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16 November 2024



# WEST COASTER RACE

ORWA BLUE WATER SERIES RACE 1 | ORWA SISKI SERIES RACE 2

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**Saturday, 16 November 2024**

## SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SSIs)

**Amended NTC#1 13/11/24**

The Organising Authority (OA) is Fremantle Sailing Club (FSC).

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. The ORWA SIs 2024-2025 and as modified by these SSIs.
- 1.3. The navigation rules of the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (IRPCAS) replace RRS Part 2 between the time of sunset (1855) and sunrise (0507).
- 1.4. Boats shall comply with ASSR Part 1, Category 3 plus:
  - At least 2 crew shall have a valid Safety & Sea Survival Course (SSSC) qualification.Compliance with the following Cat 2 requirements:
  - 3.24.1 (permanently installed inboard propulsion engine)
  - 4.18.2 and 4.18.4 (EPIRB)
  - 4.19 (Liferaft)
  - 4.20 (Grab Bags to accompany liferafts)
  - 5.01.2(f) Spare lifejackets)
  - 5.05 (Personal Locator Beacons)
- 1.5. Crew lists, including PLB HEX ID / UIN must be submitted to the OA by 0900 on Thursday, 14 November 2024 via the boat's TopYacht profile.

### 2. COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMPETITORS

- 2.1. Notices to Competitors (NTCs) will be posted on the ONB at:  
<https://fremantlesailingclub.com.au/west-coaster/>
- 2.2. On the water, the Race Committee intends to monitor and communicate with competitors on VHF channel 72, 81 and 16.

### 3. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 3.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed from the main flag mast located on the VIP lawn at FSC.
- 3.2. When flag 'AP' is displayed ashore. '1 minute is replaced with 'not less than 45 minutes' in Race Signals AP.

### 4. PRE-RACE BRIEFING

A mandatory Pre-Race Briefing will be held on Thursday, 14 November at 18:30 at the Fremantle Sailing Club, to be attended by at least the skipper, person in charge or the navigator.

## 5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

5.1. The schedule of events are as follows:

DAY	DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION
Wed	13 Nov 2024	1700	Close of Entries
Thu	14 Nov 2024	0900	Deadline for crew lists
Thu	14 Nov 2024	1830	Pre-Race Briefing
Sat	16 Nov 2024	0925	1 <sup>st</sup> warning for Div 1, 2 & 4 Double Handed
Wed	20 Nov 2024	1900	Presentations at FSC

5.2. To alert boats that a race or sequence of races will begin soon, the orange starting line flag will be displayed with one sound at least five minutes before a warning signal is made.

## 6. COURSES

6.1. Refer SSI Attachment A.

6.2. No course flag will be displayed.

## 7. MARKS

In addition to marks listed in SI Appendix A.

MARKS	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	DESCRIPTION
West Coaster Waypoint	31° 22.000' S	115° 22.000' E	Waypoint
Parker Point Exclusion Zone S	32° 01.947' S	115° 31.500' E	Yellow Special Buoy

## 8. OBSTRUCTIONS

Refer SI. 7.8

## 9. SHORTENING COURSE

RRS 32.2(a) applies. The Race Committee may advise of shortening via VHF 72 & 82.

## 10. PENALTY SYSTEM

Scoring Penalty – for some specific breaches of the rules, the Race Committee may apply a scoring penalty [SP] without a hearing. The Race Committee may still protest a boat when they consider the SP inappropriate. The scoring penalty is 2 points. This changes RRS 63.1 & Appendix A5.

## 11. TIME LIMITS

There is no race time limit.

## 12. HEARING REQUESTS

12.1. Hearing request forms are available from the Boating Office.

12.2. Notices will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Hearings will be held in the Activities Room unless advised otherwise.

12.3. A boat intending to protest any other boat for any incident occurring in the racing area shall in addition to the existing requirements of RRS 61.1 make a VHF call to inform the other boat of her intention to "Protest" at the first reasonable opportunity for each incident. This changes RRS rules 61.1 (a), 61.1 (a)(1), 61.1 (a)(2), 61.1 (a)(4).

## 13. ROUNDING REPORTS [SP][NP]

13.1. Boats shall report to Race Control by VHF at the first reasonable opportunity after rounding the mark designated in the courses.

13.2. If unable to contact Race Control by VHF, contact by phone: 0478 637 135.

#### **14. SAFETY**

- 14.1. Boats shall be equipped with a working AIS transponder and be operating from the time they approach the starting line until departing the finishing area following the race.
- 14.2. All boats will be supplied with a YB tracking unit by the OA at the Pre-Race Briefing. The tracker shall be returned to a race official or the Boating Office within 48 hours after finishing.
- 14.3. Competitors not returning a tracker will be liable for the full cost – approximately £650.

#### **15. PRIZES**

- 15.1 The prize presentation will be held in the Sailors Bar at FSC on Wednesday, 20 November 2024 at approximately 7:30pm following the Twilight sailing.
- 15.2 The West Coaster Race perpetual trophy will be awarded to the overall winner on PHS and IRC.
- 15.3 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the OA.

#### **16. FURTHER INFORMATION**

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## ATTACHMENT A COURSES

<b>COURSE</b>		<i>Approx. 128.4 Nm</i>
<b>MARKS</b>	<b>LEAVE TO</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
Start, vicinity of Hall Bank Beacon		
Day Buoy		
Western South Passage Transit Beacon	<i>Port</i>	
Parker Point Exclusion Zone SE	<i>Starboard</i>	
Parker Point Exclusion Zone SW	<i>Starboard</i>	
<b>Parker Point Exclusion Zone S</b>	<b><i>Starboard</i></b>	
Cape Vlamingh Exclusion Mark SE	<i>Starboard</i>	
Cape Vlamingh Exclusion Mark SW	<i>Starboard</i>	
Cape Vlamingh Exclusion Mark NW	<i>Starboard</i>	Rounding Report VHF 81
Armstrong Point Exclusion Mark NW	<i>Starboard</i>	
Armstrong Point Exclusion Mark NE	<i>Starboard</i>	
Fairway Landfall Buoy	<i>Starboard</i>	
Eastern South Passage Transit Beacon	<i>Starboard</i>	
Parker Point Exclusion Zone SE	<i>Starboard</i>	
Parker Point Exclusion Zone SW	<i>Starboard</i>	
<b>Parker Point Exclusion Zone S</b>	<b><i>Starboard</i></b>	
Cape Vlamingh Exclusion Mark SE	<i>Starboard</i>	
Cape Vlamingh Exclusion Mark SW	<i>Starboard</i>	
Cape Vlamingh Exclusion Mark NW	<i>Starboard</i>	Rounding Report VHF 81
West Coaster Waypoint	<i>Starboard</i>	Rounding Report VHF 72
Fairway Landfall Buoy	<i>Port</i>	
S&P B	<i>Port</i>	
Finish at South Mole		