

SECTION 8.0 - BROKEN BAY OFFSHORE SERIES – SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS



1 RULES

- 1.1 Boats allocated to Division 1 (SOPs) intending to start shall make contact with Committee Vessel on VHF Channel 77 identifying their sail number and the number of persons on board (POB) prior to the warning signal. A boat failing to comply will be ineligible to start and scored Did Not Start (DNS).
- 1.2 All boats shall maintain a listening watch on VHF channel 16 and 77 for the duration of the race.
- 1.3 Etchells/Sportsboat competitors shall wear a lifejacket at all times for each scheduled race. Each lifejacket shall meet and be branded in accordance with AS 4758 (minimum Level 100) or AS 1512-1996 (Type 1) or equivalent (or more stringent) overseas standard for all persons onboard.

2 RESPONSIBILITY

- 2.1 All those taking part in RPYC races do so at their own risk and responsibility.
- 2.2 Attention is drawn to the Racing Rules of Sailing, Fundamental Rule 4, which states **“The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or continue racing is hers alone”**.

3 SCHEDULE OF RACES

Date	Division 1	Division 2-3-4
16/09/2017	SOPs Race 1	Broken Bay Race 1
14/10/2017	SOPs Race 2	Broken Bay Race 2
11/11/2017	SOPs Race 3	Broken Bay Race 3
09/12/2017	SOPs Race 4	Broken Bay Race 4
20/01/2018	SOPs Race 5	Broken Bay Race 5
17/02/2018	SOPs Race 6	Broken Bay Race 6
24/03/2018	SOPs Race 7	Broken Bay Race 7
28/04/2018	SOPs Race 8 (1100hrs)	-

SHORT OCEAN POINTSCORE
SERIES (SOPs)



4 DIVISION FLAG

4.1 Division flag shall be as follows:

Division	Division Flag
Division 1	Numeral Pennant 1
Division 2	Numeral Pennant 2
Division 3	Numeral Pennant 3
Division 4	Numeral Pennant 4

4.2 Division shall be provided prior to the first race.

5 THE START

5.1 The Starting Area may be in the vicinity of West Head, Lion Island or Barrenjoey Head. In the event of an unfavorable sea state, the starting area and or course area may be moved inside Pittwater in the vicinity north east of Scotland Island. The Race Committee may advise this change on VHF channel 77.

5.2 The starting line will be between the signal mast on the Race Committee Signal Boat displaying an orange flag and the course side of an orange inflatable mark on the port end of the line.

6 STARTING TIME

6.1 The scheduled start time is:

Division	Scheduled Start Time
Division 1	1230hrs (R8 1100hrs)
Division 2	1300hrs
Division 3	1305hrs
Division 4	1310hrs

7 THE FINISH

7.1 The finish line shall be between the signal mast on the Race Committee Signal Boat displaying an orange flag and an orange inflatable mark moored nearby.

7.2 The finishing line may be located in the vicinity of West Head.

7.3 The finish Committee Vessel may be different from that of the starting Committee Vessel.



8 TIME LIMIT

- 8.1 The time limit shall be 1730hrs.
- 8.2 Any boat still racing at 1700hrs shall make contact with the Committee Vessel on VHF channel 77 and make them aware of their position and estimated time of finish or return to Pittwater.

9 SHORTENING COURSE

- 9.1 At any time the Race Committee may call competitors on VHF Channel 77 and request their position and progress on the course.
- 9.2 At any time, the Race Committee may shorten the course and may make an announcement on VHF channel 77 indicating the last mark of the course to be rounded, after which boats shall proceed directly to the finish. Competitors need not acknowledge this announcement. This amends RRS 32 and race signals.
- 9.3 The Race Committee may also shorten the course by moving the finishing line (or a leg of the course) and may make an announcement on VHF channel 77. This amends RRS 33 and race signals.
- 9.4 The Race Committee may repeat radio notifications on VHF channel 77. However any failure to do so or other communication breakdowns shall not be grounds for protest or redress.
- 9.5 Any part of SI 9 may alter Section 3 - General Notice of Race 16.1.

10 SCORING

- 10.1 Division 1 shall consist of up to eight (8) races.
- 10.2 Division 2, 3, 4 shall consist of up to seven (7) races.
- 10.3 When fewer than four (4) races have been completed, a boats series score shall be the total of her race scores.
- 10.4 When five (5) to eight (8) races have been completed a boats series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11 PRIZES

- 11.1 Prizes may be awarded for first, second and third place for each race scheduled.
- 11.2 Series Pointscore prizes may be awarded for first, second and third place at the Annual Presentation.



12 COURSES

- 12.1 The course to be sailed shall be selected from the entire list contained in in RPAYC List of Courses 2017-2018.
- 12.2 The course shall be displayed from the Race Committee Signal Boat at or before the Warning Signal for the each division.
- 12.3 All marks are to be rounded to starboard unless otherwise indicated (P), denoting a port rounding. Marks labeled PJ (Pass) shall be rounded or passed to port.
- 12.4 Where conditions do not allow for a mark to be laid, the GPS location of such marks may substitute the mark of the course. It is the responsibility of the PiC to prove they have sailed the course.

