

APPENDIX D – SHORT OFFSHORE SERIES SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

D1 ADDITIONAL RULES

- D1.1 The Short Offshore races are Spinnaker races.
- D1.2 Prior to the Warning Signal, each boat shall contact the Race Committee Vessel on VHF 77 confirming the number of persons on board (POB).
- 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	Race	Scheduled Course
12/10/24	1	Start – Maitland Reef – Newport Reef – Finish (approx. 20nm)
09/11/24	2	Start – 04(p) – Second Pt(p) – Finish (approx. 20nm)
30/11/24	3	Start – Terrigal – Finish (approx. 21nm)
01/02/25	4	Start – Newport Reef(p) – Maitland Reef(p) – Finish (approx. 20nm)
22/03/25	5	Start – BJ – Newport Reef(p) – BJ(p) – Finish (approx. 18nm)

D3 DIVISION FLAGS & STARTING TIMES

Division	Division Flag	Scheduled Starting Time
1	Numeral Pennant 1	1200hrs

D4 STARTING AND FINISHING AREAS

- D4.1 The Starting Area, may be south of Longnose Point. The Race Committee will announce the approximate position of the finishing line which may be located between Longnose Point and Salt Pan Cove.

D5 TIME LIMIT

- D5.1 The Time Limit is 1730hrs.

D6 SCORING

- D6.1 The Short Offshore Series shall consist of up to five (5) races.

D7 PERPETUAL TROPHIES

- D7.1 **Ernest Hunt Memorial Trophy** – Awarded to the series winning boat, on **ORC** Handicap.
- D7.2 **Stormaway Trophy** – Awarded to the series winning boat on **IRC** Handicap.
- D7.3 **Skye Mist Cup** – Awarded to the series winning boat on **PHS** Handicap.

