Section 10
Sunday Program and Instructions
Bate Bay and Offshore Courses

1 Amended Rules for the Event

(a) *Bate Bay courses require Safety Category 5 (AS Special Regulations Part 1 Section 2). Additional item: VHF fixed radio as per 3.25.4 or Hand-held VHF radio as per 3.25.6 (Cat 7+ for CSC boats in combined racing).*

(b) *Offshore races require category 4 for Short Ocean courses.*

(c) *A Duty Officer or their nominee will be in control of the on-water event and will verify that all boats return to port.*

(d) *Courses 9 and 10 are amended when sailing under the control of the PHS Duty Officer to the descriptions given in section 10.4 and 10.5.*

2 Summary of Rules for Sailing Events

(a) *These events will be governed by the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), as amended and the Maritime rules.*

(b) *All participants must complete the ON LINE entry form complete with audit document and proof of insurance and pay the entry fee when accepted.*

(c) *All participants must have knowledge of the COLREGS.*

(d) *All participants must understand the NSW Waterways requirements in case of accidents.*

3 Starting Line *(Courses 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10)*
The start line is a transit line from the Sector light at Glaisher Point (lat. 34° 04.206's, long. 151° 9.394'e) through "Mark E" and extending towards Port Hacking Point.
Start between "Mark E" and Port Hacking Point.

4 Finish Line *(Courses 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10).*
Bass and Flinders transit line.
The line will be an extension of the transit line from the Bass & Flinders Obelisk (lat. 34° 4.375's, long. 151° 9.210'e) to the starboard lateral marker pile situated below the Obelisk.
Boats shall finish on the southern side of the Starboard Lateral mark, leaving it to starboard.

5   Start and Finish Line *(Alternate Courses 1 and 2)*
Between Starboard channel mark off Hungary Point to a Buoy with red band placed approximately 100m to the SW of the channel mark.
Start in direction to next mark. Finish in direction from last mark.

6   Start and Finish for Short Ocean races.
Courses that start or finish in Port Hacking will use the Bass and Flinders transit line.
Otherwise, see courses and instructions in "Racing Handbook".

7   Finish Times and Places
Yachts should use "Race Logger" app. which will automatically SMS times. Check that Race Logger shows 'sent' for SMS finish. Otherwise notify finish time by SMS to 0418 253 479 giving (Sail number, Yacht's name and GPS-hh:mm:ss) or (Retirement) in accordance with Section 7.2 and Section 6.6.

8   Radio
The race frequency is VHF73. Boats shall logon to the Duty boat within 30 minutes prior to the "Nominal" start time and remain on watch during the race. Course changes and shortening of the course may be advised on the race frequency.

9   Adjustment to Yacht Times
Each boat's elapsed time will be used to calculate the next race TCF, this is then used to calculate the pursuit starting time for the next race as per the description in Section 9.

10   Course Signals
The course will be advised by SMS or at time on logging in.
On start mark code flag "L" 🟨 means come within hailing distance of the duty boat or listen for altered instructions on VHF 73.

11   Recovery of Marks
    a) Courses 9, 10 and Alternate course 3, 4 and 5
       The 1st boat shall recover "Mark E", the 2nd boat shall retrieve "Mark C" (if laid), after the last boat has rounded or after the time limit.
    b) Alternate Course 1 and 2
       By boats placed 1st, 2nd, 3^{rd,} and 4th.
Return buoys to the nominated boat as directed or the designated hooks in the PHS's storage shed if nominated boat is not available.
If unable to pick up mark, arrange another yacht to do so.

12 Summer Program 2024-2025

Race	Start	Date	Course	Start	Cat	Comment
SH1	Pursuit	8-Sept-24	1-10	12:30 AEST	5	All PHS Sunday boats
SO1	Scratch	22-Sept-24	20/46	11:30 AEST	4	Founder's Bell Buoy
HBR1	Pursuit	22-Sept-24	1-10	12:30 AEST	5	Founder's race
SH2	Pursuit	13-Oct-24	1-10	13:30 AEDT	5	6th Oct Daylight saving
SO2	Scratch	20-Oct-24	26/21	12:30 AEDT	4	Marley/Wattamolla
HBR2	Pursuit	20-Oct-24	1-10	13:30 AEDT	5	Boat Harbour series
SH3	Pursuit	3-Nov-24	1-10	13:30 AEDT	5	All PHS Sunday boats
NPS		9/10Nov24		10:00 AEDT	4	Shell Cove with CSC
SH4	Pursuit	17-Nov-24	1-10	13:30 AEDT	5	All PHS Sunday boats
SO3	Scratch	1-Dec-24	23/20	12:30 AEDT	4	Yellow mark or CCBuoy
HBR3	Pursuit	1-Dec-24	1-10	13:30 AEDT	5	Boat Harbour series
SH5	Pursuit	8-Dec-24	1-10	13:30 AEDT	5	Finish Spring series

Christmas – New Year's break

Race	Start	Date	Course	Start	Cat	Comment
SH6	Pursuit	12-Jan-25	1-10	13:30 AEDT	5	Start Autumn Series
NPS		18-Jan-25	CSC			Navigators Cup (CSC)
		26-Jan-24				Australia Day
SH7	Pursuit	2-Feb-25	1-10	13:30 AEDT	5	All PHS Sunday boats
SO4	Scratch	15-Feb-25	30/53	12:00 AEDT	4	Combined with CSC
SO5	Scratch	16-Feb-25	25/27	12:00 AEDT	4	Combined with CSC
HBR4	Pursuit	16-Feb-25	1-10	13:30AEDT	5	Boat Harbour series
SH8	Pursuit	2-Mar-25	1-10	13:30 AEDT	5	All PHS Sunday boats
SH9	Pursuit	16-Mar-25	1-10	13:30 AEDT	5	All PHS Sunday boats
SO6	Scratch	23-Mar-25	64/21	12:30 AEDT	4	Burning Palms/Wattamolla
HBR5	Pursuit	23-Mar-25	1-10	13:30 AEDT	5	Boat Harbour series
NPS		31-Mar-25	to	5-Apr-25		Port Stephens Regatta
SH10	Pursuit	13-Apr-25	1-10	12:30 AEST	5	7th Apr 2025 ESTime
		18-Apr-25	to	21-April-25		Easter weekend

13 Winter Program 2025

Race	Day	Date	Course	Nominal Start	Cat	Comment
WTR1	Sunday	4May-25	9/10/Alt	13:00 AEST	5	
	Sunday	11-May-25				Mother's Day
WTR2	Sunday	18-May-25	9/10/Alt	13:00 AEST	5	
	Saturday	24-May-25				Presentation Night
WTR3	Sunday	1-Jun-25	9/10/Alt	13:00 AEST	5	
	Monday	9-June-25				King's Birthday
WTR4	Sunday	15-Jun-25	9/10/Alt	13:00 AEST	5	
WTR5	Sunday	29-Jun-25	9/10/Alt	13:00 AEST	5	
WTR6	Sunday	13-Jul-25	9/10/Alt	13:00 AEST	5	

14   Two Handed series

Race	Day	Date	Course	Start Time	Cat	Combined
TWH1	Saturday	21-Sep-24	TBA	12:30 AEDT	5	With CSC starter
TWH2	Saturday	30-Nov-24	TBA	12:30 AEDT	5	With CSC starter
TWH3	Saturday	8-Feb-25	TBA	12:30 AEDT	5	With CSC starter
TWH4	Saturday	5-Apr-25	TBA	12:30 AEDT	5	With CSC starter

15   PHS - BATE BAY COURSES *(signalled on red band of Starting Mark)*

Code Flag L

Course 1-10

COURSE 1: (unable to race in Bate Bay).
Start line at Hungary Point to J(p), S(p), H(s), F(s), J(p), S(p), H(s), F(s), J(p) to finish off Hungary Point. (8.3nM)

COURSE: 2: (Category 7 race in the estuary).
Start line at Hungary Point to J(p), E(p), H(s), F(s), J(p), E(p), H(s), F(s), J(p), E(p), H(s), F(s), J(p) to finish off Hungary Point. (8.3nM)

COURSE 3: (unable to set C mark)
Long: Start E transit to B(p), K(p), E(p), B(p) to *B&F Finish. (10.25nM)
Short: Start at E transit, B(p), K(p), E(p), K(p) to *B&F finish. (7.45nM)

COURSE4: (K mark missing)
Long: Start at E transit line to B(p), E(p), B(p) to *B&F Finish. (9.95nM)
Short: Start at E to B(p), E(p), C(p), E(p), C(p) to *B&F finish. (8.55nM)

COURSE 5: (Port Triangles or B mark missing)
Long: Start E transit line to C(p), K(p), E(p), C(p), K(p), E(p), C(p), K(p), E(p), C(p) *B&F finish. (Three laps + sausage – 13.85nM)
Short: Start E transit line to C(p), K(p), E(p), C(p), K(p), E(p), C(p), *B&F finish. (Two laps + sausage – 9.91nM).

COURSE 6: (Starboard triangles or B mark missing)
Long: Start E transit line to K(s), C(s), E(s), K(s), C(s), E(s), K(s), C(s), E(s), then K(s) to *B&F finish. (Three laps + sausage – 14.32nM)
Short: Start E transit line to K(s), C(s), E(s), K(s), C(s), E(s) then K(s) to *B&F finish. (Two laps + sausage – 10.38nM)

COURSE 7: Scratch start for Northerly winds See Section 6.1.
 From E starting line, B(p), K(p), E(p), K(p) to *B&F Fin. (7.45nM)

COURSE 8: Scratch start for Southerly winds. See Section 6.1.
From E starting line, J(p), B(p), K(p), E(p), K(p) to *B&F Fin. (8nM)

COURSE 9: BATE BAY PASSAGE
Long: Start E, C(p), K(s), B(s), E(p), C(p), B(p) to *B&F Finish. (11.25nM)
Short: Start E to C(p), K(s), B(s), E(p), C(p) to *B&F Finish. (7.95nM)

COURSE 10: BATE BAY PASSAGE
Long: Start E, B(p), K(p), C(s), E(s), B(s), C(s) to *B&F Finish (11.25nM)
Short: Start E to B(p), K(p), C(s), E(s), C(s) to *B&F Finish. (7.95nM)

B&F finish: transit line off Bass & Flinders obelisk.
See mark lat/longs in section 11