



KEELBOAT WINTER SERIES

Incorporating the
VALMADRE CUP

10th June to 12th August 2023

NOTICE of RACE (NoR)

Organising Authority (OA) 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. Boats shall comply with AS Special Regulations Part 1, Category 5.
- 1.3. RRS 40.1 applies. Competitors sailing doublehanded shall wear a PFD at all times whilst afloat.
- 1.4. Appendix T – Arbitration shall apply.
- 1.5. **Sails**
Boats competing in Division 6 (Jib and Main) shall use working foresails so as the luff is attached along the forestay(s).

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available after Tuesday 30th May 2023 on the official noticeboard.

3. COMMUNICATION [DP]

- 3.1. The online official noticeboard (ONB) is located at:
<https://fsc.com.au/keelboat-winter-series/>
- 3.2. All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on VHF 72.
- 3.3. On the water, the Race Committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF 72.
- 3.4. While racing from the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The event is open to monohull keelboats with valid IRC rating certificates where applicable.
- 4.2. Class Associations may be eligible for their own start if a minimum of five (5) entries have been received by the first race.
- 4.3. The Club Performance Handicapping (PHS) and IRC rating systems apply as defined below:

Division 1	PHS	IRC
Division 2	PHS	IRC
Division 3	PHS	IRC
Division 6 J&M	PHS	N/A

- 4.4. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form and submitting it, together with the required fee.
- 4.5. Boats may enter the event by registering online via the ONB.
- 4.6. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.7. [NP]The Race Committee will assess entries, determine handicaps and allocate or combine boats into Divisions. Boats may not change Divisions without approval from the Race Committee.

4.8. IRC Ratings

Boats still waiting to receive a new IRC certificate from the Rating Authority for the year 01 June 2023 – 31 May 2024, may use their TCC from the previous rating year upon application to the Race Committee. This applies up to 30th June 2023. Boats will not change divisions as a result of a rating change during the series.

5. FEES

Boat entry fees are as follows:

FSC Members No Charge
 Non-FSC Members \$150.00. Includes berthing at FSC.

6. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA.

7. SCHEDULE OF RACES

7.1. Dates of racing below:

1st Warning Signal	Division	Event
Saturday, 10 June 2023		
1300	Division 6 J&M	R1 - Performance Series
1305	Division 3	R1 - Performance Series
1310	Division 2	R1 - Performance Series
1315	Division 1	R1 - Performance Series
Saturday, 24 June 2023		
0920	Division 6 J&M	R2 - Valmadre Cup Series / Arlene Race
0925	Division 3	R2 - Valmadre Cup Series / Arlene Race
0930	Division 2	R2 - Valmadre Cup Series / Arlene Race
0935	Division 1	R2 - Valmadre Cup Series / Arlene Race
Saturday, 01 July 2023		
1300	Division 6 J&M	R3 - Performance Series
1305	Division 3	R3 - Performance Series
1310	Division 2	R3 - Performance Series
1315	Division 1	R3 - Performance Series
Saturday, 08 July 2023		
0920	Division 6 J&M	R4 - Valmadre Cup Series / Ensign Race
0925	Division 3	R4 - Valmadre Cup Series / Ensign Race
0930	Division 2	R4 - Valmadre Cup Series / Ensign Race
0935	Division 1	R4 - Valmadre Cup Series / Ensign Race
Saturday, 15 July 2023		
1300	Division 6 J&M	R5 - Performance Series
1305	Division 3	R5 - Performance Series
1310	Division 2	R5 - Performance Series
1315	Division 1	R5 - Performance Series
Saturday, 22 July 2023		
0920	Division 6 J&M	R6 - Valmadre Cup Series / Mayflower Race
0925	Division 3	R6 - Valmadre Cup Series / Mayflower Race
0930	Division 2	R6 - Valmadre Cup Series / Mayflower Race
0935	Division 1	R6 - Valmadre Cup Series / Mayflower Race

Saturday, 05 August 2023		
1300	Division 6 J&M	R7 - Performance Series
1305	Division 3	R7 - Performance Series
1310	Division 2	R7 - Performance Series
1315	Division 1	R7 - Performance Series
Saturday, 12 August 2023		
0920	Division 6 J&M	R8 - Valmadre Cup Series / Volodora Race
0925	Division 3	R8 - Valmadre Cup Series / Volodora Race
0930	Division 2	R8 - Valmadre Cup Series / Volodora Race
0935	Division 1	R8 - Valmadre Cup Series / Volodora Race

7.2. On the last scheduled day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 1100.

8. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

Each boat shall produce a valid Australian Sailing Equipment Compliance Form signed by an accredited Equipment Auditor.

9. RACING AREAS AND COURSES

9.1. Racing will be conducted on the waters of Cockburn Sound and Gage Roads.

9.2. The courses to be sailed will be using fixed marks as described in the SIs.

10. SAFETY [DP]

A boat shall have a minimum of two crew inclusive of the helmsman and each capable of sailing the boat.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

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

12. SCORING

12.1. Scoring is detailed in the overall and both sub-series tables below:

KEELBOAT WINTER SERIES	
Races in series	8
Races to constitute a series	3
Discards in series	1

VALMADRE CUP SERIES		PERFORMANCE SERIES	
Races in series	4	Races in series	4
Races to constitute a series	1	Races to constitute a series	1
Discards in series	0	Discards in series	0

12.2. Appendix A 5.3 applies.

13. BERTHING

13.1. Visiting boats will be berthed at no extra cost, until exhaustion of available places at the FSC Harbour under the responsibility of the owner or skipper from the weekend prior until 12 August 2023.

13.2. The assignment of berthing places will be according to the order in which the entries were received.

13.3. Boats shall comply with directions from the Harbour Master at all times.

13.4. Boats shall register via this link: <https://fsc.com.au/visiting-vessels/>

14. RISK STATEMENT

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. Attention is drawn to RRS 3 Decision to Race which states “The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone”. The OA and its associates and appointees will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the regatta.

15. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD 10,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

16. MEDIA RIGHTS

Competitors provide their permission for any photograph or video taken during a race to be used for purposes including but not limited to, public viewing, marketing/promotional material and web/social media. If a competitor does not want to provide their permission, they must advise the photographer.

17. PRIZES

17.1. Results presentations will be announced in the FSC Bar area after each race 1 hour after the last boat finishes.

17.2. Daily pennants will be awarded for each Class or Division as follows:

PHS Handicap	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd & Fastest
IRC Handicap	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd

17.3. Series pennants and prizes will be awarded to Class or Divisions with 5 or more entries as follows:

PHS Handicap	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd
IRC Handicap	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd

17.4. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the OA.

17.5. The Valmadre Cup and Keelboat Winter Series Shields will be engraved with the winners of each Division on PHS and IRC.

17.6. The Arlene Trophy will be awarded to the Arlene Race Division 2 IRC winner.

18. AMENDMENTS TO THE NoR

This NoR may be changed. Changes will be posted on the online official noticeboard.

19. KEY FSC CONTACTS

Sailing Manager	Chris White	0408 478 414
Sailing Administrator	Scott Nunn	0478 073 452
Harbour Master	Jason Hands	0433 024 790