

APPENDIX D - SHORT OFFSHORE SERIES SPECIFIC SAILING INSTRUCTIONS



D1 ADDITIONAL RULES

- D1.1 Boats 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 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 |
|------------|---------------|
| 19/09/2020 | SOPs Race 1 |
| 17/10/2020 | SOPs Race 2 |
| 31/10/2020 | SOPs Race 3 |
| 14/11/2020 | SOPs Race 4 |
| 12/12/2020 | SOPs Race 5 |
| 06/02/2021 | SOPs Race 6 |
| 20/03/2021 | SOPs Race 7 |
| 10/04/2021 | SOPs Race 8 |

D3 DIVISION FLAGS

- D3.1 There will be one (1) division. Division flag shall be as follows:

| Division | Division Flag |
|----------|-------------------|
| SOPs | Numeral Pennant 0 |



D4 STARTING AND FINISHING AREAS

D4.1 The Starting Area is in the vicinity of West Head, Lion Island or Barrenjoey Head and the finishing area may be in the vicinity of Mackerel Beach. The Race Committee may advise of an alternative starting or finishing area by VHF.

D5 STARTING TIMES

D5.1 The scheduled starting times are:

| Division | Scheduled Starting Times |
|----------|--------------------------|
| SOPs | 1200hrs |

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 SOPS COURSES RACES 3, 5 & 7 (Weather permitting)

D7.1 The Course for SOPs Race 3: Start – LR(p) – Inflatable 8nm East Barrenjoey Lighthouse(p) – Finish.

D7.2 The Course for SOPs Race 5: Start – TGL – Inflatable 8nm East Barrenjoey Lighthouse – Finish.

D7.3 The Course for SOPs Race 7: Start – Inflatable 8nm East Barrenjoey Lighthouse(p) – TGL(p) – Finish.

D8 SHORTENING COURSE / CHANGING THE NEXT LEG

D8.1 The Race Committee may call competitors on VHF Channel 77 and request their position and progress on the course.

D8.2 In addition to NoR / SI 17, 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.

D8.3 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.

D9 SCORING

D9.1 The series shall consist of up to eight (8) races.

