VHF 73

Appendix D - Spring Main Harbour Race 2026-27

A1 Sailing Instruction Reference

A1.1 To be read in conjunction with BSC Sailing Instructions 2026-27

A2 Schedule of Race

Race Date	Race
Sunday 13th September 2026 13:00 hrs	

A3 Communications

A3.1 VHF Ch.73 will also used by the Race Committee for Courses , Changes and updates during the race.

A4 Handicapping

A4.1 This is a pursuit race series. Handicaps will determine the start time for each boat.

A5 Divisions

A5.1 There will be 2 Divisions

A6 Start Times

A6.1 There will be no Starting Signals . This changes RRS 26.

A6.2 The start time will be 13:00hrs Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST)

A6.3 The list of competitors, start times and divisions will be published on BSC website, no later than 1hr before start

A7 Courses and Marks

A7.1 The course will be:

Start - CP - SI - CI - FD(P) - GI(P) - Finish

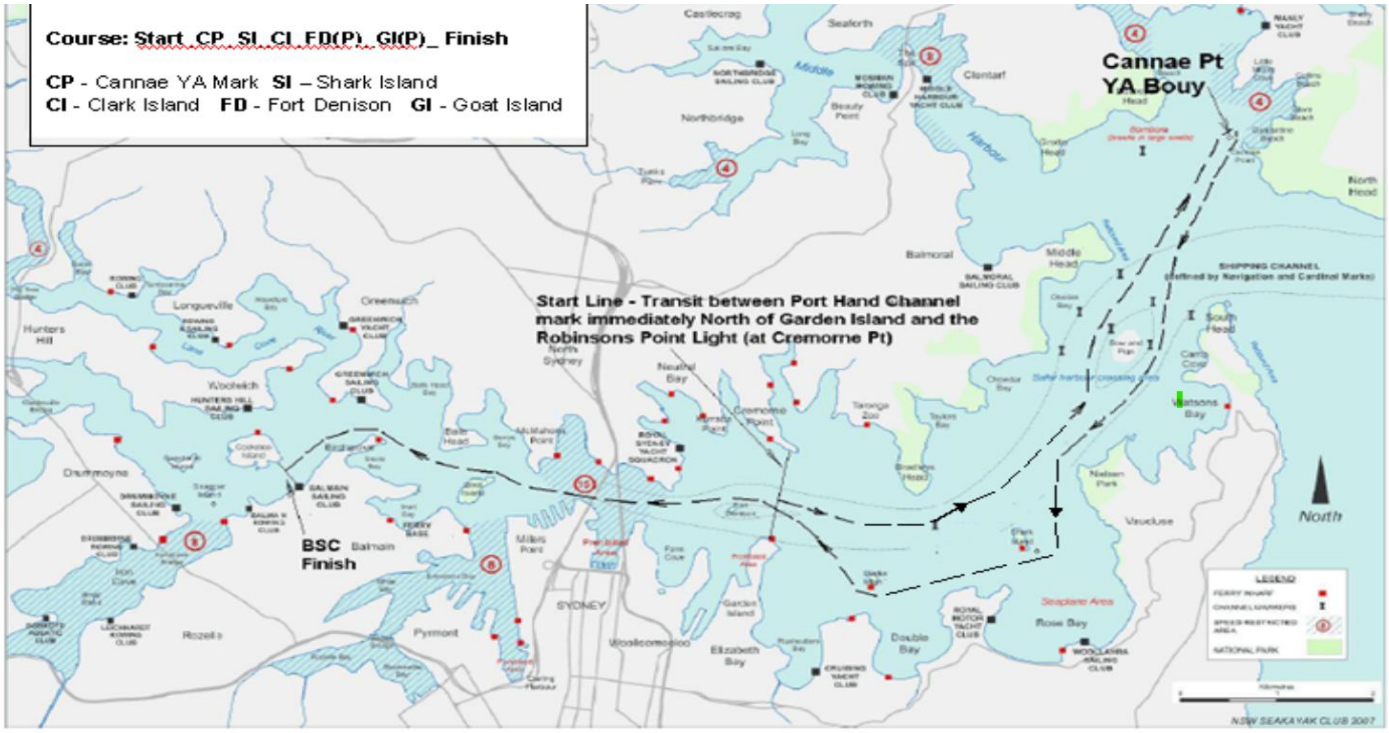
A7.2 All marks are to be passed to Starboard unless the mark is suffixed (P), which indicates the mark is to be passed to Port.

A7.3 There will be no laid marks.

A7.4 List of Marks

Initial	Description
Start	Transit between Port Hand Channel mark immediately North of Garden Island and the Robinsons Point Light (at Cremorne Pt)
CP	Cannae Point - YA spare buoy (240m South West of Cannae Point)
SI	Yellow Australian Sailing Mark off Shark Island , 10m from the cardinal mark
CI	Clark Island
FD	Fort Denision
GI	Goat Island
Finish	The transit line defined by the triangular leading marks on the BSC clubhouse The line extends from the outside of the moored boats to Cockatoo Island

A7.5 Course Map image below



A8 Short Course

A8.1 The course may be shortened in accordance with RRS 32

A8.2 A shortened course announcement will be made on VHF Channel 73 and the finish line will be between a mark of the course and the committee vessel.

A9 The Start

A9.1 The start line will be the transit line defined by the port hand channel mark located immediately north of Garden Island , and the Robinsons Point Lighthouse (at Cremorne Point).

A9.2 The Start will not be manned.

A10 The Finish

A10.1 The Finish line will be the transit line defined by the triangular leading marks on the BSC clubhouse deck and building, crossed in the direction from the last rounding mark.

A11 Time Limit

A11.1 The time limit will be 17:00hours

A12 Race Cancellation & Abandonment

A12.1 The RC may cancel a race for any reason.

A12.2 Notice of Cancellation will be communicated via email or messaging platform.

A12.3 Race Abandonment shall be advised by 3 long signal and announced on VHF Ch73

A13 Entry Fees

A13.1 Table of Fees

	Member	Non-Member
Race	$33	$36

A14 Equipment

A14.1 This is a Spinnaker Race.

A14.2 Anchors shall no be carried at the bow or on the deck of any racing keelboat. The penalty for this will be disqualification. This changes RRS 63.1

A14.3 Hiking Aids, including trapezes and leg straps shall not be permitted to be used to assist crew members to hike outside of the gunnels of any boat unless these aids are permitted by the Class Rules for that keelboat or dinghy. This changes RRS 49.1

A14.4 The use of powered winches on boats which compete in BSC events is permitted. This changes RRS 52

A15 Race Committee

The Race Committee(RC) for the purposes of and with the power and discretions contained in RR@ 90.1 shall be

Race Officer	Chris Price(Vice-Commodore, BSC)
Race Officials	Kathie Meyers(BSC), Marilyn Richardson(BSC), Sue Fletcher(BSC)