

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2013-2016 ("RRS") published by Yacht-ing Australia and these Sailing Instructions.

Entering this race all skippers are certifying that they understand their responsibilities as covered in the YA Safety Regulations and Maritime Authority Safety Requirements and that all items required will remain on board their yacht for the duration of the race.

2. START LINE

The start line will be the transit line defined by the port hand channel mark located immediately north of Garden Island, and the Robinson's Point Light (at Cremorne Point).

3. COURSES

Race 1 & 2

Start_SP_SI_CI_Finish.

Race 3

Start_CP(p)_MHYC

(Pump House) Finish.

4. ROUNDING MARKS

CP Cannae Point - YA Spar Buoy (33 48.95" 151 16.8' - 240m Southwest of Cannae Point).

SI YA spar Buoy off Shark Island (33 51.626' - 151 15.541' - 10m from cardinal mark).

CI Clark Island.

FD Fort Denison.

SP Sow & Pig Rocks.

(p) Denotes port- hand rounding otherwise starboard rounding.

MHYC - Pump House First grey building port side.

5. SHORT COURSE

The course will be advised on the race day.

6. PROHIBITED WATER

The area of water between swing moorings and the shoreline shall be considered as prohibited water.

Infringements under item 6 cannot be exonerated. Retirement is the sporting preference; the alternative is disqualification.

Unless otherwise specified all rounding marks are to be passed on starboard.

Radio Channel: VHF 77

Note: only use if absolutely necessary & NOT to be used 3 minutes past either the hour or the half hour.

7. STARTING & FINISHING LINES

The first boat over the finish line will be the winner. Race entrants are expected to record their own finishing times, and also record the name of the boat ahead and behind (if any).

The finish line will be the transit line defined by the port hand channel mark located immediately north of Garden island and the Robinson's Point (At Cremorne Point) for Race 1 & 2.

For Race 3 will be the Pump house at the Middle Harbour Yacht Club.

8. RECALLS

There will be no recalls, as the start line will not be manned. Entrants are expected to start on, or after the allocated starting time, and to restart if on the course side of the line prior to the scheduled starting time.

9. EXTRAS

This is a no extras event.

No Spinnakers or Screechers.

10. STOWAGE EQUIPMENT ANCHORS

Shall not be carried off the bow or on the deck of any yacht taking part in the Race. Disqualification will be automatic.

11. PROTESTS

Any protest must be lodged with the Seawind/Multihull Central Committee within half an hour of racing along with a \$500 donation to Sailors with disabilities.

12. BOATS RETIRING

If a boat retires, the skipper shall notify the Sailing office before 17h30 by contacting race committee.

13. TIME LIMIT

The time limits shall be 3 hours for each race.

14. HANDICAPS PERFORMANCE

Handicap System (PHS) applied as a nominated start time.

Handicaps shall be determined by the Race Committee, and shall not be subject to protest or dispute.

