

APPENDIX E – ONE DESIGN & SPORTS BOAT SPRINT SERIES SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

E1 ADDITIONAL RULES

- E1.1 A maximum of three (3) races scheduled for each day of racing.
- E1.2 The Race Committee may orally advise of amalgamated starts or divisions when it determines there are insufficient boats intending to start in any division.
- E1.3 Other classes or divisions may be added to the series at any stage and shall be allocated an appropriate class flag.
- E1.4 Race Committee VHF Ch.72

E2 SCHEDULE OF RACES

Date	OD & Sports Boats
27/09/25	Round 1
08/11/25	Round 2
13/12/25	Round 3
31/01/26	Round 4
18/04/26	Round 5

E3 DIVISION FLAGS & STARTING TIMES

- E3.1 Classes may be amalgamated for starts depending on numbers.
- E3.2 Starting order shall be determined by the Race Officer on the day.

Class/Division	Class Flag	Scheduled Starting Times (first race of the day)
Etchells	Code Flag "E"	1300hrs
Int 5.5	Numeral Pennant 5	1300hrs
VX One & Sports Boats	Numeral Pennant 6	1300hrs

E4 COURSE AREA

- E4.1 The Course Area will be the waters of Pittwater.

E5 START AND FINISHING LINE

- E5.1 The starting line and finishing line shall be between the staff on the Race Committee Vessel displaying; an orange flag at the start and a blue flag at the finish, and the course side of a chequered black and white inflatable mark on the other end of the line.

E5.2 Subsequent races for the day shall commence as soon as practical and may not be in the same starting order.

E6 TIME LIMIT

E6.1 A boat failing to finish within 15 minutes after the first boat in its class or division shall be scored Did Not Finish (DNF).

E6.2 On each scheduled race day, no warning signal shall be made after 1600hrs.

E7 COURSES & MARKS

E7.1 The course is intended to be a windward / leeward course.

E7.2 The number of rounding's of the windward mark shall be displayed at or before the Warning Signal from the Race Committee Vessel.

E7.3 Mark 1 shall be laid to windward of the starting line.

E7.4 Mark 1 and Gate Marks shall be yellow or orange inflatable marks.

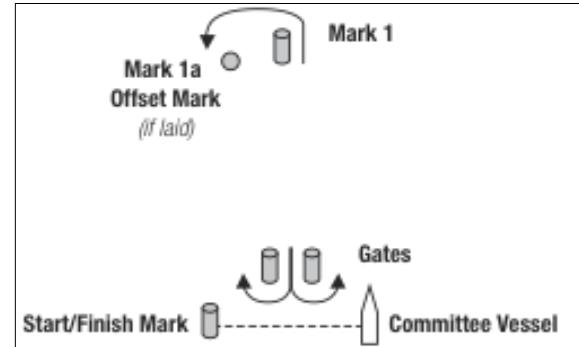
E7.5 Mark 1a the offset mark, if laid, shall be a red inflatable mark, to port of Mark 1 and shall be rounded to port after rounding Mark 1 to port.

E7.6 Gate marks shall be laid approximately 50 metres to windward of the starting line. The gate marks may be laid after the starting signal.

E7.7 If only one gate mark is set, boats shall round the single mark to port.

E7.8 The change of course mark shall be a pink inflatable mark.

E7.9 To change the next leg of the course, the race committee shall lay a new mark (or move the finishing line) and remove the original mark as soon as practicable. If the position of Mark 1 is changed, Marks 1 and 1a shall be replaced by a new single Mark 1. When, in a subsequent change a new mark is replaced, it shall be replaced by an original mark.



E8 SCORING

E8.1 One race shall constitute a series.

E8.2 A boat's score shall be the total of her race scores.

E9 PERPETUAL TROPHIES

E9.1 Calibre Trophy – Awarded to the winning boat in the Etchells Division, on SCRATCH.

E9.2 Lone Cup – Awarded to the winning boat in the Sports Boat Division, on PHS Handicap.

E9.3 Beatrice Harvey Memorial Trophy – Awarded to the winning boat in the Sports Boat Division, on EHC Handicap.