duane Hand	56
Spray	R226	Thomas Ostergard	56
Myouzel	RF95	David Martin	54
Georgie	RF270	Jim Murray	52
Lady Barbara	RF28	David Campbell	48
Sweet & Sour	RF114	Lee Paterson	48
Spirit of Olympia	RF92	Richard Kingsbury	44
Carageen ii	RF190	Elise Stevenson	43
Ffullback	AUS3493	Matthew Hale	43
FfoolsRushIn	AUS3578	Timothy Few	43
Abacus	RF179	Gavin Ryan	41
No Bull	AUS3833	Seth Eggleston	41
Golden Eagle	RF111	John Wallis	40
El Toro	AUS3933	Murray Johns	40
Swan Drafft	AUS3992	Humphry Hale	40
Roulette	RF18	Fred Nagle	39
Eclipse	Rf19	Jim Wilshire	39
Swift	RF188	Andrew McMillan	39
Story Teller	RF427	Brian Haggerty	39
Flashback	AUS1321	Oisin Coffey	39
JJF	AUS1111	Jo Wilson	39
Aeolus	AUS 109	Jennie Fitzhardinge	39
Saphira	AUS221	Ian Malley	39
Ajax	RF16	Dermot O'Keeffe	38
Madelaine	RF2	David Michael	38
Jazz	AUS4474	Aaren Kanther	38
Zephyr	RF15	Paul Goddard	37
Fun2	AUS5304	Ron Thomson	36
Blue Marlin	AUS219	Sandy Anderson	36
Relentless	AUS191	David Lynn	36
Canewdon Witch	AUS223	Trish ford	36
Orca	3878	Clive Beeton	36
Neffarious	AUS3809	Hamish Carnachan	36
Tuffan Up	AUS 4053	David Yu	36
Ineffable	AUS3986	Paul Dunbar	36
Firefly	FF 4063	Philippa Packer	36
PennyFarthing	GBR6000	James Stout	35
En Evant	RF33	Brian Galton Fenzi	34
Hotspur	AUS 144	Ethan Prieto-Low	34
Taranui	AUS184	Stephen Locke	34
Windward	RF237	Tom Lamond	33

Taru	RF41	Andy Fethers	29
Hltchhiker	R303	Neil McAllister	28
Candid	RF136	Rob Mennie	27
Highlander	1440	Harry Coulson	27
360 Degrees	RF360	Simon Cameron	26
Kite	RF881	Steve Robinson	26
Vitalstatistix II	RF 813	David Spearman	25
Hooked	RF812	Tony Jack	25
Pieces of Eight	R803	Chris Pie	25
Hydrate	R802	Mark Fitzhardinge	25
Pi	R804	Derek Shellabear	25
The Fox	R805	Alan Thomas	25
Whitebait	RF809	Craig Knell	25
Privateer	RF811	Scott Munro	25
Mad Hatter	R801	Mark Dymond	25
Batteries Not Included	R803	Tony Finch	25
4 Chooks	R814	Trevor Lord	25
Yo!	1422	Peter Ahern	24
Game Over	RF245	Neil Dennis	23
Nimbus	RF2000	Sean Martin	23
Gypsy	Rf870	Simon Schulbergs	22
Stand Aside	RF 70	Conrad Todd	22
Artemis	RF4000	Paul Stark	22
The Bus	AUS31004	John Ryall	21
Indecent Haste	RF650	Peter Chalmer	20
Rhythm	AUS655	Nick Gray	19
Ballistic	RF 217	John Cassidy	19
Joss 2	RF 333	Ian Clyne	19
Grand Prix	Rf8881	Tim Gardner	18
Mercury	VX-One #126	Mike Townsend	17
Protopia	AUS303	Jesse Doherty	17
Team Saab	RF51	Harry Schmitz	15
The Cadillac	RF1962	Peter Chappell	9
Black Betty	Rf8881	Garry McNally	0

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APPENDIX C – COURSE

All marks are to be rounded unless designated as Pass

COURSE 1

Start on RFBYC Start Line No. 2 – starting in an Easterly Direction

Dee Road Buoy	38	P
Hallmark Buoy	41a	P
Sanders Buoy	99	S
Bricklanding Buoy A	33a	S
* Parker Buoy	17	P
* Squadron Buoy	37	P
Parker Buoy	17	P

Finish through Club Finishing Line in a south direction

COURSE 2

Start on RFBYC Start Line No. 2 – starting in an Easterly Direction

Miller Buoy	28	P
Dolphin West Buoy	42a	S
* Smith Buoy	35a	P
* Lucky Bay Buoy	35b	P
* Dee Road Buoy	38	P
* Hallmark Buoy	41a	P
Bricklanding Buoy A	33a	S
Parker Day Buoy	17a	S
Middle Spit	55	S
Scotch Spit	57	S
Burnside	58	S
College	23	S

Finish through Club Finishing Line in a southerly direction

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. **Commemorative 100% Day Freshie Festival Flags** will be available for all boats to fly from your backstay during the race. Please call in to the Sailing Office prior to the race to collect your flag.
2. **Power boats** will be rafting up between Black 54 and Middle Spits 55 to view the keelboat and dinghy racing. Competing yachts should be aware of the raft up and treat it as an obstruction of the course.
3. **Crane Launching:** To avoid congestion, boats needing to use the cranes are asked to have your boat rigged as much as possible to allow for a quick launch.
Flying 15s Dragons and J24s, will be the first to launch
Followed by Etchells, Sports Boats and Division 1 (in that order)
Plan to be in the water 30 minutes before your start.

CRANE LAUNCHING ORDER (Guide only)		
<u>F15 Crane</u> Flying 15s	<u>Crane 1</u> Dragons, Sports Boats & Div 1	<u>Crane 2</u> J24s & Etchells & J24s

4. **Crane Retrievals:** Boats needing to use the cranes are asked to exercise patience and be prepared to moor waiting for congestion to clear. It is suggested that competitors take refreshments on board to have while waiting and get sails rolled up and ready for a quick retrieval when your turn comes. Once your boat is on its jinker, please leave the crane area as soon as possible to allow a quick lift by the boat behind you. Club RIBS will be available to assist boats without a motor to the mooring area.
5. **Presentation of results** will be from 5.30pm.
Prizes will be awarded as follows:
Volunteer of the Day
Winning Boat
Best Dressed Boat
A perpetual trophy will be awarded to the fleet with the highest percentage of participation level (based on Registrations)