

**BBSC SAILING INSTRUCTIONS PART 7: LADY SKIPPERS’/CREW RACE
2023-2024_v1**

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To be read with the Notice of race / Common Instructions

1. These Lady Skippers' / Crew Race **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 the 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 Lady Skippers' / Crew Race; and
 - (b) added to the requirements of Category 7, the requirements specified in the Notice of Race.

Trophies

4. There will be two trophies:
 - (a) a Lady Skippers' Trophy; and
 - (b) a Crew Trophy.
5. To be eligible for the Lady Skippers' Trophy, a boat shall be helmed by a female.
6. Provided that the helmsman is not a person who regularly helms the boat, a boat may be eligible for the Crew Trophy irrespective of the gender of the person who helms the boat.
7. A boat helmed by a female is eligible to win both the Lady Skippers' Trophy and the Crew Trophy.
8. A boat entering the Lady Skippers' / Crew Race shall nominate whether it is competing for the Lady Skippers' Trophy, the Crew Trophy or both the trophies.

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Date

9. The race date, the **limit boat's** starting time and the finish time for the Lady Skippers' / Crew Race appear in the **Program**.
10. If the Lady Skippers' / Crew Race is abandoned or postponed it may be resailed on a date and at a time to be **posted**.

Start times

11. The **Handicapper** shall allocate a starting time for each boat entered in the Lady Skippers' / Crew Race without regard to whether it is competing for the Lady Skippers' Trophy, the Crew Trophy or both. The starting times shall be **posted** prior to the race or announced at the pre-race briefing.

Marks

12. A course mark in the Lady Skippers' / Crew Race may be one of the following permanent marks or Snapper Island as described in these **instructions**.
13. 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 ⁰ 42.882' South	150 ⁰ 12.535' East
2.	Chain Bay	35 ⁰ 42.807' South	150 ⁰ 14.680' East
3.	Yellow Rock	35 ⁰ 43.261' South	150 ⁰ 15.593' East
4.	Tollgate	35 ⁰ 44.630' South	150 ⁰ 15.370' East
5.	Wimbie	35 ⁰ 45.487' South	150 ⁰ 13.015' East
6.	Caseys Beach	35 ⁰ 43.979' South	150 ⁰ 12.864' East
7.	Marine Park Middle Mark	35 ⁰ 44.282' South	150 ⁰ 14.750' East

14. 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**.
15. The starting marks are No 6 Caseys Beach mark and the West Cardinal mark.
16. The finishing marks are described in the Lady Skippers' / Crew Race Course and Shortening the Course **instructions**.

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Start

17. The starting line will be between the Caseys Beach mark and the West Cardinal mark.

Finish

18. The finishing line is described in these Lady Skippers' / Crew Race Course and Shortening the Course **instructions**.

Course

19. The course for the Lady Skippers' / Crew Race is approximately 10nm:

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.

Shortening the course

20. If the leading boat fails to round the Wimbie Beach mark before the expiration of 2 ½ hours of 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 **rule 32**.
21. If 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 changes **rule 32**.

Time limits

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

PART 7 LADY SKIPPERS' / CREW RACE 2023-2024_v1**The Lady Skippers'/Crew Race reporting of results**

23. A boat participating in a Lady Skippers'/Crew Race shall inform the **Handicapper** of the boat's place in the race by e-mail to 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.