



# Skippers Briefing

## Australian Sailing Update

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# Sydney Harbour Friday Twilight Inquiry

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Australian Sailing is currently reviewing and actioning recommendations.

Key recommendations to be considered by Clubs, Skippers and Australian Sailing are:

- **Communication and co-ordination between Sailing Clubs**
- **Emergency responses**
- **Sailing Rules**
- **Review of sailing infrastructure**
- **Category 7 suitability & requirements**

Thank you to the skippers, crew and club officials who made submissions or contributed to the inquiry.

# Update on recommendations for AS & Clubs

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- **Club Collaboration**

Australian Sailing is working to bring together Sydney Harbour clubs and relevant authorities to share information and manage congestion, safety and emergency response protocols.

- **Review of Australian Sailing Infrastructure (Harbour Marks)**

AS currently reviewing the Sydney Harbour rounding marks in conjunction with NSW Maritime and will seek further club consultation.

- **Sailing Rules**

Clubs to hold skipper briefings prior to the commencement of the sailing season and racing rules of sailing refresher training.

- **Category 7**

Under review, with consideration of the VHF Radio recommendation.

# Recommendations for Skippers & Crew

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- **Emergency App**

Skipper/boat captain/owner to download the *Emergency Plus* mobile app or Marine Rescue NSW app before racing.

- **Emergency Contacts**

Skipper/boat captain/yacht owner should have the emergency contact details for all crew members who race on their yacht





## Temporary sailing membership

- ✓ Safe, quick and affordable access to sailing
- ✓ Personal Accident Insurance coverage
- ✓ Collects next of kin information
- ✓ Assists clubs with risk management and safety
- ✓ Compliant with RRS 46

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**RRS 46:** *All persons on board a boat while racing shall be members of a Club affiliated to Australian Sailing and have an Australian Sailing number, or hold a valid Sail Pass, or if an international competitor, be a member of club affiliated to a World Sailing recognised Member National Authority*

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# Sport Integrity

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- Members and participants have an obligation to protect the integrity of sport, as well as the health and wellbeing of everyone involved.
- **The policies are in place, but we need the right culture and environment to become effective.**
- Australian Sailing is part of the National Integrity Framework, and work with Sport Integrity Australia to co-ordinate and manage complaints.

Safeguarding Children & Young People

Member Protection

Complaints, Disputes & Discipline

Competition Manipulation & Sport Gambling

Improper Use of Drugs & Medicines

Supplements

Whistleblower

Anti-doping

# How to make a complaint

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- Lodge a protest for an on-water incident– refer to **RRS 69 (Misconduct)**.
- Complaints to **Sports Integrity Australia**
  - Child Safeguarding Issue
  - Discrimination or Doping
- Complaints to **Australian Sailing** for other matters
  - Member Protection Policy
  - Safeguarding Children and Young People Policy
  - Competition Manipulation and Sports Gambling Policy
  - Improper Use of Drugs and Medicines Policy





# Have an enjoyable season!

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