BBSC SAILING INSTRUCTIONS PART 3: COASTAL CUP SERIES 2024-2025_v1

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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	35^0 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

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 **Committee** member may nominate a competitor to perform the role of **Race Officer** and 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:

Minutes before start	*Sound signal*	*Means*
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:
    (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 **rule**s 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 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.

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.

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.

Coastal Cup, Course H: Malua Bay Shark / Wave Rider Buoys. Approx 13 nm.

A race around the Malua Bay Shark Buoy and the Wave Rider Bouy.

Start: West of the Middle Mark.

- Middle mark (starboard).
- Black Rock (starboard).
- Marine Park South Mark (starboard).
- Malua Bay Shark Buoy (starboard).
- Marine Park South mark (port).
- Black Rock (port).
- Toll Gate – not the Toll Gate Mark (port).
- Wave Rider Bouy (port)

Finish: Between the Caseys Beach mark and the West Cardinal

Coastal Cup, Course I: Short Course. Approximately 8 nm.

A race around the Malua Bay Shark Buoy.

Start: West of the Middle Mark.

- Middle mark (starboard).
- Black Rock (starboard).
- Marine Park South Mark (starboard).
- Malua Bay Shark Buoy (starboard).
- Marine Park South mark (port).
- Black Rock (port).

Finish: Between the Caseys Beach mark and the West Cardinal