

Port Hacking to Wollongong Feeder Cruise

Saturday 5th October 2019

1 AIM

This event is provided for yachts to cruise in company at their own discretion from Port Hacking to Wollongong to join in the “Coal Coast Classic” race from Wollongong to Port Hacking on the following day.

2 RESPONSIBILITIES

All those taking part in any race do so at their own risk and responsibility as detailed in the Risk Warning (Section 2 of Port Hacking Sailing Racing Handbook).

The club is not responsible for the seaworthiness of a yacht or the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment.

Attention is drawn to the RRS, Part 1, Fundamental Rules, 4, Decision to Race, and AS Special Regulations Part 1, Section 1 - Fundamentals and Definitions Rule 1.02 Owners Responsibility.

3 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

Each yacht should report to L’attitude via VHF Channel 77 advising the boat’s name, sail number and number of crew before crossing the start line.

L’attitude will acknowledge on Channel 77 and notify of any change in the instructions or an alternate course.

The safety of the vessel and crew is the responsibility of the Skipper.

Each Skipper may choose to log on to the local VMR to advise of their passage and ETA.

All yachts should maintain a listening watch on VHF 16 and communicate to other yachts in the vicinity on VHF 77.

4 COURSES

Port Hacking to Wollongong Harbour passing to seaward of the Bombora off Port Hacking Point. (Bombora - lat 34° 04.9’s long 151° 10.5’e).

5 START (Port Hacking)

The start will be an imaginary line due east of Port Hacking Point or lat°. 34 4.5’s.

Yachts should record their start time as they cross the imaginary line.

The aim is to get yachts to Wollongong before 5pm or sunset.

It is suggested that most yachts should cross this line by 1100 hours, however, slower yachts may set an earlier start time to suit their capability and assessment of weather to have them finishing safely on time.

Note: Start line chosen to suit yachts sailing from Botany Bay.



- 6 FINISH LINE (Wollongong)**
 Intersection of Transit of Clubhouse Building and the old lighthouse, and Transit of northern most light pole to continental baths and north corner of building to corner of George Street and Cliff Road.

Outer end will be marked by an orange spherical buoy.

Line to be crossed with Orange buoy to starboard.



7 FINISH TIME

“Race Logger” app. will be configured and available for this cruise and will record the yachts start and finish time.

However, all yachts should send their start time and finish time in 24 hour format via SMS to 0418 253 479 giving (*Sail number, Yacht’s name and GPS-hh:mm:ss*) or (*Retirement*).

8 HANDICAPS

A result will be calculated on elapsed time for cat 4 boats.

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Entries: 9

Sail No	Boat	Type of Boat	Home Port	Helm	Handicap
2758	Pied Piper	Cavalier 32	PHS	Tony Towndrow	0.695
88	Majella	Elan 31	PHS	David Cartmer	0.815
2189	Griffin	Farr 1020	BBYC	Dimitrious Houridis	0.829
5314	Resurgent	Ross 930	BBYC	Phil L Widders	0.835
6817	Sweet Chariot	Dufour 365	PHS	Alistair Rowe and Ian Gibbs	0.840
6940	Inception	Bavaria 40	PHS	Andy Chilton	0.845
6597	Airstream	Waquiez Centurion 40S	PHS	Warwick Taylor	0.850
409	Axiom	Jeaneau 409	PHS	Don Parker	0.920
717	L'attitude	Dehler 41DS	PHS	John Barter	0.940

9 SCORING

Race results will be calculated by multiplying the elapsed time by the yachts handicap.

10 PRIZES

A plate will be presented to all participants in the feeder race/cruise.
 A presentation for the results will be held after the race/cruise.

11 TIME LIMITS

The time limit will be sunset.