

APPENDIX E - ESTUARY SERIES SPECIFIC SAILING INSTRUCTIONS



E1 ADDITIONAL RULES

- E1.1 Estuary Series races are primarily Spinnaker races. Boats electing to sail Non-Spinnaker (NS) by notifying the sailing Office, shall do so in accordance with NoR / SI 9.1

E2 SCHEDULE OF RACES

| Date | Pittwater Series |
|------------|------------------|
| 19/09/2020 | Estuary Race 1 |
| 17/10/2020 | Estuary Race 2 |
| 31/10/2020 | Estuary Race 3 |
| 14/11/2020 | Estuary Race 4 |
| 12/12/2020 | Estuary Race 5 |
| 06/02/2021 | Estuary Race 6 |
| 13/02/2021 | Estuary Race 7 |
| 20/03/2021 | Estuary Race 8 |
| 10/04/2021 | Estuary Race 9 |

E3 DIVISION FLAGS

- E3.1 There may be up to three (3) divisions. Division flags shall be as follows:

| Division | Division Flag |
|------------|-------------------|
| Division 1 | Numeral Pennant 1 |
| Division 2 | Numeral Pennant 2 |
| Division 3 | Numeral Pennant 3 |

E4 STARTING AND FINISHING AREAS

- E4.1 The start may be in the vicinity of Longnose Point 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.



E5 STARTING TIMES

E5.1 The scheduled starting times are:

| Division | Scheduled Starting Times |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Division 1 | 1315hrs |
| Division 2 | 1320hrs |
| Division 3 | 1325hrs |

E6 TIME LIMIT

E6.1 The time limit shall be 1730hrs or 90 minutes from the first boat finishing, whichever is later.

E7 SHORTENING COURSE / CHANGING THE NEXT LEG

- E7.1 The Race Committee may call competitors on VHF Channel 77 and request their position and progress on the course.
- E7.2 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.
- E7.3 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.

E8 SCORING

E8.1 The series shall consist of up to nine (9) races.

