GFS 2025 - 2026 Season - Saturday Series Keelboat Courses

Saturday Series Courses

Division 1 always sails the **Blue Course**

Division 2 the **Green or White Course** corresponding to the flag used for the start.

All courses may start at the clubhouse.

Finish at clubhouse or club launch.

Course 13   Wind N
Start - near Longnose
Compass (P)	B,G,W
Goat Buoy	B,G,W
Spectacle Is. (P)	B,G,W
Snapper Is. (P)	B,G,W
Cockatoo Is. ***	B,G,W
Compass	B,G,W
Goat Buoy (A)	B,G,W
Cockatoo Is.	B,G,W
Finish	B,G,W

Course 14   Wind N/NW
Start - near Compass
Goat Buoy (P)	B,G,W
Compass (P)	B,G,W
Goat Buoy (P)	B,G,W
Cockatoo (P) ****	B,G,W
Snapper Is.	B,G,W
Spectacle Is. (A)	B,G,W
Goat Buoy (P)	B,G
Cockatoo Is	B
Finish	B,G,W

Course 15   Wind N/NE
Start – near Compass
Goat Buoy (P)	B,G,W
Berry's Bay (P)	B,G,W
Spectacle Is. (P)	B,G,W
Snapper Is. (P)	B,G,W
Cockatoo Is. (P)	B,G,W
Compass	B,G,W
Goat Buoy (P)	B,G,W
Berry's Bay (P) (A)	B,G,W
Cockatoo Is. (P)	B,G
Finish	B,G,W

Course 16   Wind NE/E
Start – near Compass
Goat Is	B,G,W
Spectacle Is. (P)	B,G,W
Snapper Is. (P)	B,G,W
Goat Is. (A)	B,G,W
Spectacle Is. (P)	B,G,W
Snapper Is. (P)	B,G,W
Cockatoo Is. ***	B,G,W
Finish	B,G,W

Course 17   Wind NE/E
Start – near Compass
Goat Buoy (P)	B,G,W
Spectacle Is. (P)	B,G,W
Snapper Is. (P)	B,G,W
Goat Buoy (P) (A)	B,G,W
Spectacle Is. (P)	B,G
Snapper Is. (P)	B,G
Cockatoo Is. ***	B,G,W
Finish	B,G,W

Course 18   Wind NE/E
Start – near Compass
Goat Buoy	B,G,W
Snapper Is.	B,G,W
Spectacle Is.	B,G,W
Goat Buoy	B,G,W
Compass (A)	B,G,W
Goat Buoy	B,G
Cockatoo Is..	B
Finish	B,G,W

Course 19   Wind NE/E
Start – near Compass
Berry's Bay	B,G,W
Goat Buoy	B,G,W
Cockatoo Is. (A)	B,G,W
Compass	B,G,W
Goat Buoy	B,G,W
Cockatoo Is.	B,G
Finish	B,G,W

Course 20   Wind NE
Start – near Compass
Goat Buoy	B,G,W
Cockatoo Is. (P)	B,G,W
Berry's Bay	B,G,W
Goat Buoy	B,G,W
Cockatoo Is. (P) (A)	B,G
Berry's Bay	B
Goat Buoy	G
Finish	B,G,W

Course 21   Wind NE/E
Start – near Compass
Goat Buoy	B,G,W
Compass (P)	B,G,W
Cockatoo Is. (P) ***	B,G,W
Snapper Is.	B,G,W
Spectacle Is.	B,G,W
Goat Buoy (A)	B,G,W
Compass (P)	B,G
Cockatoo Is. (P) ***	B,G
Goat Buoy	B
Finish	B,G,W

Course 22   Wind NE/E
Start – near Compass
Berry's Bay	B,G,W
Goat Buoy	B,G,W
Compass (P)	B,G,W
Berry's Bay	B,G,W
Goat Buoy (A)	B,G,W
Compass (P)	B,G
Cockatoo Is.	B,G
Spectacle Is. (P)	B
Snapper Is. (P)	B
Cockatoo Is. ***	B
Finish	B,G,W

Course 23   Wind NE/E
Start – near Compass
Goat Buoy	B,G,W
Compass	B,G,W
Goat Is (A)	B
Goat Buoy (A)	G,W
Snapper Is.	B,G,W
Spectacle Is.	B,G,W
Goat Is	B
Goat Buoy	G
Finish	B,G,W

Sail the course indicated and take **all** marks to starboard, **except** those indicated with **(P).**

The code **(A)** denotes the final rounding mark of an alternative shortened course. Sail the alternative course when the course number displayed is followed by the letter "A".

You must **NOT** sail on the wrong side of Lateral Channel Markers (Goat Island, Balls Head, Greenwich Point and Beacon) or the wrong side of Cardinal Marks (NE of Snapper Is).

*** Denotes that Cockatoo Island must be left on the designated side (when marked *** you are NOT required to round the island or mark completely). RRS 28 does not apply.

Course 24   Wind NE/E
Start – near Compass
Goat Buoy	B, G, W
Compass (P)	B, G, W
Goat Buoy	B, G, W
Compass (P)	B, G, W
Cockatoo Is. (A)	B, G, W
Spectacle Is. (P)	B, G
Snapper Is. (P)	B, G
Goat Buoy	B
Finish	B, G, W

Course 25   Wind E
Start – near Compass.
Berry's Bay	B,G,W
Goat Buoy	B,G,W
Snapper Is.	B,G,W
Spectacle Is.	B,G,W
Goat Buoy (A)	B,G,W
Snapper Is.	B,G
Spectacle Is.	B,G
Finish -	B,G,W

Course 26   Wind SE
Start – near Compass
Goat Buoy (P)	B,G,W
Berry's Bay (P) (A)	B,G,W
Compass (P)	B,G,W
Cockatoo Is.	B,G,W
Goat Buoy (P)	B,G,W
Berry's Bay (P)	B,G,W
Compass (P)	B,G
Cockatoo Is.	B,G
Snapper Is.	B
Spectacle Is.	B
Finish	B,G,W

Course 27   Wind SE
Start – near Greenwich Point
Cockatoo Is. ***	B,G,W
Snapper Is.	B,G,W
Spectacle Is.	B,G,W
Compass	B,G,W
Goat Buoy (P)	B,G,W
Snapper Is.	B,G,W
Spectacle Is. (A)	B,G,W
Compass	B,G
Goat Buoy (P)	B,G
Cockatoo	B
Finish	B,G,W

Course 28   Wind SE
Start – near Compass
Longnose	B,G,W
Cockatoo Is (P) ***	B,G,W
Snapper Is.	B,G,W
Spectacle Is.	B,G,W
Compass	B,G,W
Goat Buoy (A)	B,G,W
Cockatoo Is. (P)	B,G
Finish	B,G,W

Course 29   Wind SE
Start – near Compass
Longnose (P)	B,G,W
Coal Loader	B,G,W
Goat Buoy	B,G,W
Cockatoo Is.	B,G,W
Compass	B,G,W
Longnose (P) (A)	B,G,W
Coal Loader	B,G,W
Goat Buoy	B,G
Finish	B,G,W

Course 30   Wind S
Start – near Compass
Cockatoo Is.	B,G,W
Snapper Is.	B,G,W
Spectacle Is.	B,G,W
Goat Is.	B,G,W
Snapper Is.	B,G,W
Spectacle Is.	B,G,W
Goat Is.	B,G,W
Cockatoo Is	G
Snapper Is.	B
Spectacle Is.	B
Finish	B,G,W

Course 31   Wind S
Start – near Compass
Cockatoo Is.	B,G,W
Snapper Is.	B,G,W
Parramatta (P)	B,G,W
Compass	B,G,W
Cockatoo Is. (A)	B,G,W
Snapper Is.	B,G
Spectacle Is.	G
Parramatta (P)	B
Finish	B,G,W

Course 32   Wind S/SE
Start – near Compass
Cockatoo Is. (P)	B,G,W
Goat Is.	B,G,W
Cockatoo Is. (P) ***	B,G,W
Goat Is. (A)	B,G,W
Snapper Is.	B,G
Spectacle Is.	B,G
Finish	B,G,W

Course 33   Wind S/SW
Start – near Compass
Cockatoo Is. (P)	B,G,W
Goat Buoy (A)	B,G,W
Compass (P)	B,G,W
Cockatoo Is. (P) ***	B,G,W
Snapper Is.	B,G,W
Spectacle Is.	B,G,W
Finish	B,G,W

Course 34   Wind S/SW
Start – near Compass
Cockatoo Is.	B,G,W
Snapper Is.	B,G,W
Spectacle Is.	B,G,W
Compass	B,G,W
Goat Buoy (P)	B,G,W
Coal Loader (P)	B,G,W
Compass	B,G,W
Goat Buoy (P)	B,G,
Coal Loader (P)	B,G
Finish	B,G,W

Course 35   Wind SW/W
Start – near Greenwich Point
Spectacle Is. (P)	B,G,W
Snapper Is. (P)	B,G,W
Longnose	B,G,W
Spectacle Is. (P)	B,G,W
Snapper Is. (P)	B,G,W
Longnose (A)	B,G,W
Spectacle Is. (P)	B,G,W
Snapper Is. (P)	B,G,W
Long Nose	B,G
Finish	B,G,W

Course 36   Wind W
Start – near Greenwich Pt.
Spectacle Is. (P)	B,G,W
Snapper Is. (P)	B,G,W
Goat Is (P)	B,G,W
Spectacle Is. (P)	B,G,W
Snapper Is. (P) (A)	B,G,W
Goat Is (P)	B,G
Finish	B,G,W

GFS 2025– 2026 Season - Down Harbour and Saturday Series Additional Island Courses – Clubhouse Start

Down Harbour Series Courses

Course 1   Harbour East
Start - at Clubhouse
BHSW mark (P) ***
Nielsen Park [YA Mark]   R
Lady Bay Nth. [YA Mark]   W
Manly West [YA Mark]   B
Manly East [YA Mark]   B
Shark Is. [YA Mark]   B,W,R
Finish   B,W,R

Course 2   Short Harbour
Start - at Clubhouse
BHSW mark (P) ***
Nielsen Park [YA Mark]   B
Lady Bay Nth. [YA Mark]   W
Shark Is. [YA Mark]   B,W,R
Finish   B,W,R

Course 3   Harbour Picnic
Start – at Clubhouse
Clark Is.   R
BHSW mark (P) ***
Shark Is. [YA Mark]   W
Nielsen Park [YA Mark]   B
Finish   B,W,R

Course 4   Harbour Five Is.
Start – at Clubhouse
Fort Denison   **(A)**
Goat Is.
Snapper Is.
Spectacle Is.
Cockatoo Is   **(P) *****
Finish

Course 5   Harbour West
Start – at Clubhouse
Cockatoo Is.***   (P)
Snapper Is.
Spectacle Is.
Cockatoo Is.   (P)
Snapper Is.
Spectacle Is.
Finish

Course 6   Harbour South
Start – at Clubhouse
BHSW mark (P) ***
Shark Is. [YA Mark]   **(A)**
Clark Is.
Finish

Course 7   Harbour Marathon
Start - at Clubhouse
BHSW mark (P) ***
Manly West - YA Mark   B
Manly East - YA Mark   B
Obelisk Bay– YA Mark   W
Taylors Bay - YA Mk   R
BHSW mark (P) ***
Finish   B,W,R

Course 8   Harbour City
Start – at Clubhouse
Clark Is.   **(A)**
Goat Is.
Finish

Course 9   Manly
Start - at Clubhouse
BHSW mark (P) ***
Manly West - YA Mark
Manly East - YA Mark
BHSW mark (P) ***
Finish

Course 10   Harbour Fort
Start - at Clubhouse
Goat Is. (P)
Fort Denison   **(A)**
Cockatoo Is.
Finish

Course 11 Harbour White
Start - at Clubhouse
BHSW mark (P) ***
Lady Bay Nth. [YA Mark]
Shark Is. [YA Mark]
Finish

Course 12 Park Course
Start – at Clubhouse
BHSW mark (P) ***
Nielsen Park [YA Mark] **(A)**
Shark Is. (YA Mark)
Finish

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Additional courses will be used in situations where the Starters or Start Boat is unavailable or where deemed necessary by the Sailing secretary or their representative. All additional courses will start in the vicinity of the club.

The **Parramatta** mark is a permanent buoy located in Alexandra Bay.

Please take care as other clubs also use this buoy as a rounding mark.

Additional Saturday Series Courses

Course 70
Start
Goat Is.
Cockatoo Is. (P)
Snapper Is.
Spectacle Is.
Goat Is.
Cockatoo Is. (P)   **(A)**
Goat Is
Finish

Course 71
Start
Goat Is.
Snapper Is.
Spectacle Is.
Goat Is.   **(A)**
Snapper Is.
Spectacle Is.
Finish

Course 72
Start
Goat Is (P)   **(A)**
Cockatoo Is (P)
Finish

Course 73
Start
Goat Is.   **(A)**
Cockatoo Is
Finish

Course 74
Start
Goat Is.
Cockatoo Is.
Goat Is.   **(A)**
Cockatoo Is.
Finish

Course 75
Start
Goat Is
Cockatoo Is (P)
Goat is.   **(A)**
Cockatoo Is (P)
Finish

Course 76
Start
Goat Is.
Parramatta (P)
Goat Is.   **(A)**
Cockatoo Is.
Finish

Course 77
Start
Goat Is.
Cockatoo Is.
Parramatta (P)   **(A)**
Goat Is.
Finish

Course 78
Start
Cockatoo Is.
Finish

Course 79
Start
Cockatoo Is. (P)
Goat Is.
Cockatoo Is. (P)
Goat Is.
Cockatoo Is. (P)   **(A)**
Snapper Is.
Spectacle Is.
Finish

Course 80
Start
Cockatoo Is. (P)
Goat Is.
Cockatoo Is. (P)
Snapper Is.
Spectacle Is.   **(A)**
Goat Is.
Finish

Course 81
Start
Cockatoo Is.
Spectacle Is. (P)
Snapper Is. (P)
Goat Is.
Cockatoo Is.   **(A)**
Goat Is.
Finish

Course 82
Start
Cockatoo Is. *** (P)
Snapper Is.
Spectacle Is.
Goat Is.   **(A)**
Cockatoo Is. (P)
Goat I.s
Finish

Course 83
Start
Cockatoo Is.
Snapper Is.
Parramatta (P)   **(A)**
Cockatoo Is.
Finish

Course 84
Start
Cockatoo Is.(P) ***
Snapper Is.
Parramatta (P)
Goat Is.   **(A)**
Cockatoo Is. (P)
Finish

Course 85
Start
Cockatoo Is.
Parramatta (P)
Cockatoo Is.
Parramatta (P)   **(A)**
Cockatoo Is.
Snapper Is.
Spectacle Is.
Finish

Course 86
Start
Cockatoo Is. (P)
Fort Denison
Cockatoo Is. (P)   **(A)**
Goat Is.
Spectacle Is. (P)
Snapper Is. (P)
Cockatoo Is. (P)
Finish

Course 87
Start
Spectacle Is. (P)
Snapper Is. (P)
Goat Is.
Spectacle Is. (P)
Snapper Is. (P)   **(A)**
Goat Is.
Finish