



FRIDAY NIGHT SERIES 2023

Appendix to Joint Sailing Instructions

1. RULES

- 1.1 The Series will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The [2023 Joint Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions](#) will apply to this series with the following exceptions and additions.

2. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the main flag mast at Dabchicks Sailing Club.

3. SCHEDULE OF RACES & ELIGIBILITY

- (a) The series will consist of fourteen races held each Friday commencing 5th May until 4th August. The Scheduled start times will be Slow Fleet 1900hrs, Fast Fleet 1910 hrs.
- (b) SI 6.3 will not apply.
- (c) Yachts that opt to race under White Sail rules must do so for the whole series and fly IC flag numeral 4 from their backstay whilst racing.

4. CLASSES and CLASS FLAGS

- (a) The slow fleet shall comprise yachts with a local handicap of 1000 and above.
- (b) The fast fleet shall comprise yachts with a local handicap of 999 and below.
- (c) Yachts complying with White Sail rules will sail under their local handicap with the addition of 20 points in the appropriate class above.
- (d) The following class flags will be used:

Slow Fleet IC flag F



Fast Fleet IC flag R



5. COURSES

- (a) The course to be sailed comprising a list of buoys and the hand on which to be rounded or passed and will be displayed by the committee boat prior to the first warning signal. Both classes will sail the same course.
- (b) The course may also be broadcast on VHF channel 77 and posted [WhatsApp](#)

6. THE START

- (a) Races will be started by using RRS 26.
- (b) RRS 30 and SI 6.3 will not apply.
- (c) The intended start times are, Slow Fleet 1900hrs, Fast Fleet 1910hrs.
- (d) The start line will be in accordance with SI 12.3.1

7. THE FINISH

The finishing line will be as defined in SI 14.1.1 or RRS 32.2

8. SCORING

- (a) RRS A5.3 shall apply.
- (b) Fourteen races are scheduled; yachts will count their best eight results; if less than eight races are completed all results will count.
- (c) SI 18.4 will apply for OODs that normally race.

9. PROTESTS

- (a) The Protest time limit is ninety minutes after the last boat in the race finishes.
- (b) Written protests shall be lodged at Dabchicks Sailing Club.
- (c) Hearings in person shall be arranged as soon as practicable.