



**SYDNEY AMATEUR SAILING CLUB  
METRE AND METRE-TYPE RALLY  
Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2023  
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

**1. RULES**

This event will be governed by:

- (a) The World Sailing Racing Rules of sailing (RRS) 2021-2024;
- (b) the Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (AS);
- (c) the Maritime Safety (Marine) Regulation 2016;
- (d) the SASC General Sailing Instructions; and
- (e) these Sailing Instructions for the event.

**2. COMMITTEE VESSEL**

The official committee vessel (*Captain Amora*) will display the SASC Club Burgee.  
The committee vessel can be contacted on VHS 73 or on 0419 625 883.

**3. STARTING LINE**

**COURSE A (N & E winds):** The start will be in the vicinity of Clark Island (**CI**), between the signal mast of *Captain Amora* and an orange inflatable buoy marked SASC in black.

**COURSE B (S & W winds):** The start will be in Athol Bay (**AB**), between the signal mast of *Captain Amora* and an orange inflatable buoy marked SASC in black.

**4. STARTING TIME AND SIGNALS**

Starting signals will be in accordance with RRS Rule 26.

**TIME SIGNAL FLAG**

1155 Warning Code Flag C

**5. COURSES**

All marks are to be rounded to starboard unless otherwise indicated. (P) denotes port hand rounding.

**COURSE A: START (CI) – CB – SM – OB – SM – PP – FINISH (ATHOL BAY)**

**COURSE B: START (AB) – N3 (P) – CB – SM – OB – SM – PP – FINISH (ATHOL BAY)**

## 6. FINISHING LINE

The finishing line will be in Athol Bay, between the signal mast of *Captain Amora* and an orange inflatable buoy marked SASC in black.

## 7. SHORTENING COURSE

The race may be shortened at any mark at the discretion of the Race Officer

## 8. TIME LIMIT

As long as one yacht finishes by 1545, yachts will be finished until 1600. Yachts not finishing by 1600 will be scored DNF.

## 9. HANDICAPS

PHS handicaps will be given to all yachts. As many of the entrants do not race regularly, whilst the Race Committee will do their best to assign accurate handicaps, it asks competitors for their indulgence if errors are made. After all, the spirit is more important than the result.

This rally is a no-extras race, genoas and jibs may be poled out downwind. Yawls and ketches may set mizzen staysails.

## 10. HAVE FUN!

### SYDNEY AMATEUR SAILING CLUB ROUNDING MARKS 2020—2021

All marks are rounded to starboard unless otherwise indicated. The notation (P) in course description denotes port-hand rounding.

- A Fort Denison
- BB Beashele Mark – ASNSW buoy, south-west of Sow & Pigs reef
- CB Chowder Bay Mark – ASNSW buoy, north-west of Chowder Head
- EC YA buoy, approx. 100 m west of the Eastern Channel Pile Light
- EB Edwards Beach – ASNSW Mark, east of Edwards Beach
- GH Georges Head – ASNSW buoy off Georges Head
- GI Garden Island Mark – SASC WHITE buoy southeast of Garden Island
- KP Kirribilli Point Mark – SASC WHITE buoy east of Kirribilli Point
- LB Lady Bay Mark – ASNSW buoy, west of Lady Bay
- ME Manly East Mark (easternmost) – AS buoy, western side of Manly Cove, 400 m south-south-west of Manly Wharf
- MW Manly West Mark (westernmost) – ASNSW buoy, 100 m west-north-west of ME
- NM Neutral Bay Mark – SASC ORANGE buoy with SASC flag, south west of Cremorne Point ferry wharf
- NP Neilson Park Mark – ASNSW buoy south west of Neilson Park Beach
- N2 Naval Buoy No. 2 – Approximately 150m North West of Clarke Island
- N3 Naval Buoy No. 3 – Approximately 200m East North East of Clarke Island
- OB Obelisk Bay Mark – ASNSW buoy in Obelisk Bay
- PP Point Piper Mark – ASNSW buoy, north of Point Piper
- RB Rose Bay Mark – ASNSW buoy approximately 200 m off the eastern shore of Rose Bay in front of the Convent
- RP Rocky Point – ASNSW buoy, east of Rocky Point
- SM Shark Mark – ASNSW buoy approx. 10 m southeast of the south cardinal mark off Shark Island, to be rounded by passing both the light north of Shark Island and Shark Island to starboard
- TB Taylor Bay Mark – ASNSW buoy in Taylor Bay

