

APPENDIX D - ESTUARY & SHORT OFFSHORE SERIES SPECIFIC SAILING INSTRUCTIONS



D1 ADDITIONAL RULES

- D1.1 Boats allocated to Division 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 shall be ineligible to start and scored Did Not Start (DNS).
- D1.2 All boats shall maintain a listening watch on VHF Channel 16 and 77 for the duration of the race.
- D1.3 Etchells/Int 5.5m/Sportsboat competitors shall wear a lifejacket at all times for each scheduled race, as per NoR / SI 4.3.
- D1.4 Short Offshore Series: 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.

D2 SCHEDULE OF RACES

Date	SOPs Division	Estuary Division 1,2,3
14/09/2019	SOPs Race 1	Estuary Race 1
12/10/2019	SOPs Race 2	Estuary Race 2
02/11/2019	SOPs Race 3	Estuary Race 3
16/11/2019	SOPs Race 4	Estuary Race 4
07/12/2019	SOPs Race 5	Estuary Race 5
18/01/2020	SOPs Race 6	Estuary Race 6
08/02/2020	SOPs Race 7	Estuary Race 7
14/03/2020	SOPs Race 8	Estuary Race 8

D3 DIVISION FLAGS

- D3.1 There may be up to four (4) divisions. Division flags shall be as follows

Division	Flag Displayed
SOPs	Code Flag W
Estuary Division 1	Numeral Pennant 1
Estuary Division 2	Numeral Pennant 2
Estuary Division 3	Numeral Pennant 3



D4 STARTING AND FINISHING AREAS

- D4.1 The Starting Area for SOPs is in the vicinity of West Head, Lion Island or Barrenjoey Head unless advised by the Race Committee.
- D4.2 Estuary Division 1, 2 and 3 – Start in the vicinity of Longnose Point unless advised by the Race Committee. The finishing area is in the vicinity of Mackerel Beach unless advised by the Race Committee.

D5 STARTING TIMES

- D5.1 The scheduled starting times are:

Division	Scheduled Starting Times
SOPS	1230hrs
Estuary Division 1	1315hrs
Estuary Division 2	1320hrs
Estuary Division 3	1325hrs

D6 TIME LIMIT

- D6.1 The time limit shall be 1730hrs or 90 minutes from the first boat finishing, whichever is later.
- D6.2 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.

D7 SHORTENING COURSE / CHANGING THE NEXT LEG

- D7.1 The Race Committee may call competitors on VHF Channel 77 and request their position and progress on the course.
- D7.2 In addition to NoR / SI 16, the Race Committee may shorten the course by making 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. This further amends RRS 32 and Race Signals.
- D7.3 The Race Committee may also change the next leg of course by making an announcement on VHF Channel 77. No flag or visual signal needs to be displayed. This amends RRS 33 and Race Signals.

D8 SCORING

- D8.1 The SOPS series shall consist of up to eight (8) races.
- D8.2 The Estuary series shall consist of up to eight (8) races.

