



SYDNEY AMATEUR SAILING CLUB
METRE AND METRE-TYPE RALLY
Sunday 18th February, 2024
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

- **11.55am** 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 15.45pm, yachts will be finished until 16.00pm. 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. ENTRY.

Entry is via SASC WEB – online Entry – [Use this Link](#)

The Metre Boat Rally is found under ---**Special Events**---

11. HAVE FUN!

SYDNEY AMATEUR SAILING CLUB ROUNDING MARKS 2023—2024

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

A	Fort Denison
BB	Beashel 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 Neilsen 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

