

**BBSC SAILING INSTRUCTIONS PART 3: COASTAL CUP SERIES**  
**2023-2024\_v1**

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**PART 3: COASTAL CUP SERIES 2023-2024\_v1****To be read with the Club's Notice of Race / Common Instructions**

1. These Coastal Cup Series **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 Instructions 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*****Races other than the Pentastar***

3. The **Committee** has:
  - (a) selected Category 4 as the category in **regulation 2.01** as the category most suitable for a race in the Coastal Cup Series; and
  - (b) added to the requirements of Category 4, the requirements specified in the Notice of Race.

***The Pentastar***

4. The Pentastar is a category 7 race with added requirements specified in the Notice of Race.

**Schedule of races**

5. A schedule of race dates and approximate start times for each race in the Coastal Cup Series appears in the **Program**. The finishing time for a race in the Coastal Cup Series will be announced at the pre-race briefing.

**Marks**

6. A course mark in a Coastal Cup race may be either a permanent mark, a laid mark or a mark detailed under the heading "Other marks" appearing below.

***Permanent marks***

7. There are seven permanent yellow marks. The number, name and approximate position of each permanent mark is as follows:

No	Name	Latitude	Longitude
1.	Square Head	35 <sup>0</sup> 42.882' South	150 <sup>0</sup> 12.535' East
2.	Chain Bay	35 <sup>0</sup> 42.807' South	150 <sup>0</sup> 14.680' East
3.	Yellow Rock	35 <sup>0</sup> 43.261' South	150 <sup>0</sup> 15.593' East
4.	Tollgate	35 <sup>0</sup> 44.630' South	150 <sup>0</sup> 15.370' East

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<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

10. 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**.

**Laid marks**

8. A laid mark (other than a starting or finishing mark) may be a yellow, orange or pink inflatable mark or as described at a pre-race briefing.

**Other marks**

9. Other marks include the Wave Rider Buoy, the Marine Park North Mark, the Marine Park South Mark, Tollgate Island, Black Rock and Wasp Island.
10. Subject to the following **instructions** relating to a start in the absence of the **Committee boat**, the starting marks will be the **Club** burgee, displayed on the flag mast of the **Committee boat**, and a mark displaying flag **O**.
11. Unless otherwise specified at the pre-race briefing, the finishing marks will be the Caseys Beach mark and the West Cardinal Mark.

**Start**





12. Subject to the following **instructions** relating to a start in the absence of the **Committee boat**, a race will be started using **rule 26** read substituting “numeral pennant 1” for “Class flag”. This changes **rule 26**.
13. Subject to the following **instructions** relating to a start in the absence of the **Committee boat**, the starting line will be between the **Club** burgee, displayed on the flag mast of the **Committee boat**, and a mark displaying flag **O**.

**Caseys Beach start in the absence of the Committee boat**

14. If the **Committee boat** is unavailable to start a race:
- (a) at the pre-race briefing, a member of the **Committee** shall nominate a competitor to perform the role of **Race Officer** and responsible for starting the race;

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- (b) the starting line shall be between the No 6: Caseys Beach mark and the Caseys Beach cardinal mark;
- (c) the race shall be started using the following sound signals:

<i>Minutes before starting signal</i>	<i>Sound signal</i>	<i>Means</i>
5	 One	Warning signal
4	 One	Preparatory signal
1	 One long	One minute
0	 One	Starting signal

This changes **rule 26**.

**Coastal Cup penalty system**

15. In a Coastal Cup Series race:
- (a) **rule 44** will apply for two hours from the warning signal; and
- (b) after two hours from the warning signal, **rule 44.3** will apply and the penalty will be two places.

This changes **rule 44**.

16. A boat that has taken a scoring penalty under **rule 44.3** shall when reporting her elapsed time inform the **Handicapper** accordingly. This changes **rule 44**.

**Time limits**

17. The time limit for a race in the Coastal Cup Series shall be announced at the pre-race briefing.
18. A boat in a race in the Coastal Cup Series failing to finish within the time limit announced at the pre-race briefing will be scored DNS. This changes **rules 35 and A4**.

**Shortening, abandoning or changing a Coastal Cup Course**

19. At the pre-race briefing a member of the **Committee** shall designate a competitor in a Coastal Cup race to assume the powers and functions of the **Race Officer** after the start of the race, including the power to shorten the course, to abandon it or otherwise change it.
20. The designated competitor may communicate a decision to shorten the course, to abandon it or otherwise change it:

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- (a) by hailing a boat; or
- (b) by radio (VHF Channel 74); or
- (c) if unable to communicate by way of (a) or (b), by phoning a boat on the mobile number provided by the boat's representative at the pre-race meeting.

This changes **rules** 32 and 33.

**Finish**

- 21. Unless otherwise **posted** or announced at the pre-race briefing, the finish line will be between the Caseys Beach mark and the West Cardinal Mark.

**Finish times**

- 22. A finish time for each Coastal Cup race will be announced at the pre-race briefing. A boat that fails to finish the race by the finish time will be scored DNF

**Recording and reporting elapsed time**

- 23. A boat participating in a Coastal Cup Series' race shall record her elapsed time (that is, the time from the start [not the warning signal] to her finish) and within 24 hours of her finishing, inform the **Handicapper** of her elapsed time 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** may be scored DNF.

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**Coastal Cup courses*****Coastal Cup Course A: The Marine Park Race. Approximately 13nm.***

24. A race around the Middle, North and South Batemans Bay Marine Park marks and Tollgate Island (not the Tollgate mark).

**Start:** West of the Middle Mark.

- Middle mark (port).
- North mark (starboard).
- Tollgate Island (starboard).
- Middle mark (port).
- Black Rock (starboard).
- South mark (port)
- Tollgate Island (port).

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

***Coastal Cup Course B: Broulee and return. Approximately 18nm.***

**Start:** West of the Middle Mark.

- Middle Mark (starboard).
- Black Rock (starboard).
- A laid mark North of Broulee Island (starboard).
- Black Rock (port).

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

***Coastal Cup Courses C 1 and C 2: Three Bays Classic. Approx 32nm.***

Batemans Bay, Durras, Broulee and return on either Course C1 or C2 as announced at the pre-race briefing. Prior to the warning signal for the start of a race the **Race Officer** shall display the letter and number of the course.

*Three Bays Classic. Course C 1. To Durras first*

**Start:** West of the Middle Mark.

- Middle Mark (port).
- Wasp Island (port).
- A laid mark in Beagle Bay approximately half a mile North West of Wasp Island (starboard).
- Wasp Island (starboard).
- A laid mark approximately one-mile North of Broulee Island (starboard).
- Black Rock (port).

**Finish:** between the Caseys Beach mark and the West Cardinal Mark.

*Three Bays Classic. Course C 2. To Broulee first*

**Start:** West of the Middle Mark.

- Middle Mark (starboard).
- Black Rock (starboard).
- A laid mark approximately one-mile North of Broulee Island (starboard).
- Black Rock (port).
- Wasp Island (port).
- A laid mark in Beagle Bay approximately half a mile North-West of Wasp Island (starboard).
- Wasp Island (starboard).

**Finish:** between the Caseys Beach mark and the West Cardinal Mark.

**PART 3: COASTAL CUP SERIES 2023-2024\_v1*****Coastal Cup Course D: Durras and return. Approximately 16nm.***

**Start:** West of the Middle Mark.

- Middle Mark (port).
- Wasp Island (port).
- A laid mark in Beagle Bay approximately half a mile North West of Wasp Island (starboard).
- Wasp Island (starboard).

**Finish:** between the Caseys Beach mark and the West Cardinal Mark.

***Coastal Cup Course E: Broulee Two Bays Classic. Approx 20nm.***

**Start:** West of the Middle Mark.

- Middle Mark (starboard).
- Black Rock (starboard).
- Laid mark approximately one-mile South of Broulee Island (starboard).
- Laid mark approximately one-mile North of Broulee Island (starboard).
- Black Rock (port).

**Finish:** between the Caseys Beach mark and the West Cardinal Mark

***Coastal Cup, Course F. Pentastar. Approximately 17nm. Port.***

**Start:** Approximately 250 metres downwind of the Middle Mark.

- No 7. Middle Mark.
- No 2. Chain Bay.
- No 7. Middle Mark.
- No 3. Yellow Rock.
- No 7. Middle Mark.
- No 4. Tollgate.
- No 7. Middle Mark.
- No 5. Wimbie Beach.
- No 7. Middle Mark.
- No 6. Caseys Beach.
- No 7. Middle Mark.

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



**PART 3: COASTAL CUP SERIES 2023-2024\_v1*****Coastal Cup, Course G: The Wave Rider Buoy. Approximately 14 nm.***

A race around the Wave Rider Buoy, Tollgate Island (not the Tollgate mark)  
Batemans Bay Marine Park North and South marks and Tollgate Island.

**Start:** West of the Middle Mark.

- Middle mark (port).
- Wave Rider Buoy (starboard).
- Marine Park North mark (starboard).
- Tollgate Island (starboard).
- Marine Park South mark (starboard).
- Tollgate Island (port).

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