

**BBSC SAILING INSTRUCTIONS PART 9  
WOMEN'S SERIES / CREW SERIES 2023-2024\_v1**

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**PART 9: WOMENS' SERIES / CREW SERIES 2023-2024\_v1****To be read with the notice of race / common instructions**

1. These Women's Series / Crew Series Sailing Instructions shall be read subject to and in conjunction with the **Club's** Keel, Trailable and Multihull:
  - (a) Notice of Race; and
  - (b) BBSC Sailing Instruction Part 1: Common Instructions.

**Pre-race briefings**

2. Attention is drawn to clauses in the Notice of Race under the heading Pre-race / pre-series briefings. A boat which does not comply with the requirements of those clauses may be scored DNS.

**Regulation 2.01 category**

3. The Committee has:
  - (a) selected Category 7 as the category in **regulation** 2.01.8 as the category most suitable for a race in these Series; and
  - (b) added to the requirements of Category 7, the requirements specified in the Notice of Race.

**Non- spinnaker series**

4. Each race is a non-spinnaker race. A boat, other than a cutter, shall use only a mainsail and headsail and not fly a spinnaker or other third sail however described. The headsail shall be attached to the forestay by each of its hanks or by a luff groove device. A cutter may use a staysail in accordance with its design specifications.
5. A boat that fails to observe the immediately preceding **instruction** shall be scored DSQ.

**Schedule of races**

6. A schedule of race dates, the initial start time for the **limit boat** and the finish time for a race in the Women's Series / Crew Series appear in the **Program**.
7. If a race in the Women's Series / Crew Series is abandoned or postponed, it may be resailed on a date and time to be **posted**.

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8. Each race in the Women's Series / Crew Series is a **handicap race**. A PHS starting time (offset) for each boat entered in the series shall be announced at the pre-race briefing.

**Marks**

9. A course mark in the Women's Series / Crew Series may be one of the following permanent marks or Snapper Island as described in these **instructions**.
10. There are seven permanent yellow marks. The number, name and approximate position of each permanent mark is as follows:

<b>No</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Latitude</b>	<b>Longitude</b>
<b>1.</b>	Square Head	35 <sup>0</sup> 42.882' South	150 <sup>0</sup> 12.535' East
<b>2.</b>	Chain Bay	35 <sup>0</sup> 42.807' South	150 <sup>0</sup> 14.680' East
<b>3.</b>	Yellow Rock	35 <sup>0</sup> 43.261' South	150 <sup>0</sup> 15.593' East
<b>4.</b>	Tollgate	35 <sup>0</sup> 44.630' South	150 <sup>0</sup> 15.370' East
<b>5.</b>	Wimbie	35 <sup>0</sup> 45.487' South	150 <sup>0</sup> 13.015' East
<b>6.</b>	Caseys Beach	35 <sup>0</sup> 43.979' South	150 <sup>0</sup> 12.864' East
<b>7.</b>	Marine Park Middle Mark	35 <sup>0</sup> 44.282' South	150 <sup>0</sup> 14.750' East

11. If after the start of a race, a permanent mark is missing from the end of a leg of the course a boat is sailing, the boat shall complete the course by commencing the next leg as if the mark were in its approximate position. This changes **rule 34**.
12. The starting marks are the No 6 Caseys Beach mark and the West Cardinal mark.
13. The finishing marks are described in the Women's Series / Crew Series Courses / Shortening the Course **instructions**.

**Start**

14. The starting line is between the No 6 Caseys Beach mark and the West Cardinal mark.

**Starting time**

15. The "Start" time shown in the **Program** is the **limit boat's** start time.

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16. The finishing lines for a race in the Women's Series / Crew Series are described in Courses A, B, C and D and the **instructions** for shortening those courses.

**Time limit**

17. The time limit for a Women's Series / Crew Series race is the **Program's** Finish time.
18. A boat that fails to finish a Women's Series / Crew Series course or a shortened course within the **Program's** Finish time will be scored DNF. This changes **rules** 35 and A4.1.

**Reporting of results**

19. A boat participating in a Women's Series / Crew Series race shall inform the **Handicapper** of the boat's place in the race by e-mail to [committee@bbsc.org.au](mailto:committee@bbsc.org.au) or by text message to a number announced at the pre-race briefing. A boat that fails to observe this **instruction** within 24 hours of finishing the race may be scored DNF. This changes **rule** 35 and A4.1.

**Course A (approximately 10nm)**

20. Course A for is as follows:

**Start:** Between the Caseys Beach mark and the West Cardinal mark, leaving the Caseys Beach mark to port.

- No 2. Chain Bay (starboard).
- No 5. Wimbie Beach (starboard).
- Snapper Island (port).
- No 1. Square Head (port).
- Snapper Island (starboard).

**Finish:** Between the Caseys Beach mark and the West Cardinal mark.

**Course B (approximately 10nm)**

21. Course B is as follows:

**Start:** Between the Caseys Beach mark and the West Cardinal mark, leaving the Caseys Beach mark to port.

- Snapper Island (port).

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- No 1. Square Head (starboard).
- Snapper Island (starboard).
- No 5. Wimbie Beach (port).
- No 2. Chain Bay (port).

**Finish:** Between the Caseys Beach mark and the West Cardinal mark leaving the Caseys Beach mark to starboard.

**Shortening Courses A and B**

22. If in a race over Course A or Course B the leading boat fails to round the No 5 Wimbie Beach mark before the expiration of 2 ½ hours after the **Program's** Start time, the course shall be shortened to finish between the No 6 Caseys Beach mark and the West Cardinal mark. This **instruction** changes Racing rule 32.
23. If in a race over Course A or Course B the course is shortened in accordance with the previous **instruction** and no boat finishes the course as shortened by the **Program's** Finish time, the course shall be shortened to finish at the No 5 Wimbie Beach mark. This **instruction** changes Racing rule 32.

**Course C (approximately 10nm)**

24. Course C is as follows:

**Start:** Between the Caseys Beach mark and the West Cardinal mark, leaving the Caseys Beach mark to port.

- Snapper Island (port).
- No 1. Square Head (starboard).
- No 3. Yellow Rock (starboard).
- No 4. Toll Gate (starboard).
- No 1 Square Head (port).
- Snapper Island (starboard).

**Finish:** Between the Caseys Beach mark and the West Cardinal mark leaving the Caseys Beach mark to starboard.

**Course D (approximately 10nm)**

25. Course D is as follows:

**Start:** Between the Caseys Beach mark and the West Cardinal mark, leaving the Caseys Beach mark to port.

- Snapper Island (port)
- No 1. Square Head (starboard)

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- No 4. Toll Gate (port).
- No 3. Yellow Rock (port).
- No 1 Square Head (port)
- Snapper Island (starboard).

**Finish:** Between the Caseys Beach mark and the West Cardinal mark leaving the Caseys Beach mark to starboard.

**Shortening Courses C and D**

26. If in a race over Course C or Course D the leading boat fails to round the No 3 Yellow Rock mark before the expiration of 2 ½ hours after the **Program's** Start time, the course shall be shortened to finish between the No 6 Caseys Beach mark and the West Cardinal mark. This **instruction** changes Racing rule 32.
27. If in a race over Course C or Course D the course is shortened in accordance with the previous **instruction** and no boat finishes the course as shortened by the **Program's** Finish time, the course shall be shortened to finish at the No 3 Yellow Rock mark. This instruction changes Racing rule 32.