



The Shorthanded Sailing Association of Australia Inc



The 2008 Rolly Tasker Sails – Australia Pittwater to Port Stephens Shorthanded Yacht Race

Sailing Instructions

AMENDMENT 1

5 Race Schedule and Start

- 5.1 The race is expected to start at 2000 hours on Friday 3rd October 2008. The start may be postponed at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 5.2 The Start Line will be the line between Barrenjoey Lighthouse and the north eastern extremity of Lion Island. Yachts shall cross the starting line from west to east.
- 5.3 Race Time for the entire race, including starting and finishing will be coordinated with Eastern Standard Time - telephone 1194, no earlier than 24 hours prior to the race, or from a GPS receiver.
- 5.4 All yachts using their motor for propulsion after the preparatory signal must do a 360-degree turn, under sail, before starting.

6 The Course

The Course is from the start line in Hunter Bay to the finish line at Port Stephens.

7 The Finish

- 7.1 A yacht will be deemed to have finished when it crosses, from east to west, the transit of the western tip of Boondelbah Island and Point Stephens Light (Fl (4) 30s 38m 17M), leaving Boondelbah Island to port.
- 7.2 Competitors must take their own finishing time and record it on the Declaration Form attached which form part of these Sailing Instructions.
- 7.3 All competitors shall complete the attached Declaration Form in full detail and deliver it to the SSAA Race Committee within 8 hours of finishing. Failure to do so will incur a time penalty at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 7.4 In the event of a close finish, please include an estimate of the time difference to nearby boats in your finishing report.