



# **2018–19 SAILING SEASON NOTICE OF RACE**

**South Brisbane Sailing Club**

**Applicable to all Club Races and  
Sailing Events between  
September 2018 and April 2019**

On the Milton and St Lucia Reaches of the Brisbane River

This Notice of Race has been prepared in accordance with the South Brisbane Sailing Club Sailing Instructions Clause 20 (a) and (b).

## DOCUMENT HISTORY

<i>Version</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Changes / Approval</i>
1	22 Aug 2018	Approved by Sailing Sub-Committee
2	30 Aug 2018	Minor wording changes. Approved by Management Committee
3	7 Sep 2018	Addition of Pacer Division. Approved by Sailing Sub-Committee

### 1. RULES

All races are governed by:

- 1.1 The International Sailing Federation (ISAF) Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020.
- 1.2 The South Brisbane Sailing Club Sailing Instructions.
- 1.3 This Notice of Race.
- 1.4 Where there is any conflict between this Notice of Race, the South Brisbane Sailing Club Sailing Instructions and the RRS, this Notice of Race and then the South Brisbane Sailing Club Sailing Instructions take precedence.

### 2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats are not required to display advertising.

### 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Races are open to any monohull dinghy up to 5 meters (incl NS14, MG, Tasar, Laser, Heron, Pacer).
- 3.2 To enter a boat in a race, the skipper must be a member of the South Brisbane Sailing Club (including Day Members).
- 3.3 All new sailors to the club must complete a Sailing Competency and Fitness Questionnaire and be assessed as competent to sail by a delegate of the Principal Race Officer.
- 3.4 Eligible boats may register to sail by recording their intention to race on the SBSC Race Sign-on/Sign-off sheet available at the SBSC Club House before the conclusion of the race briefing.
- 3.5 Attendance of the Race Briefing by the Skipper is compulsory.
- 3.6 The skipper and boat shall constitute the basis of an entry
- 3.7 The boat must have a valid sail number.
- 3.8 A boat which is altered or sails outside its class rules may be regarded as a separate entry unless approved by the Principal Race Officer before the event.
- 3.9 The skipper or delegate must sign-on before each race, recording the name of the crew if applicable. Boats that do not sign on will have their race result recorded as Did Not Compete (DNC).

**3.10** Sign-off is compulsory and should be performed as soon as possible after each race.

Boats that do not sign off within an hour of returning to club house, will have their race result recorded as a disqualification (DSQ).

#### 4. RACE FEES

**4.1** Race fees are as follows:

<i>Type</i>	<i>Race fee</i>	<i>Note</i>
Casual race entry	\$15.00 per race	Including Day Members
Season entry	\$260.00	
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#### 5. RACE DIVISIONS

**5.1** All races for the Club Championship Series and Social Racing Series will be conducted in four (4) five (5) Race Divisions as indicated in the below table. Skippers can compete in only one (1) Race Division for the Club Championship Series. Skippers may compete in any Race Division for the Social Racing Series or Fun Racing Series. A Skippers' decision to participate in the Novice All Boats Race Division is dependent on the skipper and crew's skill, confidence and competency.

<i>Race Division</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Skipper skill</i>
<b>Laser</b>	Laser 4.7, Standard or Radial	Experienced Skippers
<b>All Boats Division</b>	NS14, Tasar, Pacer or other classes with VYC rating of less than 130	Experienced Skippers
<b>Pacer Division</b>	Pacers	Experienced Skippers
<b>Heron</b>	Hérons	Experienced Skippers
<b>Novice All Boats Division</b>	Any class	Novice or master skippers not wishing to compete in other Divisions as confirmed by the Sailing Sub-Committee ( <i>see also below NOTES</i> )

#### NOTES

(i) The Novice All Boats Division is primarily a training fleet for novice sailors. It provides an avenue for Learn to Sail students and other novice or master sailors to participate in the regular SBSC Saturday afternoon sailing program. It also gives an opportunity for these sailors to further develop their skills, having confidence that SBSC members and sailors understand they have limited knowledge of the RRS and/or boat handling skills. Sailors in the Novice All Boats Division can receive tips and advice from competent sailors in other sailing boats or support boats during the race.

(ii) Sailors in the Novice All Boats Division that participate in the Club Championship series are not eligible for Club Championship major prizes, or Club Championship handicap awards (as per Section 16).

**5.2** Race Divisions applicable for the Women's Championship Series and Inter-club Regatta Series will be described in a separate Notice of Race.

**5.3** Race Divisions applicable to the Fun Racing Series will be advised by the Principal Race Officer at the Race Briefing.

## **6. RACE SERIES**

**6.1** Six (6) race series will be conducted during the 2018-19 Sailing Season.

<i>Series Name</i>	<i>Number of Heats</i>	<i>Scoring</i>	<i>Winners Recorded</i>
Club Championship	5	Yes	Yes
Women's Championship	3	Yes	Yes
Social Racing	12	Yes	Yes
Fun Racing	2	No	Yes
Team Racing	3	Yes	Yes
Inter-club Regattas	2	Yes	Yes

## 7. RACE SCHEDULE

7.1 Dates of racing and corresponding series are listed below.

Date	Race No	Race Series and Heat	Training Activities			Social
			Learn to Sail	Transition to Racing	Try Sailing	Wine and Cheese
01-Sep-18	1	Social Series   Heat 1 (Spring Back to Sailing)		L2 (1) C, W		WC
08-Sep-18	2	Championship Series   Heat 1				
15-Sep-18	3	Fun Sailing Series   Talk Like a Pirate				
22-Sep-18	4	Social Series   Heat 2 (Past Officials Memorial)		L2 (2) C, W		
29-Sep-18	5	Brisbane Riverfire Sailing Regatta				
06-Oct-18	6	Social Series   Heat 3		L2 (3) C, W		WC
13-Oct-18	7	Championship Series   Heat 2				
20-Oct-18	8	On the Nose / Tristram Shield (Oxley S.C.)				
27-Oct-18	9	Championship Series   Heat 3	(1)			
03-Nov-18	10	Social Series   Heat 4	(2)	L2 (4) C, W		WC
10-Nov-18	11	Championship Series   Heat 4	(3)			
11-Nov-18		Qld Laser Association River Titles (B.S.S.)				
17-Nov-18	12	Social Series   Heat 5	(4)	L2 (5) C, W		
24-Nov-18	13	Championship Series   Heat 5	(5)			
01-Dec-18	14	Social Series   Heat 6	(6)			WC/BBQ
08-Dec-18	15	Social Series   Heat 7	(7) >	L1 (1) C, W		
15-Dec-18	16	Team Series   Heat 1			TryS	WC
		Christmas Holidays Break				
02-Feb-19	17	Social Series   Heat 8 / Championship Resail	(1)	L1 (2) C, W		WC
09-Feb-19	18	Social Series   Heat 9 / Championship Resail	(2)	L1 (3) C, W		
16-Feb-19	19	Women's Championship Heat 1	(3)			
23-Feb-19	20	Women's Championship Heat 2	(4)			
02-Mar-19	21	Women's Championship Heat 3	(5)			
09-Mar-19	22	Social Series   Heat 10 / Women's Resail	(6)			WC/BBQ
16-Mar-19	23	Social Series   Heat 11	(7) >	L1 (1) C, W		
23-Mar-19	24	Fun Sailing Series   Clean Up the River			TryS	
30-Mar-19	25	Team Series   Heat 2		L1 (2) C, W		
06-Apr-19	26	Team Series   Heat 3		L1 (3) C, W		
13-Apr-19	27	Social Series   Heat 12				WC

### Legend

TTR   Transition to Racing	WC   Wine and Cheese
L1   Level 1 (Novice)	TryS   Try Sailing
L2   Level 2 (Intermediate)	(1) ... (6)   Session number
C   Classroom Instruction	
W   On-water Instruction	15-Dec-18   School Holidays

## 9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND SEASON YARDSTICK

- 9.1** Sailing instructions will be available on the Club Noticeboard and on the SBSC Club Website at <http://www.sbsc.org.au/members-pages/sailing-instructions/>.
- 9.2** The finishing time of each boat will be adjusted by applying the following Yardsticks to calculate an adjusted time and used to determine the corrected race position and resulting points for the race, as per SBSC Sailing Instructions section 15 b), c), d) and e).

<i>Class</i>	<i>Yardstick</i>	<i>Note</i>
MG	106	
NS14	108	
Tasar	108	
Laser Standard	114	
Laser Radial	118.5	
Impulse	118.5	
Pacer with spinnaker	123.5	127.5 – (127.5 x 3.1%)
Pacer without spinnaker	127.5	
Heron	145	

## 10. RACING AREA AND VENUE

- 10.1** The SBSC Clubhouse is located at 68 Hill End Terrace, West End, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.
- 10.2** Race Areas are on the Milton, Toowong, and St Lucia reaches of the Brisbane River. All boats will enter the water via the boat ramp at the SBSC Club House.

## 11. COURSES AND STARTS

- 11.1** Courses for each race will be advised by the Principal Race Officer at the Race Briefing, based on standard courses (Attachment A) and adjusted to suit expected weather conditions, tidal conditions, experience of the Race Management Team and the general competency of competitors.
- 11.2** The first start will be at 14:30 hrs, when there is no Learn to Sail classes on the day, or 15:00 hrs on days when Learn to Sail classes are held, or as otherwise advised by the Principal Race Officer at the Race Briefing.
- 11.3** Where six (6) or more boats are present to race in any Division, that Division shall have a separate starting sequence, with 5 minutes between each starting sequence as indicated in the table in 11.5).
- 11.4** If there are fifteen (15) boats or less in all Race Divisions combined, the combined fleet will start at the same time with the exception of the Novice All Boats Division, as per the table in 11.5, or as otherwise advised by the Principal Race Officer at the Race Briefing.

**11.5** The usual start sequences are as follows:

	<i>Usual start time (no Learn to Sail classes)</i>		<i>Later start time (Learn to Sail in the morning)</i>	
<i>Division</i>	<i>Total number of boats racing</i>		<i>Total number of boats racing</i>	
	<i>If 6 or more boats per division</i>	<i>Total fleet of 15 boats or less</i>	<i>If 6 or more boats per division</i>	<i>Total fleet of 15 boats or less</i>
All Boats Division	14:30pm	14:30pm	15:00pm	15:00pm
Laser Division	14:35pm		15:05pm	
Paver Division	14:40pm		15:10pm	
Heron Division	14:45 pm		15:15pm	
Novice All -Boats Division	14:50 pm	14:35 pm	15:20pm	15:05pm

**11.6** The PRO, upon consultation with other members of the Sailing Committee present, may elect to cancel a race by 12 noon on any race day, if the PRO has reason to believe that the average wind speed and tidal conditions (e.g. wind speed <5 knots, tidal range >= 2m), would result in less than 1/2 of the competing boats successfully finishing a race. In these circumstances the Race Secretary will promptly advise all members that racing has been cancelled.

**11.7** On days where winds are gentle and variable and strong tides are present, a single short race with a single start may be sailed, instead of a standard race of several laps. Additional short races may be sailed if weather conditions continue to be favourable to the majority of boats competing, with the next race start commencing 5 minutes after the last boat finishes the previous race.

## **12. PENALTY SYSTEM**

**12.1** The penalties are as per SBSC Sailing Instructions section 16.

## **13. SCORING**

**13.1** The scoring system is the Standard Low Points, as set out in Racing Rules of Sailing Appendix A 4.1, with modifications as set out in the SBSC Sailing Instructions Section 15. In summary,

- First place receives 1 point
- Second place receives 2 points
- Third place receives 3 points
- Fourth place receives 4 points
- All subsequent places receive one (1) additional point per place

**13.2** Series points and handicaps will follow a skipper's race results achieved when competing in the same class of dinghy (i.e. skipper x class) as per SBSC Sailing Instructions section 15e.

For example, any points that Skipper Jane Smith accumulates in racing any boats in the NS14 class would be recorded and tallied separately to her results achieved when sailing in a Pacer. Also, even though Jane may sail in different boats of the same class, her results are allocated to her tally for that class, not the individual boat.

- 13.3** Race points for the worst result/s of each competing skipper x class yardstick within each series will be discarded from their aggregate points score as indicated below.

<i>Series Name</i>	<i>Number of Heats</i>	<i>Number of races where points are discarded (dropped)</i>
Club Championship	5	1
Women's Championship	3	1
Social Series	12	6
Teams Series	3	1

- 13.3** Scratch times and positions will be recorded for races in the Fun Racing Series, but points will not be accumulated across the season or used to calculate handicaps.

## **14. HANDICAPS**

- 14.1** All skipper x class handicaps for both the Club Championship Series and the Social Racing Series will be reset to base handicaps as indicated below, based on Australian Sailing Yardstick.

<i>Class</i>	<i>Base handicap</i>
NS14	1.056
Tasar	1.056
Laser Standard	1.000
Laser Radial	0.962
Pacer without spinnaker	0.894
Heron	0.786

- 14.2** The handicap for any skipper who has not previously sailed at the South Brisbane Sailing Club will be also be set to the Base Handicap.

- 14.3** Each skippers' handicap in a class will be calculated separately for the Club Championship Series and the Social Racing Series.

## **15. CHAMPIONSHIPS ENTRY**

- 15.1** Only full sailing Members of the club are eligible to sail in the Club Championship (refer Sailing Instructions section 20 (h)).

- 15.2** Day Members and full sailing Members are eligible to compete in the Women's Championship.

- 15.3** Boats competing in the Women's Championship must be skippered by a female, but may be crewed by a person of any gender.

**NOTE:** A separate race will be conducted on days of the Women's Championship for boats skippered by males, commencing 5 minutes after the start of the Women's Championship.



## 16. PRIZES AND AWARDS

**16.1** Club Championship prizes or awards will be presented to the first, second and third place of each Race Division, except the Novice All Boats Division, subject to requirements of SBSC Sailing Instructions section 20 e), f) and g) as reproduced below.

*e) Unless three (3) boats enter the club championship no prize shall be given*

*f) There shall be no second prize unless there are at least five (5) entries and no third prize unless there are at least seven (7) entries.*

*g) A boat must compete in at least 50% of Club Championship heats to be recognised as an entrant in the Club Championship.*

<i>Eligible Race Division</i>	<i>Club Championship Awards</i>	<i>Club Championship Handicap Awards</i>
Laser Division	• First, second and third place	• First, second and third place on handicap
All Boats Division	• First, second and third place	• First, second and third place on handicap
Heron Division	• First, second and third place	• First, second and third place on handicap
Pacer Division	• First, second and third place	• First, second and third place on handicap

**16.2** **Women's Championship** awards will be presented to:

- First, second and third place as per SBSC Sailing Instructions Section 20.

**16.3** **Junior Champion** awards will be presented to:

- The highest placed junior skipper and their junior crew (if applicable) (i.e. 17 years or under), in each of the three eligible Club Championship Divisions where a junior sailor participates in at least three of the championship heats, unless they have received a Championship Award and
- The most improved junior sailor of the season at the discretion of the Commodore.

**16.4** The **JMH Perpetual Trophy** will be awarded by the Commodore to a deserving club member/s, and at the Commodore's discretion.

**16.5** The **Tristram Shield** will be presented to the winning team of the annual joint interclub handicap race with the Oxley Sailing Club.

**16.6** The **On the Nose** trophy will be presented to the winning Laser team of the annual joint interclub handicap race with the Oxley Sailing Club.

**16.7** The **Brisbane Riverfire Sailing Regatta** trophy (**i.e. the Regatta Cup**) will be presented to the overall winner calculated on yardstick adjusted times.

**16.8** Skippers and crew who participate in 8 or more races will receive a participation award for the season.

## **17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

**17.1** Competitors participating in SBSC races do so entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 4, Decision to Race. The South Brisbane Sailing Club does not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after any race.

## **18. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information, please contact the SBSC Race Secretary at [sbsc.race-secretary.com](http://sbsc.race-secretary.com) or SBSC Enquiries [sbsc.eng@outlook.com](mailto:sbsc.eng@outlook.com).

## **19. APPROVAL**

This Notice of Race was adopted by the SBSC Sailing Sub-Committee on 22 August 2018 and approved by the SBSC Management Committee on 30 August 2018. Amended by the Sailing Sub-Committee 07-08-2018.

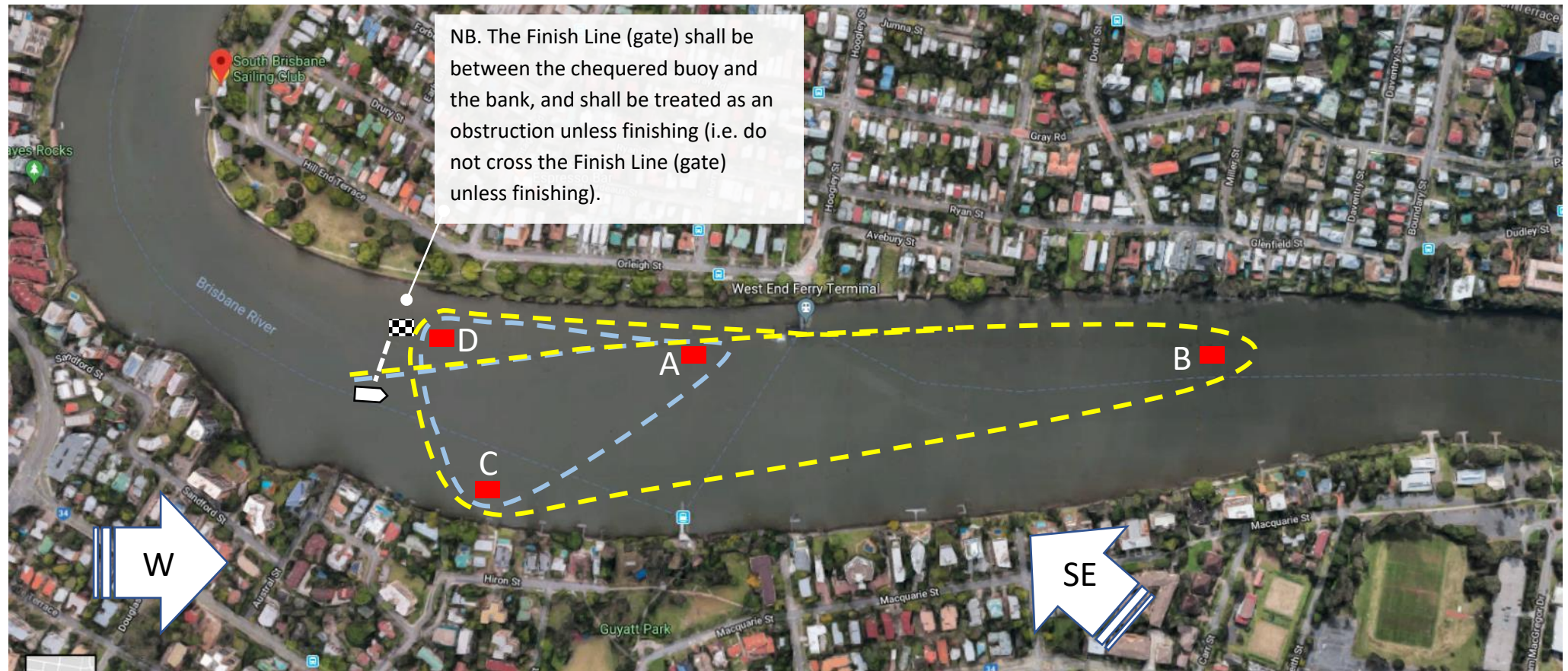
Standard Courses - Milton Reach



NB. The Finish Line (gate) shall be between the chequered buoy and the bank, and shall be treated as an obstruction unless finishing (i.e. do not cross the Finish Line (gate) unless finishing).

Blue Course – Heron & Novice All Boats Divisions		Yellow Course - All Boats & Laser Division	
<b>NE(T)</b>	START-(A-D-C) repeat-FINISH   Marks to port	<b>NE(T)</b>	START-(B-D-C) repeat-FINISH   Marks to port
<b>NE(S)</b>	START-(A-C) repeat-FINISH   Marks to port	<b>NE(S)</b>	START-(B-C) repeat-FINISH   Marks to port
<b>SW(T)</b>	START-(C-A-D-C) repeat-FINISH   Marks to Port	<b>SW(T)</b>	START-(C-B-D-C) repeat-FINISH   Marks to Port
<b>SW(S)</b>	START-(C-A) repeat-FINISH   Marks to Port	<b>SW(S)</b>	START-(C-B) repeat-FINISH   Marks to Port

Standard Courses - St Lucia Reach



Blue Course – Heron and All Boats Novice Divisions		Yellow Course - All Boats and Laser Divisions	
<b>SE(T)</b>	START-(A-C-D) repeat-A-FINISH   Marks to starboard	<b>SE(T)</b>	START-(B-C-D) repeat-B-FINISH   Marks to starboard
<b>SE(S)</b>	START-(A-D) repeat-A-FINISH   Marks to starboard	<b>SE(S)</b>	START-(B-D) repeat-B-FINISH   Marks to starboard
<b>W(T)</b>	START-(D-A-C-D) repeat-A-FINISH   Marks to starboard	<b>W(T)</b>	START-(D-B-C-D) repeat-B-FINISH   Marks to starboard
<b>W(S)</b>	START-(D-A) repeat-A-FINISH   Marks to starboard	<b>W(S)</b>	START-(D-B) repeat-B-FINISH   Marks to starboard