

**BBSA SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**  
**PART 6: DIVISION 2 TOLLGATE CLASSIC SERIES 2023-2024\_v1**

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**PART 6: DIV 2 TOLLGATE CLASSIC SERIES 2023-2024\_v1****To be read with the Club's Notice of Race / Common Instructions**

1. These Division 2 Tollgate Classic 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**

3. The **Committee** has:
  - (a) selected Category 7 as the category in **regulation** 2.01 as the category most suitable for a race in this Series;
  - (b) added to the requirements of Category 7, the requirements specified in the Notice of Race.

**Schedule of races**

4. A schedule of race dates, approximate times of the start and the finishing time for each race in the Division 2 Tollgate Classic Series appears in the **Program**.

**Marks**

5. A course mark in the Division 2 Tollgate Classic Series may be either a permanent mark or a laid mark.
6. 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

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7. 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**.
8. A laid mark (other than a starting or finishing mark) may be a yellow, orange or pink inflatable mark or as described at the pre-race meeting.
9. 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**.
10. Unless otherwise specified at the pre-race briefing, the finishing marks will be the Caseys Beach mark and the West Cardinal Mark.





**Start**

11. 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 2” for “Class flag”. This changes **rule 26**.
12. 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**

13. If the **Committee boat** is unavailable to start a race:
  - (a) at the pre-race briefing, a member of the **Committee** may:
    - (i) determine that the race shall be started at Caseys Beach; and
    - (ii) nominate a person to perform the role of **Race Officer** responsible for starting the race;
  - (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:

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

This changes **rule 26**.

**Finish**

14. Unless otherwise **posted** or announced at a pre-race briefing, the finishing marks for a Tollgate Classic Series' race will be the Caseys Beach mark and the West Cardinal Mark.

**Time limits**

15. The time limit for a Division 2 Tollgate Classic Series' race is the finish time in the **Program**.
16. A boat in a Division 2 Tollgate Classic Series' race failing to finish within the time limit will be scored DNS. This changes **rules 35 and A4**.

**Shortening, abandoning or changing the course**

17. At the pre-race briefing a member of the **Committee** shall designate a competitor in a Tollgate Classic Series' 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.
18. The designated competitor may communicate a decision to shorten the course, to abandon it or otherwise change it:
- (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 number provided by the boat's representative at the pre-race meeting.

This changes **rules 32 and 33**.

**PART 6: DIV 2 TOLLGATE CLASSIC SERIES 2023-2024\_v1****Recording and reporting elapsed time**

19. A boat participating in a Division 2 Tollgate Classic Series' race shall record her elapsed time (ie: 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 meeting. A boat that fails to observe this **instruction** may be scored DNF.

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**TOLLGATE CLASSIC COURSES**

***Tollgate Classic, Course A. Approximately 8.5nm.***

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

- No 7. Middle Mark (port).
- No 3. Yellow Rock (starboard).
- No 4. Tollgate (starboard).
- No 5. Wimbie (starboard).

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

***Tollgate Classic, Course B. Approximately 9nm.***

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

- No 7. Middle Mark (starboard).
- No 5. Wimbie (port)
- No 4. Tollgate (port).
- No 3. Yellow Rock (port).

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

***Tollgate Classic Course C. The Tri-Star. Approximately 11.5nm.***

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

- No 7. Middle Mark (starboard).
- No 4. Tollgate (port).
- No 7. Middle Mark (starboard).
- No.2. Chain Bay (port).
- Middle Mark (starboard).

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

***Tollgate Classic, Course D. Race Officer's Choice.***

Flag **L** displayed. Any permanent mark, or a laid mark displayed on a course board. The course board shall reference a permanent mark numerically as set out in these Tollgate Classic Sailing Instructions and a laid mark as **LM**.

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

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