



2025 - 2026
PROGRAMME AND
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
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IMPORTANT DATES 2025-2026

Sept 27th -30th	Westsail
Oct 5th	Busy Bee at the club.
Sept 28-29th	Lake Indoorn meetup (windrush only) Cat Classic NYC
Oct 6th - 10th	Start Sailing Course Dinghy Training
Oct 7th - 9th	Pelipower Up, EBYC
Oct 10th	Season Opening Function in the Esplanade Room
Oct 11th	ALL MEMBERSHIP & BOAT FEES MUST BE PAID BEFORE SAILING
Oct 11th	Official opening and Sail past
Oct 25th Oct 25th -26th	Support Boat Training Sea Safety Survival Course
Month of November	Try Sailing Month
Nov 8-9th	Optimist States Championship, HYC Cape Marathon GBYC
Nov 28-30th	International Classes State Championship, RFBYC
Dec 6th	CRUISER's O'Briens Cruise Discover Sailing
Sat Dec 13th	Christmas High Tea
Dec 26th	2025 Rolex Sydney Hobart Race
Dec 27th-Jan 4th	National 125, National Championship, Coffin Bay Yacht Club SA
Jan 4th - 9th	Pelican State Championship, SoPYC
Jan 8-15th	Optimist National Championships RYCoT Tasmania
Jan 11-16th	Flying Fifteen National Championships CYCoSA Adelaide
Jan 17-18th	Sail GP Fremantle
Jan 24th - 26th	Australia Day Regatta, GBYC
Feb 7-8th	Flying Fifteen Tally Hobbs Series RFBYC
Feb 14-15th	The Bay Regatta DBYC
Feb 28th -2nd Mar	Walpole in the trees regatta, WYC Skiffs on Geograph Bay, GBYC Windrush States Championship, GBYC
Mar 14-15th	Platform Marathon Port Bouvard
Mar 22nd- 23rd	Cock of the Swan MBSC
Apr 3rd - 6th	Easter Flying Fifteen State Championships. SoPYC 125s States Championship, MBSC Pelican Easter Regatta GBYC Windrush States Championship, GBYC
Apr 16th	Fremantle to Albany Race Esperance to Albany Rally
May 2nd	Prize Night
May 29th-Jun 1st	Batavia Regatta, GYC
Jun 28th 2026 4pm	AGM

DRESS STANDARD

All members are reminded that after 1700hrs on programmed sailing days dress standards apply within the Clubhouse.

Bare feet, wet clothing, hats and wet weather gear are not acceptable.



Commodores Welcome

Welcome to all members as we begin the 2025 / 2026 Sailing Season. It is wonderful to see our club community come together once again to enjoy another exciting year on the water.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to our major and long-term sponsors: - Esperance Rural Supplies, CSBP, and Southern Ports Authority.

Additionally, I extend thanks to the many other businesses, trophy donors, and grant bodies that continue to support EBYC. The contributions of these organizations are vital to the ongoing success of our club. I encourage all members to show appreciation and support these sponsors whenever possible.

A big thank you also goes to all the volunteers and committee members from last season, and a warm welcome to those who have put their hand up to be involved this season. Your dedication and hard work are truly valued, and I look forward to working with each of you to continue building our club's success.

Two of our wonderful volunteers have been recognized this year for their selfless commitment to our club. Gordon McWilliam was presented with Life Membership at our annual prize night, and David Rigney was a finalist in the Australian Sailing WA Volunteer of the Year awards. Well done and thank you to you both.

The bathroom renovation took place in winter 2025, expertly guided by Rob Donaldson and Building Committee Chairman Peter Schmedje, with many hours contributed by members. The skillset and generous donation of time by those members is greatly appreciated as we have first-class amenities which will be appreciated by all those who use the club for years to come. Thank you also to Community Sporting and Recreation Facilities Fund for their grant to assist this project.

The new season will see changes at the club, with our reliable start crew, capably headed up by Stew and Jeck Wallace announcing their intention to step down, therefore creating an opportunity in this role. Saltwater Catering hung up their aprons after many years of dedicated service, and we are actively seeking a caterer or potentially pop-up caterers moving forward.

All suggestions are most welcome.

As we embark on another sailing season, I wish all sailors and volunteers the best of luck, whether competing here at home or representing EBYC elsewhere. May you enjoy safe and exhilarating sailing, strong camaraderie both on and off the water, and all the opportunities our club has to offer.

Todd Quinlivan
Commodore





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Marina Committee	Stewart Wallace, David Swan, David Rigney, Kevin Hall, Tim Stewart, Tim Buckman	
Protest Panel Chairman	Matt Elliot	0427 441 060



FLEET CAPTAINS AND SAFETY OFFICERS

Cruisers	Captain: Tim Hawkey	Safety: Tim Hawkey
Flying 15s	Captain: Ryan Norris	Safety: Chris Wells
Pelicans	Captain: Paul Waters	Safety: Paul Waters
125s	Captain: Sam Dewars	Safety: Sam Dewars
Catamarans	Captain: Don Murray	Safety: Don Murray

START TEAM Stewart Wallace, Jan Fisher, Pam Norris, Kim Norris

MEASURERS	Flying 15s	Chris Wells
	125s	Sam Dewars
	Pelicans	Paul Waters

RACE CONTROLLER/HANDICAPPER Stewart Wallace

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PERPETUAL TROPHIES 2025-2026

CRUISER I

Cannon Trophy - Sponsored by CSBP
H & B Browning Memorial Trophy
Preston Downs Trophy
Merivale Trophy
Stewart Engineering Trophy
John Brown Memorial Trophy

Overall Consistency
Remark Island Trophy
3 Heat Handicap Start
3 Heat Short Island Race
4 Heat Long Island Race Series
Long Island Race.

FLYING FIFTEEN

Professionals Esperance Trophy
Brookman Bell Trophy **Sponsored by CSBP**
Rhodes' Trophy
Barry Walker Memorial Trophy
Swans' Veterinary Services Trophy
Recherché Cup
Hill Plains' Trophy

Club Championship
Consistency
Championship on Handicap
Heat Winner Recherché Cup nearest March 20
Most Improved Skipper
3 Heat (Handicap Start)
3 Heat Series

NATIONAL 125

CSBP
CSBP Trophy
FA & JA D'Emden Trophy
Wehr Family Trophy
Smallwood Family Trophy

Club Championship
Consistency
3 Heat Handicap Series
Championship on Handicap
Start to Win



CATAMARAN

CSBP Trophy	3 Heat Series
Elders Goldfields Esperance Insurance Trophy	3 Heat Series
Walker & Scoble Trophy	Consistency
Halliday Family Trophy	Most Improved Skipper
Coastal Climate Choice Trophy	Short Course Series
Precept Financial Services Trophy	Club Championship
Esperance Concrete Pumping Trophy	3 Heat Series

PELICAN, OPPI, TAZ

Quinlivan Family Trophy	Club Championship
Kerry Anne Trophy Sponsored by CSBP	Championship on Handicap
John Brown Trophy	Consistency
Killara Cup	Handicap Series (Handicap Start)
Geoff Black Trophy Sponsored by CSBP	Most Improved Junior
Reed Family Trophy	Most Improved Crewman
Schmedje Family Trophy	Most Persistent Position
Nuytsia Park Trophy	Best Novice Skipper
Harry Little Trophy	Bob Dawson Trophy Endeavour Award
	Scholarship Trophy

CLUB TROPHIES

Don Kyle Cup	Award for Seamanship
Elders' Trophy	Service to juniors
Old Yacht Club Trophy	Service to the Club

OTHER TROPHIES

TS & JM Wallace Trophy	Senior Best Performance in State/National Championships
Booth Family Trophy	Best Travelling Cruiser
Cooper Chiropractic	Most 2nds in the Senior Fleets

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Ryan Norris
Old Club Award Winner



Shaun Carmichael
Were awarded the Elders Service to Juniors Award



ESPERANCE BAY YACHT CLUB (INC.) SAILING INSTRUCTIONS FOR 2025/26 SEASON

1. RULES

All races shall be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), which includes the prescriptions and safety regulations of Australian Sailing and relevant class association rules and these sailing instructions.

2. ENTRIES

- a) To rank as a starter, a boat shall:
 - (i) Be registered with the EBYC.
 - (ii) Be helmed by a financial senior, senior under 21 or junior member of the EBYC.
 - (iii) Nominate by signing the appropriate form on the regatta notice board at least 10 minutes before the first warning signal. Failure to do so shall result in a two place penalty without a hearing. (This changes RRS 63.1).
 - (iv) Prior to their warning signal cruisers shall notify the starters of the skipper's name and the number of crew, and obtain acknowledgement from the starters.
 - (v) All crew members who have sailed more than 3 races in this season must be a sailing member for the boat to be eligible for trophies and consistency points.
- VI. New Australian Sailing Rule from Jan 1 2022 – please note – Rule 46 – All competitors in any race must be members of an Australian Sailing affiliated Club, i.e. must be an EBYC member, or a member of another Club, or must obtain a free SailPass for that day (3 passes allowed per person for the season). Persons not registered with Australian Sailing through one of the above cannot be permitted to participate in a race, and no trophy or consistency points can be awarded to the boat.
- b) A helmsman entered in a "Crew's Race" shall have crewed at least 5 times in the current season on that boat at EBYC but not be the usual skipper.

- c) A visiting boat may, by invitation, be exempted from 2 a) (i) & (ii) above, but only pennants shall be awarded.
- d) A boat's skipper shall notify the race committee in writing, not later than 60 minutes before the boats preparatory signal, any changes to the boat's sail number.
- e) Cruisers entering the Remark Island race must have completed 5 races this season to be eligible for a trophy. If the boat has been away competing it may write to the race committee requesting an exemption.
- f) The "Recherché Cup" race is open only to eligible Flying Fifteens.

3. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located near the flag pole.

4. CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any changes to the sailing instructions will be posted on the official notice board at least one (1) hour prior to the first warning signal.

5. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flag pole situated at the South East corner of the Clubhouse.

6. CLASS FLAGS

- a) Cruisers Maritime signal flag 1
- b) Flying Fifteens Class Insignia
- c) National 125s Class Insignia
- d) Pelicans Class Insignia
- e) Catamarans Windrush Insignia

7. START

- a) Flying Starts will be in accordance with rule 26.
- b) Handicap Starts
 - i) Boats will be allocated a start number. Boats shall start on or after the fall of their number displayed from the start tower.
 - ii) Boats shall keep clear of the Start Line until their allocated number appears.



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- iii) Individual recalls for handicap starts. One sound signal will be made. RRS signal flag 'X' will be displayed until all OCS boats have returned to the pre-start side of the starting line or for 30 seconds, whichever is earlier.
This changes RRS 29.1.
- c) Start Lines shall be either
- i) Between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee boat at the starboard end and the course side of the port end starting mark.
- Or
- ii) Between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Start Tower and the course side of a spherical orange outer mark. There will be a yellow separation mark on or near the middle of the line. All boats shall leave it to starboard, except on a Handicap race when off the beach classes shall leave it to port.
- d) A boat shall not start later than 10 minutes after her Start Signal.

8. FINISH

- a) The Finish Line for "Short Course Series Races" will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee boat at the port end and an orange starboard end Finish Mark.
- b) The Finish Line for all other starts shall be
 - i) For Off the Beach Classes, between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Start Tower and the yellow separation mark. The inner limit of the line may be marked by an orange buoy, on or near the Finish Line.
 - ii) For the Cruising Division, between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Start Tower and spherical orange outer mark, with the inner limit being the yellow separation mark.

9. COURSES

- a) Inshore courses are set out in Appendices 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 of these sailing instructions.
- b) Courses for programmed races will be declared prior to the preparatory signal by hoisting the appropriate international code flag A, B, C, D, E or F.
- c) Courses for Island or Special races will be posted on the regatta notice board at least one hour before the start and Code Flag F will signify these courses.
- d) Except when Starting or Finishing, boats shall not pass through the Start or Finish Line while an orange flag or shape is displayed.
This rule shall not apply during the period from the boat's warning signal until she is clear of the starting area after starting. Boats failing to comply with the above shall be disqualified without a hearing (changes RRS 63.1).
- e) Competitors must stay outside all exclusion zones on the Esperance Bay, including the power boat exclusion zone around the tanker jetty.
- f) All fleets must pass to seaward of the Jetty mark

10. TIME LIMIT

A time limit of 3 hours shall apply to the first boat finishing in each class. Boats failing to finish within 50 minutes after the first boat finishes, or the 3 hour time limit, which-ever is later, will be scored DNF. (Sailing courses under appendices 1 to 4 and Short Island Races). The time limit for marathon and long island races will be 6 hours. Boats failing to finish within 90 min after first boat finishes or the six hour time limit whatever is the later will be scored DNF.
The Remark Island race shall have a time limit of 7 hours. Boats failing to finish within 2 hours after first boat finishes or the seven hour time limit whatever is the later will be scored DNF
(This changes RRS rule 35, A4 and A5).



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11. PROTESTS

- a) Protests shall be lodged with the Vice Commodore, a member of the Sailing Committee or Start Team, on an official protest form within one hour of the protesting boat finishing or retiring from the race.
- b) Breaches of instructions 2 a) (iv) will not be grounds for a protest by a boat (Changes RRS 60.1 (a)).
- c) Notices will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties. Hearings will be held in the committee room at a time as stated in the notice.
- d) Notices of protests by the Race Committee or Protest Committee will be posted to inform boats under rule 61.1(b).

12. PENALTIES

For all classes RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

13. RETIREMENTS

As soon as practicable, retirees shall notify the Start Team or Race Control or Official Support Boat.

14. HANDICAPS

- a) Handicaps will be applied to all races except parent and child races and team events.
- b) For Flying Starts, a boat's handicap will be expressed as a Percentage.
- c) For Handicap Starts, a boat's handicap will be expressed in minutes.
- d) A boat new to EBYC or existing boat with new skipper, shall race three (3) races before she becomes eligible for a trophy. Any request for variation, and the reason, shall be delivered in writing by the fleet captain to the Race Committee to be dealt with at their discretion.

15. POINT SCORING

(other than Consistency Trophies)

- a) RRS Appendix A rule A4.1 low point system will be used.

- b) A Championship Series will comprise of 5 races. Each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores discarding her worst score. If 3 or 4 races are completed, then all races will count. A minimum of 3 races will comprise a Championship Series.
- c) Short Course Series will use the low point system, rule A.4.1 except if 4 or more heats are sailed then the worst heat may be dropped.
- d) A boat may substitute a crew member in a championship series, subject to applying in writing to the race committee, and approval being granted. However the substitute may not helm.
- e) The Recherche cup will consist of 3 races. All races to count.
- f) The Catamaran fleet will be corrected by the September 2018 Australian Sailing Yardsticks for Catamaran classes. Competitors shall nominate their yardstick classification prior to their first race by informing the class captain who shall notify the race committee. Competitors will race under this yardstick for the season. Competitors failing to nominate a yardstick will be assigned the highest performance yardstick for the make of yacht sailed.

16. CONSISTENCY TROPHIES

- a) Consistency points will be awarded to handicap results on the following basis: 1 point for starting, plus 2 points for finishing, plus 1 point for each boat starting in that race, less her finishing place (e.g. a boat finishing 5th in a race in which 15 boats start, will be awarded points as follows: $1+2+15-5=13$ A boat that is scored RET, DSQ, OCS, BFD, or UFD, will only be awarded starting points.
- b) A boat representing Esperance Bay Yacht Club at Class, State, National or International Regattas will be awarded consistency points equal to the average awarded to the competing boats at Esperance.



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Such boat shall notify the Start Team in writing prior to the Regatta. This rule will apply only for programmed races missed whilst competing at such regattas.

17. AWARDING OF TROPHIES

- a) Trophies will not be awarded if less than three boats start in a race.

18. SAFETY

- a) Cruisers racing more than 2nm from shore shall comply with AS Special Regulations Category 4, and maritime agency rules. For all other races Category 5 shall apply other than above 25knots Y Flag will be displayed and PFD must be worn by all competitors.
- b) All dinghies, Flying Fifteen's, & catamarans shall comply with AS special regulations part 2 – Off the beach classes.

19. COACHING

Coaching of all classes is permitted during programmed races, except for Championship Races. This will not be regarded as a breach of rule 41.



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20. LIABILITY

All those taking part in EBYC races and other sailing events, do so at their own risk and responsibility. See rule 4, "Decision to Race." The EBYC will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with, prior, or after any sailing event at or organized by the EBYC.

21. ADVERTISING

All advertising shall comply with the WS advertising codes.

22. INSURANCE

Each participating yacht shall have third party and public liability Insurance of not less than \$10,000 000

23. ABBREVIATIONS

EBYC	Esperance Bay Yacht Club
RET	Retired
AS	Australian Sailing
DSQ	Disqualified
YWA	Yachting Western Australia
DNF	Did not finish
WS	World Sailing
DNS	Did not start
RRS	Racing Rules of Sailing
OCS	On course side
BFD	Black Flag Disqualification
UFD	U Flag Disqualification
PFD	Personal Flotation Device



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2025/26 SEASON

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KEY

SB	Support Boat
C	Cruiser
FF	Flying Fifteen
125	National 125
CAT	Catamarans
Under 15's	Pelican, Opti, Taz

Date	Time	Div	Type	Trophy
Sept 21st -26th				West sail
Oct 5th	1300	All		Busy Bee at the club.
Oct 6th-10th	0830 1300			Start Sailing Course Dinghy Training
Oct 7th - 9th				Pelipower Up, EFYC
ALL MEMBERSHIP & BOAT FEES MUST BE PAID BEFORE SAILING				
Fri Oct 10th	1800	All		Season Opening Function in the Esplanade Room
Sat Oct 11th	1200 1230 1330 1400 1405 1410 1415 1420 1800	SB All C FF 125 CAT U 15's All		SB - Volunteers Official Opening Sail Past Ht 1 - 33 Degrees Series Ht 1 Esperance Motor Group Trophy Ht 1 Phil Woolett Memorial Trophy Ht 1 Elders Insurance Trophy Ht 1 Laurina Farms Trophy Presentations
Sat Oct 18th				Esp Show weekend EBYC stall at the Show
Sun Oct 19th	1000 1005 1010 1015 1020 1330	C FF 125 CAT U15 All	SIR	Doyle Sails Trophy - Cruisers try sailing. Precept Financial Services Trophy Catch Me If You Can Trophy Club Race or Provision for Resail Ht 1 Bradshaws Pharmacy Trophy Presentations
Sat Oct 25th	0830 1000 1400 1405 1410 1415 1420 1800	All SB C FF 125 CAT U 15 All	SIR	Junior Coaching & Adult Learn to Sail refresher Support Boat Training, Try sailing Refresher Ht 1 Merivale Trophy Ht 2 Esperance Motor Group Trophy Ht 1 Drabik Family Trophy Ht 1 South Coast Insurance Trophy Ht 2 Laurina Farms Trophy Presentations
November				Try Sailing Month Juniors ADULT LEARN TO SAIL COURSE 4 Saturday mornings
Sat Nov 1st	0830 1400 1405 1410 1415 1420 1800	All C FF 125 CAT U 15 All	SIR	Junior Coaching, Try sailing Refresher Ht 1 Choices Flooring Trophy Ht 1 Hill Plains Trophy Ht 2 Drabik Family Trophy Ht 1 CSBP trophy Ht 3 Laurina Farms Trophy Presentations
Sat Nov 8th	0830 1000 1400 1405 1410 1415 1800	All C FF 125 CAT U 15 All	LIR	Junior Coaching & Adult Learn to Sail course Ht 1 Stewarts Engineering Offshore Series - Derella Downs Trophy Ht 1 Swans Veterinary Services Trophy Ht1 Esperance Motor Group Ht 1 Esperance Concrete Pumping Trophy Ht 1 Killara Cup Presentations

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Sat Nov 15th	0830 1400 1405 1410 1415 1420 1800	All C FF 125 CAT U 15 All	SIR	Junior Coaching & Adult Learn to Sail course Ht 2 - 33 Degrees Series Ht 2 Swans Veterinary Services Trophy Ht 1 Fury Trophy Ht 2 Esperance Concrete Pumping Trophy John Stewart Trophy Presentations
Sat Nov 22nd	0830 1345 1345 1345 1345 1345 1800	All C FF 125 CAT U 15 All	HCP HCP HCP HCP HCP	Junior Coaching & Adult Learn to Sail course Ht 1 Preston Downs Trophy Ht 1 Recherche Cup Ht 1 FA & JA D'Emden trophy. Ht 2 Elders Insurance Trophy Ht 2 Killara Cup Presentations
Sat Nov 29th	0830 1400 1405 1410 1415 1420 1800	All C FF 125 CAT U 15 All	SIR	Junior Coaching & Adult Learn to Sail course Ht 2 Merivale Trophy Ht 1 Club Championship Ht 1 Club Championship Ht 1 Club Championship Ht 1 Club Championship Presentations
Nov 30th - Dec 1st				Optimist States Championship, RFBYC
Sat Dec 6th	0830 0900 1345 1345 1345 1345 1345 1800	All C FF 125 CAT U 15's All	HCP HCP HCP HCP	Coaching - Discover Sailing Day - Edge of the Bay O'Briens Cruise Ht 2 Recherche Cup Ht 2 FA & JA D'Emden trophy. Ht 2 CSBP Trophy Ht 3 Killara Cup Trophy Presentations
Dec 7th - 8th				International Classes State Championship, RFBYC
Sat Dec 13th	0830 1345 1400 1405 1410 1415 1800	C FF 125 CAT U 15 All	SIR	Coaching Tom Fowler Memorial SIR Ht 1 McCreeds Jewellers Trophy Ht 2 Phil Woolett Memorial Trophy Ht 2 Southcoast Insurance Brokers Trophy Bruce Wallace Trophy PRESENTATIONS AND CHRISTMAS HIGH TEA
Sat Dec 20st	0830 1345 1345 1345 1345 1345 1800	All C FF 125 CAT U 15 All	HCP HCP HCP HCP HCP	Coaching Ht 2 Preston Downs Trophy Ht 2 McCreeds Jewellers Trophy Ht 2 Esperance Motor Group Trophy Ht 3 Elders Insurance Trophy Ht 1 Elpha Trophy Presentations
Fri Dec 26th				2025 Rolex Sydney Hobart Race CYCA
Dec 27th - Jan 4th 2026				National 125, National Championsh Coffin Bay Yacht Club
Sat Dec 27th				All Divisions NO SAILING
Sat Jan 3rd				All Divisions
Jan 4th - 9th				Pelican State Championship, SoPYC
Sat Jan 10th	0830 1000 1400 1405 1410 1415 1800	All C FF 125 CAT U 15's All	LIR SCS SCS SCS SCS	No Coaching Ht 2 Stewart Engineering Offshore Series, Metaland Trophy Ht 2 Hill Plains Trophy Ht 2 Fury Trophy Ht 2 Coastal Climate Choice Trophy Ht 2 Nils Blumann Trophy Presentations
Jan 11th-16th				Flying Fifteen, Nationals Championship, CYC SA
Jan 17-18th				Sail GP Fremantle

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Sat Jan 17th	0830 1345 C 1405 FF 1410 125 1415 CAT 1420 U 15 1800 All	SIR	No Coaching Ht 2 Choices Flooring Trophy Ht 3 McCreeds Jewellers Trophy Ht 3 Fury Trophy Ht 1 Coastal Climate Choice Trophy Ht 1 Nils Blumann Trophy Presentations
Sat Jan 24th	Australia Day Long weekend.		
Sat Jan 31st	0830 All 1345 C 1400 FF 1405 125 1410 CAT 1415 U 15 1800 All	SIR	No Coaching Ht 3 - 33 Degrees Series Ht 2 Club Championship Ht 2 Club Championship Ht 2 Club Championship Ht 2 Club Championship Presentations
Sat Feb 7th	0830 All 1345 C 1400 FF 1405 125 1410 CAT 1415 U 15 1800 All	SIR	Coaching Ht 3 Choices flooring Ht 3 Swans Veterinary Services Trophy Ht 3 Esperance Motor Group Trophy Ht 3 South Coast Insurance Brokers Trophy Ht 2 Bradshaws Pharmacy Trophy Presentations
Sat Feb 14th	0830 All 1000 C 1400 FF 1405 125 1410 CAT 1415 U 15's 1800 All	LIR	Coaching - Discovery Sailing Day John Brown Memorial & Ht 3 Stewart Engineering Offshore Series Ht 3 Club Championship Ht 3 Club Championship Ht 3 Club Championship Ht 3 Club Championship Presentations
Sat Feb 21st	0830 All 1345 C 1400 FF 1405 125 1410 CAT 1415 U 15 1800 All	SIR SCS SCS SCS	Coaching Ht 3 Merivale Trophy, Iff Only Trophy, Ht 3 Drabik Family Trophy, Heat 3 CSBP Trophy Ht 2 Elpha Trophy, Presentations
Sat 28th Feb-2nd Mar	LABOUR DAY LONG WEEKEND NO SAILING Walpole in the trees regatta, WYC Skiffs on Geograph Bay, GBYC Windrush State Championships GBYC		
Sat Mar 7th	0830 All 1000 C 1400 FF 1405 125 1410 CAT 1415 U 15's 1800 All	LIR	Coaching Heat 4 Stewarts Engineering Offshore, Mackenzie Marine and Towage Ht 4 Club Championship Ht 4 Club Championship Ht 4 Club Championship Ht 4 Club Championship Presentations
Sat Mar 14th Marathon series	0830 All 1345 C 1300 FF 1305 125 1310 CAT 1315 U 15's 1800 All	SIR SCS SCS SCS SCS	Coaching Woody Island Race - Woody Island Trophy Ht 3 Hill Plains Trophy, Ht 3 Recherche Cup (Barry Walker Memorial) Ht 4 Drabik Family Trophy, Ht 3 FA & JA D'Emdn Trophy Ht 3 Coastal Climate Choice Trophy, Ht 3 Esperance Concrete Pumpin Ht 3 Nils Blumann Trophy, Ted Johnson Trophy Presentations
Frid Mar 20th	1800 C	Social	Remark Island Race Calcutta
Sat Mar 21st	0830 All 1000 C 1400 FF 1405 125 1410 CAT 1415 U 15's 1800 All	LIR	Coaching Harold Browning Memorial Remark Island Race Ht 5 Club Championship Ht 5 Club Championship Ht 5 Club Championship Ht 5 Club Championship Presentations

Sat Mar 28th

0830	All	NC	Parent Skipper Race (in Pacers)
1000	C	SIR	Crewmans Race McWilliams Family Trophy NC
1005	FF	NC	Crewmans Race Bakaara Farming Trophy NC
1010	125	NC	Crewmans Race Waterwitch Trophy NC
1015	CAT	NC	Club race
1020	U 15's	NC	Crewmans Race Country Builders Trophy NC
1345	C	HCP	Commodore's Cup
1345	FF	HCP	Vice Commodore's Cup
1345	125	HCP	Rear Commodore's Cup NC
1345	CAT	HCP	Secretary's Cup
1345	U15's	HCP	Rear Commodore Junior's Cup NC
1800	All		Presentations

Fri Apr 3rd - 6th

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Pelican Easter Regatta GBYC

Apr 16th

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May 2nd

Prize Night

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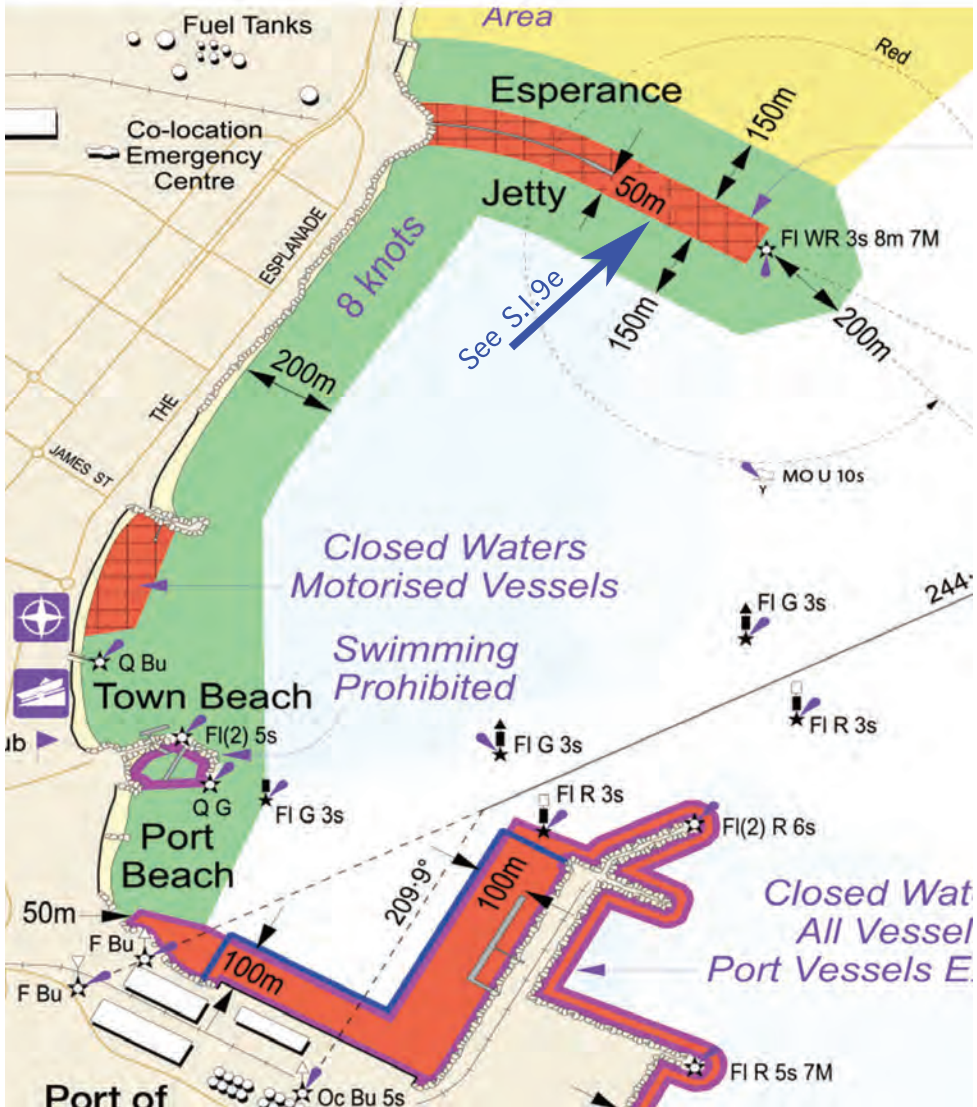
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RACE SIGNALS

Adapted from 2021-24 Blue Book

The meanings of visual and sound signals are stated below. An arrow pointing up or down

(↑ ↓) means that a visual signal is displayed or removed. A dot (•) means a sound; five short dashes (-----) mean repetitive sounds; a long dash (—) means a long sound. When a visual signal is displayed over a class flag, fleet flag, event flag or race area flag, the signal applies only to that class, fleet, event or race area.

Postponement Signals



AP Races not started are *postponed*. The warning signal will be made 1 minute after removal unless at that time the race is *postponed* again or *abandoned*.



AP over H Races not started are *postponed*. Further signals ashore.



AP over A Races not started are *postponed*. No more racing today.

Other Signals



L Ashore: A notice to competitors has been posted. Afloat: Come within hail or follow this vessel.



M The object displaying this signal replaces a missing *mark*.



Y Wear a personal flotation device (see rule 40).



(no sound)

Orange flag. The staff displaying this flag is one end of the starting line.



(no sound)

Blue flag. The staff displaying this flag is one end of the finishing line.

<https://www.sailingresources.org.au/rules-hub/rrs/>

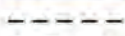
RACE SIGNALS

Abandonment Signals



N All races that have started are *abandoned*. Return to the starting area. The warning signal will be made 1 minute after removal unless at that time the race is *abandoned* again or *postponed*.

Changing the Next Leg



C The position of the next *mark* has been changed.



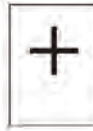
To starboard.



To port.



To decrease the length of the leg.



To increase the length of the leg.

Preparatory Signals



P Preparatory signal.



I Rule 30.1 is in effect.



Z Rule 30.2 is in effect.



U Rule 30.3 is in effect.



Black flag. Rule 30.4 is in effect.

Recall Signals



X Individual

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First Substitute General recall. The warning signal will be made 1 minute after removal.

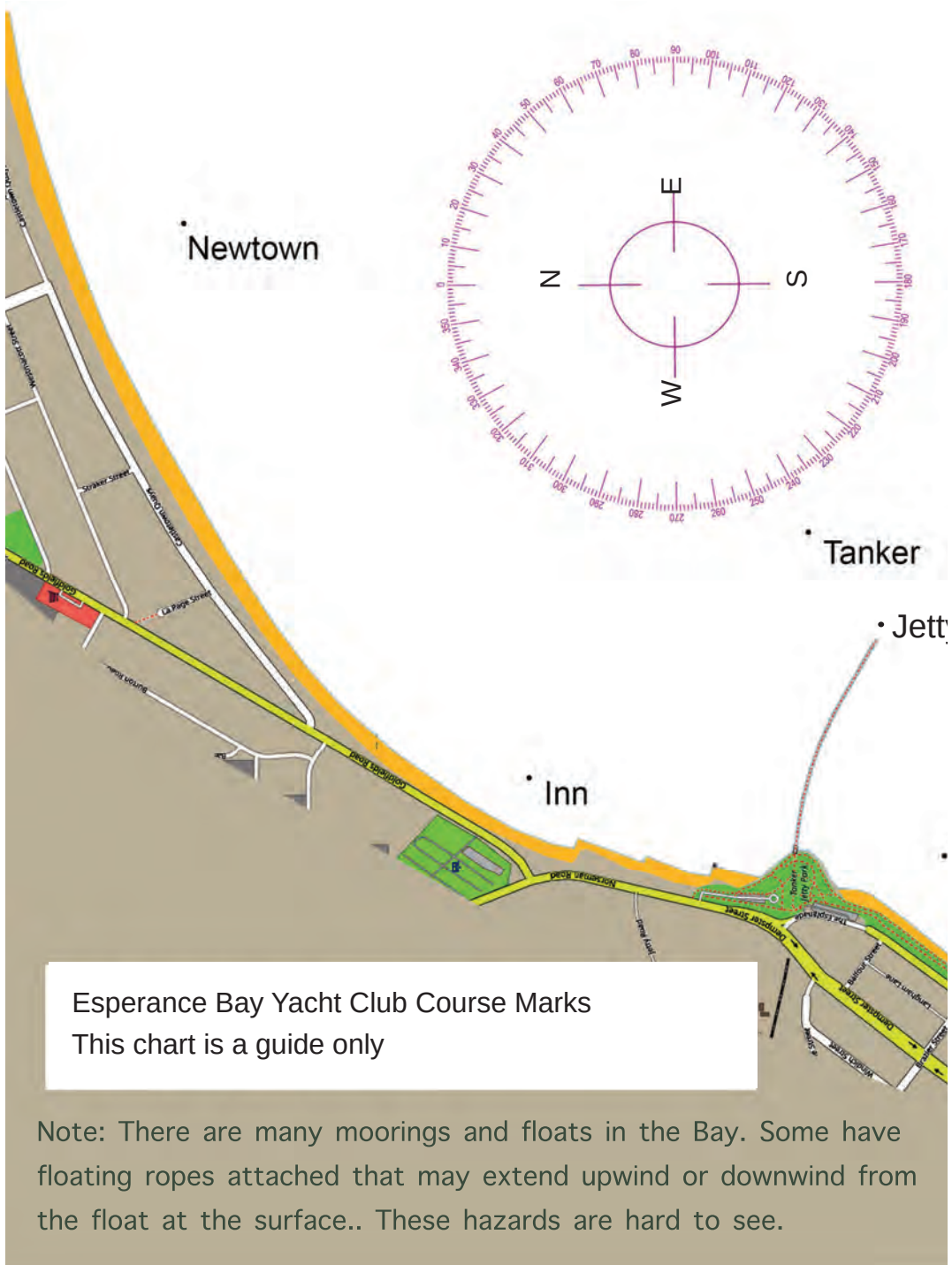
Shortened Course



S The course has been shortened. Rule 32.2 is in effect.

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0-90 A		100-160 B		170-200 C		210-270 D		280-350 E	
START		START		START		START		START	
TANKER	P	MOLE	P	MOLE	P	HARBOUR	P	PIER	S
INN	S	MIDDLE	S	TANKER	S	FLINDERS	P	SEAWARD	P
NEWTOWN	S	BREAKWATER	P	SEAWARD	P	BALFOUR	P	BALFOUR	S
MIDDLE	P	MIDDLE	S	NEWTOWN	P	PIER	P	TANKER	S
SEAWARD	P	TANKER	P	INN	P	FLINDERS	P	FLINDERS	S
TANKER	P	INN	P	FLINDERS	P	INN	P	INN	S
HARBOUR	P	TANKER	P	TANKER	P	BREAKWATER	S	NEWTOWN	S
TANKER	P	NEWTOWN	P	BALFOUR	P	BALFOUR	P	SPIT	P
PIER	P	INN	P	SPIT	P	HARBOUR	P	SEAWARD	P
FINISH		BALFOUR	P	BALFOUR	P	FLINDERS	P	BALFOUR	S
		SEAWARD	P	PIER	P	BALFOUR	P	FLINDERS	S
		FLINDERS	P	FINISH		HARBOUR	P	HARBOUR	S
		PIER	P			CHANNEL	P	FINISH	
		FINISH				PIER	P		
						FINISH			



ESPERANCE BAY YACHT CLUB (INC.) APPENDIX 2 - COURSES FOR CRUISER 2025/26

0-90 A		100-160 B		170-200 C		210-270 D		280-350 E	
Start		Start		Start		Start		Start	
Newtown	S	Seaward	P	Seaward	P	Harbour	P	Mark	S
Seaward	P	Newtown	P	Newtown	P	Newtown	P	Seaward	P
Low Rocks	P	Seaward	S	Breakwater	S	Inn	P	Balfour	S
Harbour	P	Inn	P	Newtown	P	Tanker	S	Seaward	P
Channel	P	Cook's Rocks	P	Harbour	P	Harbour	P	Inn	S
Newtown	P	Newtown	P	Seaward	P	Newtown	S	Newtown	S
Pin end	P	Pin end	P	Inn	P	Seaward	S	Spit	P
Finish		Finish		Seaward	S	Flinders	P	Seaward	P
				Middle	P	Harbour	P	Middle	S
				Pin end	P	Tanker	P	Inn	P
				Finish		Pin end	P	Breakwater	S
						Finish		Harbour	S
								Pin end	P
								Finish	



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0-90 A	100-160 B	170-200 C	210-270 D	280-350 E
START	START	START	START	START
TANKER	S MOLE	P MOLE	P HARBOUR	P PIER
BALFOUR	P MIDDLE	S FLINDERS	S TANKER	S BALFOUR
HARBOUR	P BREAKWATER	P BREAKWATER	S BREAKWATER	S FLINDERS
TANKER	P FLINDERS	P PIER	S BALFOUR	P BALFOUR
BALFOUR	P BALFOUR	P FLINDERS	S HARBOUR	P FLINDERS
BREAKWATER	P BREAKWATER	P BREAKWATER	S CHANNEL	P BREAKWATER
TANKER	P' FLINDERS	P BALFOUR	P BALFOUR	P PIER
BALFOUR	P PIER	P MIDDLE	P HARBOUR	P FLINDERS
PIER	P BREAKWATER	P BALFOUR	P SPIT	P BREAKWATER
FINISH	FLINDERS	P MIDDLE	P PIER	P BALFOUR
	PIER	P BALFOUR	P FINISH	CHANNEL
	FINISH	SPIT		PIER
		BALFOUR		CHANNEL
		SPIT		FINISH
		PIER		
		FINISH		



ESPERANCE BAY YACHT CLUB (INC.) APPENDIX 4 - COURSES FOR PELICANS 2025/26

0-90 A	100-160 B	170-200 C	210-270 D	280-350 E
START	START	START	START	START
MIDDLE	P MOLE	P MOLE	P HARBOUR	P PIER
PIER	P BALFOUR	P MIDDLE	P CHANNEL	P MIDDLE
SPIT	P PIER	P PIER	P MIDDLE	P CHANNEL
BALFOUR	P MOLE	P HARBOUR	P SPIT	P MIDDLE
SPIT	P CHANNEL	P MIDDLE	P CHANNEL	P CHANNEL
CHANNEL	P PIER	P MOLE	P MIDDLE	P PIER
PIER	P CHANNEL	P MIDDLE	P PIER	P MIDDLE
FINISH	BALFOUR	P PIER	P FINISH	CHANNEL
	PIER	P FINISH		HARBOUR
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0-90		100-160		170-200		210-270		280-350	
A		B		C		D		E	
Start	P	Start	P	Start	P	Start	P	Start	S
Tanker	P	Mole	P	Mole	P	Harbour -	P	Pier	S
Pier	P	Balfour	P	Middle	P	Middle	P	Balfour	S
Flinders	P	Channel	P	Spit	P	Pier	P	Flinders	S
Balfour	P	Balfour	P	Middle	P	Middle	P	Channel	S
Spit	P	Channel	P	Spit	P	Pier	P	Balfour	S
Flinders	P	Flinders	P	Channel	P	Channel	P	Channel	S
Spit	P	Pier	P	Middle	P	Flinders	P	Balfour	S
Flinders	P	Channel	P	Pier	P	Spit	P	Flinders	S
Balfour	P	Pier	P	Channel	P	Flinders	P	Channel	S
Channel	P	Channel	P	Pier	P	Spit	P	Pier	S
Balfour	P	Flinders	P	Channel	P	Channel	P	Channel	S
Channel	P	Spit	P	Balfour	P	Balfour	P	Pier	S
Middle	P	Flinders	P	Spit	P	Channel	P	Balfour	S
Pier	P	Spit	P	Balfour	P	Balfour	P	Flinders	S
Finish	P	Channel	P	Spit	P	Spit	P	Spit	S
		Balfour	P	Flinders	P	Channel	P	Flinders	S
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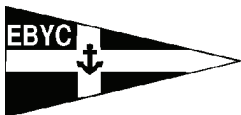
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membership of the EBYC and enclose my nomination fee. In the event that my nomination is accepted I agree to be bound by the Rules and By-Laws of the Club which are in force from time to time.

DATE ____/____/____

NAME IN FULL _____

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We hereby propose and second the above-named person for membership of the Esperance Bay Yacht Club Inc. in our belief that he/she is in every respect eligible and fit for membership according to the Rules.

Proposed: Name in Full..... Signature.....

Seconded: Name in Full..... Signature.....

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As a Club operated primarily by volunteers for the benefit of its members, all members of The Esperance Bay Yacht Club Inc have an individual and collective responsibility to contribute in a positive way to the operations of their Club.



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Members must display respect to their fellow members, and guests, and Sail within Australian Sailing Laws and/or Conditions of Sailing, to the highest degree of sportsmanship and honesty.

1. Members will not engage in offensive or abusive language, dissent, conduct unbecoming, or actions which would bring the game of Sailing or the Club into disrepute.

Within The Clubhouse

1. Members, family and guests are encouraged to enjoy the hospitality of the club without fear of acts of discrimination, racial vilification or verbal abuse.
2. Members, family and guests will ensure that the comfort of other patrons is not unreasonably disturbed.
3. Members, family and guests will respect other patrons and will conduct themselves in a manner that will not cause offense.
4. Abusive or offensive language is not permitted within the clubhouse or its surrounds.
5. Members, family and guests, when consuming alcohol, will do so responsibly, and will accept any staff or licensee decision to amend behaviour or discontinue the serving of alcohol without complaint.

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3. Members are to respect the rights of other members who wish to smoke in allowable areas.

Social Media

1. All club references in social media postings, blogs, status updates and tweets will be treated as public 'comment'. No statements should be made that are misleading, false or likely to injure a person's reputation or bring our club into disrepute.
2. Any abusive, discriminatory, intimidating, misleading or offensive statements will not be tolerated. Offending posts will be removed and those responsible will be blocked from the site.
3. When sharing information or posting material on public websites connected to the club, members must follow the following guidelines for electronic communication:
 - It should be restricted to club matters
 - It must not offend, intimidate, humiliate or harass another person
 - It must not be misleading, false or injure the reputation of another person
 - It should respect and maintain the privacy of members
 - It must not bring the club into disrepute.
4. Members who send inappropriate electronic communication or post online content or comments that harass, offend, intimidate or humiliate another member may be found in breach of the Member's Code of Conduct and as a result may be liable for a claim of misconduct, under the Club Constitution.

Member Disputes

1. All members must follow the Club Constitution and By-laws to handle any disputes with another member or with the management committee of the Club.
2. Any member dispute in which the management committee, in good faith, determine to be detrimental to the club and/or the enjoyment of the club by other members, will be dealt with under the disciplinary procedures provided for in the Club Constitution. This includes but is not limited to: Actions resulting in claims of bullying/harassment; physical altercations; and discriminatory behaviour.

Member Compliance:

1. Members are deemed to have agreed to compliance with this code of conduct.

The Commodore and Committee of The Esperance Bay Yacht Club Inc may take any action considered necessary on occasion of a reported breach of this Code of Conduct. Such action may include referral to Australian Sailing or related sporting association if the Committee deems this appropriate. Any member found in breach of this Code of Conduct may be liable for a claim of misconduct, under the Club Constitution.

Members must also abide by the Club Code of Conduct, posted on the notice board which includes Responsible Service of Alcohol.

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