BBSC SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
PART 4: DIVISION 2 TOLLGATE CLASSIC SERIES 2024-2025_v1

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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:

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

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:

Minutes before starting signal	***Sound signal***	***Means***
5		Warning signal
4		Preparatory signal
1	**long**	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.

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 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.