

APPENDIX D - ESTUARY & SHORT OFFSHORE POINTSCORE SERIES SPECIFIC SAILING INSTRUCTIONS



D1 ADDITIONAL RULES

- D1.1 Boats allocated to Short Offshore Pointscore Series (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 Etchell/Sports boat competitors shall wear a lifejacket at all times for each scheduled race, as per NoR / SI 4.3.
- D1.4 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.

D2 SCHEDULE OF RACES

Date	SOPs	Estuary Division 1,2,3
08/09/2018	-	Race 1
22/09/2018	-	NPS Race
06/10/2018	Race 1	Race 2
20/10/2018	-	Race 3
10/11/2018	Race 2	Race 4
03/11/2018	-	NPS Race
24/11/2018	Race 3	-
08/12/2018	Race 4	Race 5
15/12/2018	-	NPS Race
19/01/2019	Race 5	Race 6
09/03/2019	Race 6	Race 7
27/04/2019	Race 7 (1100hrs)	-

D3 DIVISION FLAGS

- D3.1 There may be up to three (3) divisions. Division flags shall be as follows:

Division	Flag Displayed
SOPs	Flag "R"
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 may be in the vicinity of West Head, Lion Island or Barrenjoey Head. In the event of an unfavourable sea state, the starting area and or course area may be moved inside Pittwater in the vicinity northeast of Scotland Island. The Race Committee may advise this change on VHF Channel 77.
- D4.2 Estuary Race 3, the starting area may be the area of water south of Longnose Point.
- D4.3 The finishing area may be in the vicinity of West Head.

D5 STARTING TIMES

- D5.1 The scheduled starting times are:

Division	Scheduled Starting Times
SOPs	1215hrs
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. Boats finishing outside of the time limit shall be scored did not finish (DNF). (This amends RRS 35 and NoR/SI 16.2).
- 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 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.
- 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 series shall consist of up to seven (7) races.
- D8.2 When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores.
- D8.3 When five (5) or more races have been completed a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

