



RPAYC

Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club

Hansa 303 Class Charity Race 2024



SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2024

Organised by The Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club (OA)



1. **RULES – Refer NoR 1**
2. **ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY – Refer NoR 3**
3. **SKIPPER/CREW – Refer NoR 4**
4. **SCHEDULE – Refer NoR 5**
5. **SCORING - Refer NoR 9**
6. **SUPPORT BOATS – Refer NoR 10**
7. **RADIO COMMUNICATIONS**
 - 7.1. Race Management and Support boats shall communicate on VHF Ch.77.
8. **PRIZES – Refer NoR 12**
9. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY – Refer NoR 13**
10. **CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**
 - 10.1. Changes to the schedule will be posted by 2000hrs Thursday 14th November 2024. Other changes will be posted before 1000hrs Friday 15th November 2024.
 - 10.2. Changes to the Sailing Instructions made afloat will be indicated by the display of Code Flag 3rd Substitute accompanied by two sound signals. The change will be communicated orally.
11. **CLASS FLAG**
 - 11.1. The Class Flag will be the Hansa 303 Class flag – a red bird on a white background.
12. **THE START**
 - 12.1. The start will be in accordance with RRS 26 with the Warning Signal at 1230hrs.
 - 12.2. The start line will be the line between a staff displaying an **orange** flag on the end of RPAYC marina G-Arm/Breakwater and a **black and white checked** inflatable mark at the other end.
13. **THE FINISH**
 - 13.1. The finish line will be the line between the Red Lateral Beacon “002” (Palm Beach Pile), approx. 500m west of Palm Beach Wharf, and Hornblower (large yellow inflatable rib) displaying a **blue** flag anchored nearby.
14. **COURSE**
 - 14.1. Start – Finish (approx. 3.8nm)
15. **AREAS THAT RANK AS OBSTRUCTIONS**
 - 15.1. While racing in Pittwater, boats shall not sail within the area of water between registered moorings (including Police or NSW Maritime moorings) and the adjacent shoreline. These areas rank as obstructions.
16. **PENALTY SYSTEM**
 - 16.1. The penalty for breaking a rule of Part 2 shall be a One-Turn-Penalty. Infringements in the Zone as defined in the RRS shall be a Two-Turn-Penalty. This changes RRS 44.1 and 44.2.
17. **TIME LIMIT**
 - 17.1. The time limit for the race shall 3 hours.
18. **PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS**
 - 18.1. The protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last boat finishes the race.
 - 18.2. Arbitration (Appendix T of RRS) may be offered.
 - 18.3. The penalty, if any, for any infringement of the rules other than RRS Part 2 is at the discretion of the Protest Committee and may be other than disqualification. Changes RRS 64.1.