



ROYAL PRINCE ALFRED YACHT CLUB

Skippers Briefing 2026-2027

INCIDENT & REPOSE



- Assess the nature of the incident and what assistance may be required.
- If moderate or major, contact **Emergency Services '000'**
- Advise the Race Officer of the Day, 'VHF or Committee Vessel Mobile'
- Know the Radio Emergency Procedures, **May Day, Pan Pan**
- Advise what support is required
- Advise the Club
- Report all incidents both to RMS and RPAYC



Medical equipment available on Committee Boats / Club House

- First Aid Kits
- AED
- Oxygen
- Life rings / Tow Lines

EMERGENCY PICK UP POINTS

Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club
Broken Bay NSW Phone: 02 9998 3700 VHF: 77

EMERGENCY GUIDE FOR BROKEN BAY

AMBULANCE | POLICE | FIRE: 000 or 112

WATER POLICE BB: 0412 162 093	MONA VALE POLICE: 9998 0699
WATER POLICE BB: 9910 7899	MV ALFREDS I: 0428 276 409
RMS (MARITIME): 13 12 36	MV ALFREDS II: 0458 787 500
MARINE RESCUE BB: 9999 3554	RPAYC RECEPTION: 9998 3700

VHF MARINE RADIO → **EMERGENCY VHF RADIO CH 16**

AMBULANCE PICK UP POINTS

A. TAYLORS POINT WHARF
Lot 7132 Taylors Pt Road,
CLAREVILLE NSW 2107
Cross Street - Hudson Parade

B. CAREEL BAY WHARF
4 George Street,
AVALON BEACH NSW 2107
Cross Street - Therry Street

C. PALM BEACH FERRY WHARF
1151 Barrenjoey Road,
PALM BEACH NSW 2108
Cross Street - Palm Beach Road

D. ROYAL PRINCE ALFRED YACHT CLUB
16 Mitola Street,
NEWPORT NSW 2106
Cross Street - Prince-Alfred Parade

E. CHURCH POINT WHARF
1860 Pittwater Road,
CHURCH POINT NSW 2105
Cross Street - McCarrs Creek Road

F. PATONGA BEACH WHARF
6/8 Patonga Dr, PATONGA NSW 2256
Cross Street - Bay Street

G. BROOKLYN WHARF
7 Dangar Road, BROOKLYN NSW 2083
Cross Street - Karoola Street

H. ROYAL MOTOR YACHT CLUB
46 Prince Alfred Parade,
NEWPORT NSW 2106
Cross Street - Herbert Ave



The person (s) who is closest to the incident & providing 1st Aid should be calling the ambulance.

Best Ambulance access pick up points

- Careel Bay Wharf
- RPAYC – Service Wharf
- RMYC – Outer Fuel Berth
- Church Point Wharf

Note that a Pick Up Point may not be suitable depending on tide, commercial traffic or access.

The Club should be advised of all injuries so First Aid trained staff/Members can be available with equipment to meet injured persons.

The Club should be advised when an ambulance has been called so staff can ensure access and directions are provided to the emergency services.

Ambulance should be called as a matter of course for all head injuries.

POST INCIDENT REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Inform the Club of all incidents

- All incidents involving **serious injury** to a person must be reported to RMS NSW Maritime
- All incidents involving **damage over \$5000** (excluding sails) must be reported to RMS NSW Maritime 24hrs – 48hrs post incident and a copy to the sailing office
- Follow the directions of a RMS Boating Services Officers
- **Incident report forms** are available from the sailing office or online at RMS.NSW.GOV.AU

COLREGS & RRS

With a variety of vessels; motor and sail all using Pittwater it is important to know more than just the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)

What Rules Apply when boats meet:

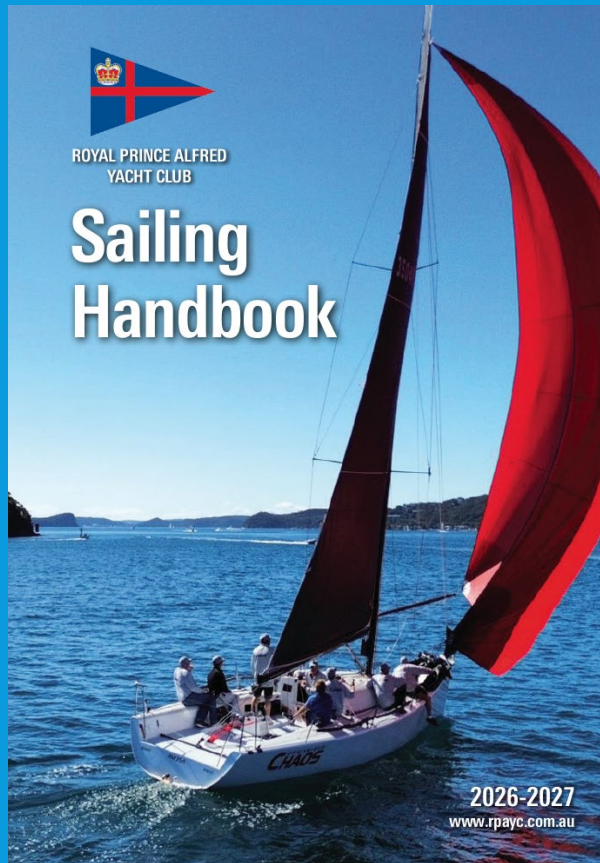
- Two sailing vessels engaged in racing: RRS
- Two sailing vessels; one racing and one unknown: COLREGs
- One power vessel, one sailing vessel: COLREGs
- Two power vessels: COLREGs



SAILING HANDBOOK FOR 2026-2027

Sailing Handbook Online

- The Sailing Handbook is online.
- Available to download and print



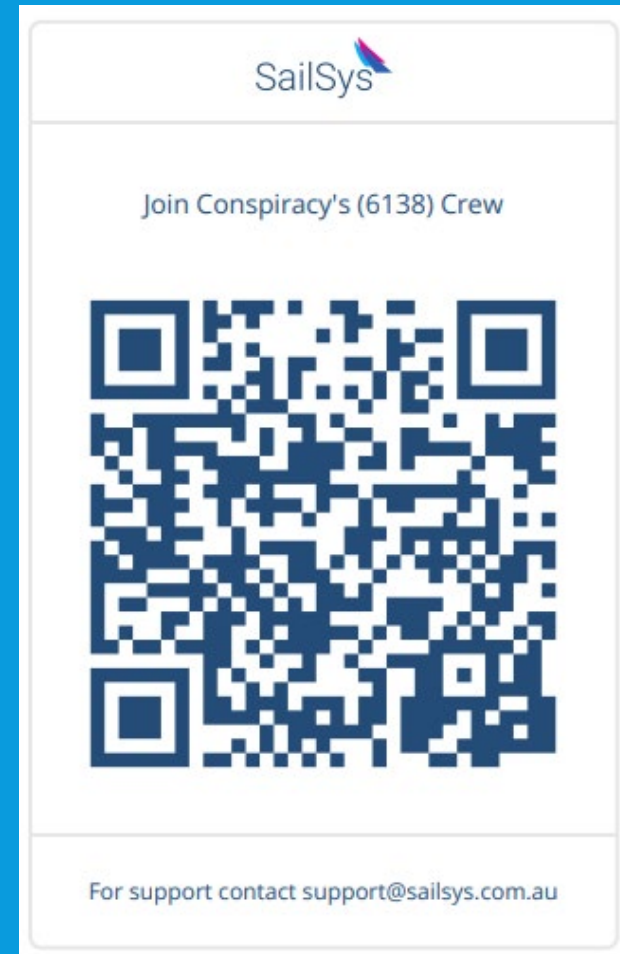
Crew Lists are Mandatory

- Completed before each race in SailSys Race Entry and Management System
- SailPass is required for all none member crew

CREW SIGN-ON

Crew Sign-On

- Available through SailSys
- Print and have on the boat
- Crew can scan to add themselves to the crew when they step on the boat



SAILING HANDBOOK FOR 2026-2027 AMENDMENT NO.1

14. Divisions and Classes – 14.1

- Updated references to RRS and removed the requirement for bare-headed changes of headsails.

APPENDIX F – Estuary Series

- Removed all references to RMYC BBIS Series, all Estuary Series races will be conducted by the RPAYC and governed by the Rules and Regulations of the RPAYC Sailing Handbook.

2026-2027 RACE SEASON Changes

Soldiers Point Fixed Mark – Replaced by an Inflatable

- SDP Fixed mark has been replaced by an inflatable to the east of Soldiers Point. Code: SDPI

Course Sheets

- New Course Sheets - PINK

2026-2027 RACE SEASON

ORC Re-Validation or First Time

ORC Primary Scoring Across the Series

ORC Trophies and Prizes across the Series

RE-VALIDATE NOW!

Simple self declaration with easy online application

**Support for First Time Applicants – through the
Sailing Office and Australian Sailing**

APPLY NOW!



CREW MATCH

DATES TO BE PUBLISHED

Crew introduction nights were successful last season and will continue throughout 2026-2027.

This has proved a successful event with new crew joining our yachts.

IDENTIFY WHERE YOU ARE SHORT OF CREW

Look at the gaps in your crew for the coming season.

Come along and meet potential crew members.

INTRODUCE NEW MEMBERS TO THE CLUB

Welcome sailors back to the sport or introduce new sailors. We hope to have a mix of experience and newcomers along to the event. Registrations are coming in.



Skippers Briefing

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Resources Website



sailingresources.org.au

- ✓ Safety
- ✓ Ratings & Measurement
- ✓ Rules
- ✓ Officials
- ✓ Club & Class Resources
- ✓ Training & Online Learning
- ✓ News



New website coming late 2026 / early 2027



Temporary sailing membership

- ✓ Safe, quick and affordable access to sailing
- ✓ Personal Accident Insurance coverage
- ✓ Collects next of kin information
- ✓ Assists clubs with risk management and safety
- ✓ Compliant with RRS 46

RRS 46: All persons on board a boat while racing shall be members of a Club affiliated to Australian Sailing and have an Australian Sailing number, or hold a valid Sail Pass, or if an international competitor, be a member of club affiliated to a World Sailing recognised Member National Authority

RPAYC:

1

Register for SailPASS

2

Add to Crew List (SailSys)

Sport Integrity

- Members and participants have an obligation to protect the integrity of sport, as well as the health and wellbeing of everyone involved.
- **The policies are in place, but we need the right culture and environment to become effective.**
- Australian Sailing is part of the National Integrity Framework, and work with Sport Integrity Australia to co-ordinate and manage complaints.

Safeguarding Children & Young People

Member Protection

Complaints, Disputes & Discipline

Competition Manipulation & Sport Gambling

Improper Use of Drugs & Medicines

Supplements

Whistleblower

Anti-doping

How to make a complaint

- Lodge a protest for an on-water incident– refer to **RRS 69 (Misconduct)**.
- Complaints to **Australian Sailing** for other matters
 - Member Protection
 - Safeguarding Children and Young People
 - Competition Manipulation and Sports Gambling
 - Improper Use of Drugs and Medicines
- Complaints to **Sports Integrity Australia**
 - Child Safeguarding Issue
 - Discrimination or Doping



Questions?

