

**BBSC SAILING INSTRUCTIONS PART 5: WINTER SERIES**  
**2023-2024\_v1**

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**To be read with the notice of race / common instructions**

1. These Winter 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.
2. In lieu of a mandated pre-race briefing, the Winter Series **Race Officer** will **post** a course or other change to a Winter Series race prior to the race.

**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 this Series;

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- (b) added to the requirements of Category 7, the requirements specified in the Notice of Race under the headings “Regulation 2.01 categories, racing areas, dates and pre-race briefings” / “Other Series and Races”.

**Schedule of races**

4. A schedule of race dates, the initial start time for the **limit boat** and the finish time for a race in the Winter Series appear in the **Program**.

**Handicap races**

5. Each race in the Winter Series is a **handicap race**. A PHS starting time (offset) for each boat entered in the series shall be **posted** prior to the first race in the series.

**Marks**

6. A course mark in the Winter Series may be one of the following permanent marks or Snapper Island as described in these **instructions**.
7. 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

8. 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**.
9. The starting marks are the No 6 Caseys Beach mark and the West Cardinal mark.
10. The finishing marks are described in the Winter Series Courses / Shortening the Course **instructions**.

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

**Starting time**

12. The “Start” time shown in the **Program** is the **limit boat’s** start time.

**Subsequent starting times**

13. A boat’s starting time for the second race or subsequent race will not be posted and it is a boat’s responsibility to determine her start time for the second and a subsequent race having regard to the following **instruction**. A boat that finishes 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> in a Winter Series race shall be penalised 12, 9 or 6 minutes, respectively, and her start time for each subsequent race shall be adjusted accordingly. Each penalty so incurred shall be cumulative.

**Finish**

14. The finishing lines for a race in the Winter Series are described in Winter Series Courses A, B, C and D and the **instructions** for shortening those courses.

**Time limit**

15. The time limit for a Winter Series’ race is the **Program’s** Finish time.
16. A boat that fails to finish a Winter 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**

17. A boat participating in a Winter Series’ race shall inform the **Handicapper** of the boat’s place in 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 Racing rule 35 and A4.1.

**Winter Series Course A (approximately 10nm)**

18. Course A for a race in the Winter Series is as follows:

**Start:** Between the Caseys Beach mark and the West Cardinal

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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.

**Winter Series Course B (approximately 10nm)**

19. Course B for a race in the Winter Series 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).
- 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 Winter Series Courses A and B**

20. If in a Winter Series 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.

21. If in a Winter Series 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.

**Winter Series Course C (approximately 10nm)**

22. Course C for a race in the Winter Series 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).
- 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.

**Winter Series Course D (approximately 10nm)**

23. Course D for a race in the Winter Series 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 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 Winter Series Courses C and D**

24. If in a Winter Series 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.
25. If in a Winter Series 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.