



2025 Sydney 38 NSW State Championship

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 **RULES** – see NoR 1 & D8
- 2 **COMMUNICATION** – NoR 4 & D9: VHF Ch. 72
- 3 **ELIGIBILITY** – see NoR D10
- 4 **CREW LIMITATIONS** – See NoR D10
- 5 **SCHEDULE** – see NoR 7 and Amendment No.2 to NoR D12
- 6 **MEASUREMENT & EQUIPMENT CHECKS** – see NoR 8
- 7 **PENALTY SYSTEM** – see NoR 9
- 8 **SCORING** – see NoR D14
- 9 **TROPHIES & PRIZES** – see NoR D16
- 10 **SUPPORT VESSELS** – see NoR 10
- 11 **BERTHING** – see NoR 11
- 12 **HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS, DIVING EQUIPMENT & PLASTIC POOLS** – see NoR 13 & 14
- 13 **RISK STATEMENT** – see NoR 15
- 14 **CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**
 - 14.1 Changes to the schedule will be posted by 2000hrs on the day before they will take effect. Other changes will be posted before 0900hrs on the day they take effect.
 - 14.2 Changes to the Sailing Instructions made afloat will be indicated by the display of Code Flag 3rd Substitute accompanied by two sound signals. This may be communicated orally.
- 15 **SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**
 - 15.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the official flagstaff at the club.
 - 15.2 The Warning Signal will not be made less than 60 minutes after “AP” is lowered ashore. This changes RRS Race Signals “AP”.
- 16 **AREAS THAT RANK AS OBSTRUCTIONS**
 - 16.1 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 inside Pittwater. These areas rank as obstructions.
- 17 **RACE SCHEDULE**

Saturday 8 February	First Warning Signal	1100hrs
Sunday 9 February	First Warning Signal	1125hrs
- 17.1 On the final day of the regatta no Warning Signal will be made after 1600hrs (Changes NOR D12)
- 18 **TIME LIMIT**
 - 18.1 **Windward/Leeward Races:** If no boat sails the course and does not finish in accordance with RRS28 within 75 minutes the race shall be abandoned.
- 19 **PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS**
 - 19.1 The protest time limit is 90 minutes after the last boat finishes in the last race of that day.
 - 19.2 Notices will be posted no later than 20 minutes after the protest time limit informing competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses.
 - 19.3 The penalty, if any, for any infringement of the rules other than RRS Part 2 is at the sole discretion of the Protest Committee and may be other than disqualification. This changes RRS 63.5.
 - 19.4 On the last day of the regatta a request for reopening a hearing or redress shall be delivered no later than 30 minutes after the decision was posted. Changes RRS 61.2(a).
- 20 **CLASS FLAGS**
 - 20.1 The Class flag shall be the Sydney 38 Class Flag



SAILING INSTRUCTIONS – APPENDIX A WINDWARD/LEEWARD COURSES

21 COURSE AREA

21.1 Saturday: Course Area A

21.2 Sunday: Course Area C will be used unless the Race Officer, in consultation with the Race Committee, deem conditions in the area to be unsuitable for racing and may decide to use Course Area A.

22 MARKS, STARTING/FINISHING LINE

22.1 Mark 1 and the Gate marks shall be **orange** inflatable marks.

22.2 Mark 3 (Sunday only) shall be a **yellow** inflatable mark.

22.3 The “Change Mark” shall be a **pink** inflatable mark. When, in a subsequent change a new mark is replaced, it shall be by the original mark.

22.4 The starting and finishing lines shall be between a staff displaying, an orange flag at the start and a blue flag at the finish, on the Race Committee Boat and a **black** and **white** check inflatable mark.

22.5 The finishing vessel may be different to the starting vessel.

23 COURSES

23.1 The course, compass bearing and approximate distance to Mark 1 & Mark 3 shall be displayed by the Race Committee Boat.

23.2 Courses C2, C3, C4 and C5: Mark 1 shall be rounded to port.

23.3 Courses D2, D3, D4 and D5: Mark 3 shall be rounded to port.

23.4 If one Gate mark is missing, boats shall round the existing mark to port.

23.5 Description of the courses:

Code	Course
C2	Start - 1 - Finish
D2	Start - 3 - Finish
C3	Start – 1 – 2s/2p - Finish
D3	Start – 3 – 2s/2p - Finish
C4	Start - 1 - 2s/2p - 1 – Finish
D4	Start - 3 – 2s/2p - 3 – Finish
C5	Start - 1 – 2s/2p - 1 – 2s/2p – Finish
D5	Start - 3 – 2s/2p - 3 – 2s/2p – Finish

