



Race Management Team Briefing

Season 2024-2025





MHYC Season 2024–2025

Agenda

- Safety & Risk Management
- Racing Rules of Sailing
- Handbook & Race Documents
- Wednesday Non-Spinnaker Series
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- Keelboat Winter Series
- Race Management Equipment
- Port Authority & VTS
- Volunteer Development, Training and Accreditation
- Questions





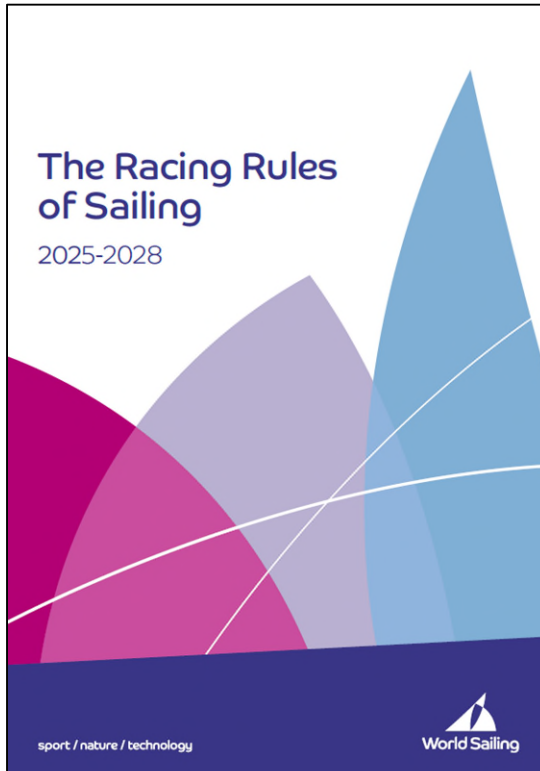
Safety & Risk Management



- Safety Category Compliance
- Marine Operations Policy
- Incident Management Plan
- Notices to Competitors
- Race Officer is Incident Controller unless escalated
- Race Management Boats Safety Equipment
- Inform of safety hazards or on-water incidents
- Report any damaged or missing equipment
- Look after yourself, other volunteers and the equipment



Racing Rules of Sailing



- Season 2024-2025 uses RRS 2021-2024 and RRS 2025-2028
- The 2025-2028 edition becomes effective on 1 January 2025 except that for an event beginning in 2024 the date may be postponed by the notice of race. Neither the MHYC Season NOR or CCIS, SHSS or CCSS NORs specify that the 2021-2024 rules will be used for the 2025 part of the series.



Handbook & Race Documents

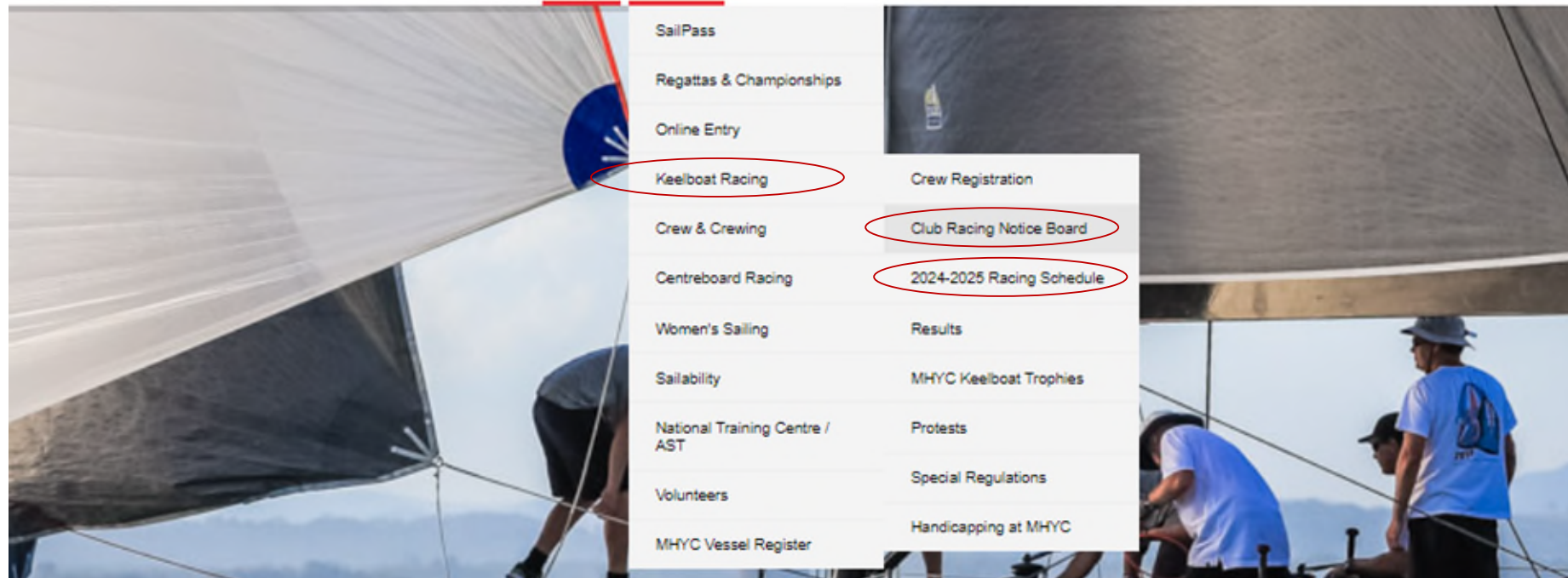
- Online Race Documents
<https://mhyc.com.au/sailing/keelboat-division/keelboat-noticeboard>
- Sailing Handbook
- By-Laws, Safety & Emergency Procedures
- Season Notice of Race & Series Sailing Instructions
- Annual Inshore Pointscore (CCIS, SHSS, Inshore)
- Sydney Harbour Sprint Series webpage – NOR, SIs & Results
- Combined Clubs Sunday Series webpage – NOR, SIs & Results
- Feature Event NOR & Individual SIs
- Regatta NORs and SIs



MHYC Website



HOME **SAILING** LEARN TO SAIL MEMBERSHIP MARINA CRUISING CLUB INFO CONTACT



MHYC Website

KEELBOAT RACING NOTICE BOARD

MHYC KEELBOAT SAILING HANDBOOK

- [MHYC 2024-2025 Sailing Handbook \(includes NOR and Series Sis\)](#)

MHYC SAILING BY-LAWS

- [MHYC Keelboat By-Laws 2024-2025](#)

2024-2025 NOTICES OF RACE / SERIES

- [MHYC Keelboat Season NOR](#)
- [Feature Events Series NOR & Schedule](#)
- [Sydney Harbour Combined Clubs Inshore Series NOR](#)
- [Sydney Harbour Sprint Series NOR](#)
- [Combined Clubs Sunday Series NOR & Sis](#)
- [Sydney Harbour Women's Keelboat Series NOR - Coming Soon](#)

2024-2025 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- [Ocean Series Sis & Schedule](#)
- [Inshore Series Sis & Schedule](#)
- [Sydney Harbour Combined Clubs Inshore Series Sis](#)
- [Sydney Harbour Sprint Series Sis](#)
- [Combined Clubs Sunday Series NOR & Sis](#)
- [Wednesday Non-Spinnaker Series Sis & Schedule](#)
- [Thursday Twilight Non-Spinnaker Series Sis & Schedule](#)
- [Friday Twilight Spinnaker Series Sis & Schedule](#)
- [Leading Edge Series Sis & Schedule](#)
- [CYCA Short Ocean Pointscore Sis & General Conditions](#)
- [Sydney Harbour Women's Keelboat Series Sis - Coming Soon](#)

2024-2025 FEATURE EVENT SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- [Opening Day - Sail Past Instructions for 21 September \(Matt Pyne Cup\)](#)
- [Commodore's Front Up Cup! on 21 September](#)
- [Harbour Trek on October 12](#)
- [Seven Islands Race on November 23](#)
- [Christmas Cup \(Veterans Cup\) on December 21](#)
- [Chaos Cup & Bedlam Point Cup \(inc Cock of the Club\) on January 11](#)
- [Picnic Race on February 8](#)
- [March Cup on March 8](#)
- [ANZAC Day Two Up Cup on April 25](#)
- [Autumn Sail on May 24](#)
- [Welcome to Winter on June 21](#)
- [Christmas in July on July 12](#)

2024-25 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- [NTC-2024-08-03-1 MHYC Inshore Series Scoring & Prizes](#)
- [NTC-2024-09-04-1 Temporary Mark near Bradleys Head](#)

LOCATION OF RACING MARKS

- [Marks & Locations](#)
- [Harbour Marks Chartlet](#)

AMENDMENTS TO SPECIAL REGULATIONS

- [To view amendments to the Australian Sailing Special Regulations - click here](#)

RESULTS

- [Past Results](#)

SAILING POLICIES & INCIDENT MANAGEMENT

- [MHYC Keelboat Racing Prizegiving Policies](#)
- [MHYC Sailing Operations Policy](#)
- [MHYC Sailing Incident Management Plan](#)
- [MHYC CovidSAFE Sailing Policy](#)
- [MHYC Crew Registration Policy](#)

INCIDENT REPORTING

- [MHYC Incident Report Form](#)
- [NSW Maritime Incident Reporting](#)

ANNUAL SKIPPERS BRIEFING

- [2023-2024 Skippers Briefing Presentation including Transport for NSW Briefing](#)

PRESENTATIONS

- [Keelboat Safety Forum Presentation October 2023](#)
- [Flags & Signals Powerpoint Presentation](#)
- [Navigation Presentation - Julie Hodder July 2022](#)

USEFUL LINKS

- [MHYC 2024-2025 Sailing Handbook \(includes NOR and Series Sis\)](#)
- [Online Entry](#)
- [Special Regulation Audit Forms](#)
- [SailSys Crew Registration and QR Code How To](#)
- [Protest Log](#)
- [MHYC Vessel Register](#)
- [World Sailing - Racing Rules of Sailing](#)
- [Australian Sailing - Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 Blue Book](#)
- [ORC Club Information \(Updated 8 February 2024\)](#)
- [ORC Club Presentation 20 October 2021 \(1 hour\)](#)
- [Disposal of Out of Date Flares](#)
- [Tidal Charts](#)



Wednesday Non-Spinnaker Series



- Pacific Rigging Wednesday Non-Spinnaker Series
- Pursuit racing
- 50 races scheduled across 4 series year-round
- 2 divisions
- Average 20 starters
- Clubhouse start and finish (unless shortened on-water)
- Race management volunteers welcomed





Thursday Twilight Series



- Thursday Twilight Non-Spinnaker Series
- Pursuit racing
- 24 pointscore races and 1 non-pointscore race
- NPS on 3 Oct then 11 races in Pre-Christmas Series
- 13 races in Post-Christmas Series
- 6 races of Smithy's Waterproofing Women's Twilight Series
- On-water start and finish
- Race management volunteers welcomed





Friday Twilight Series



- Friday Twilight Spinnaker Series
- Fleet racing
- 13 pointscore races – fortnightly during daylight saving
- 2 spinnaker divisions and 1 cruising / non-spin division
- On-water start and finish
- BBQ on the Harbour View balcony afterwards
- Race management volunteers welcomed





Annual Inshore Pointscore

- 20 race Saturday pointscore series
- Sydney Harbour Combined Clubs Inshore Series (10 races)
- Sydney Harbour Sprint Series (9 races over 3 race days)
- MHYC Inshore Race (1 race with separate sailing instructions)
- All races scored on ORC, IRC and PHS for Divisions 1, 2 & 3 with OD results extracted for classes with 4 or more entries





Combined Clubs Inshore Series

- Sydney Harbour Combined Clubs Inshore Series (10 races)
- OA is MHYC, MYC, RANSA, RPEYC, RSYS & VYC
- MHYC race management on 28 September, 30 November (with Manly YC) & 1 February
- Similar courses to 2023-2024 but three additional courses



Sydney Harbour Combined Clubs Inshore
Series 2024-2025



Combined Clubs Inshore Series

Kirribilli Point (KP)

Transit Points:

- Centre of the Harbour Bridge & southern most chimney located on Admiralty House (Photo 1)
- Light on Fort Denison & tall white residential block units at Kings Cross (Photo 2)

Latitude: 33°51.090'

Longitude: 151°13.618'

Photo 1:

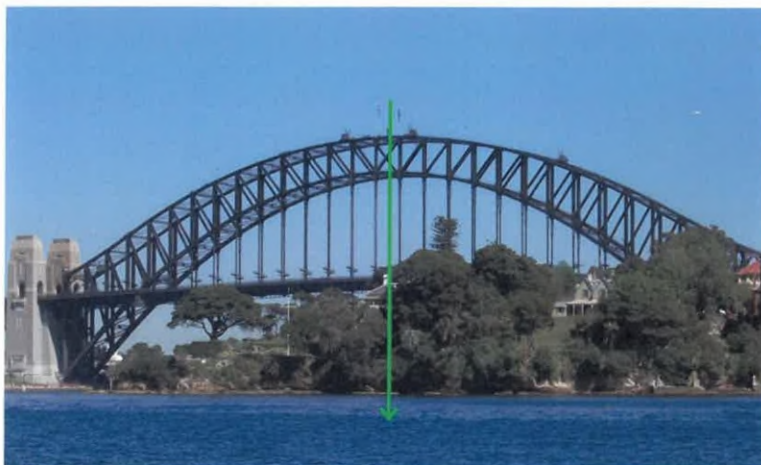
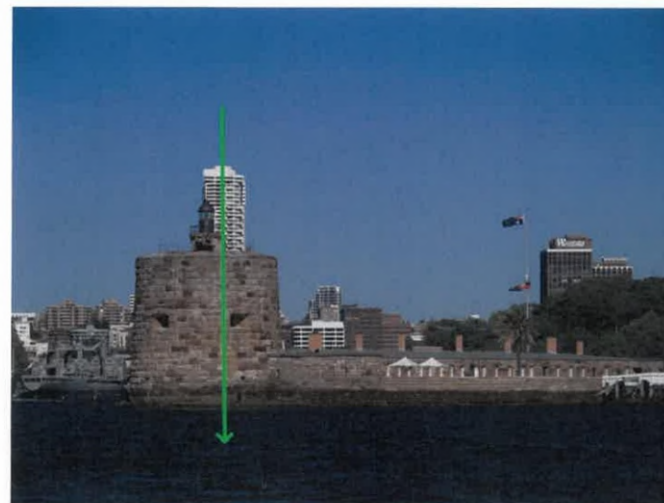


Photo 2:





Sydney Harbour Sprint Series

- Sydney Harbour Sprint Series (18 races) – OA is MHYC
- Inshore Pointscore includes 9 W/L races in the Spring Series
- Spring Series – October 19, November 16 & March 22
- 3 races per day starting at 1200hrs
- Starts for Divisions 1, 2 & 3 with One Design results extracted for classes with four or more entries
- Winter Series – May 17, June 14 & July 19

SYDNEY HARBOUR
SPRINT SERIES





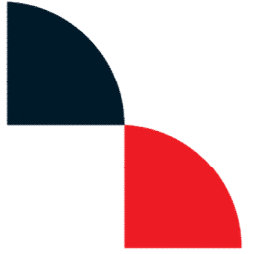
Combined Clubs Sunday Series

- New series jointly run by MHYC and Manly Yacht Club
- Inshore Pointscore includes 5 passage races and 6 windward leeward (sprint) races
- Passage Races – 8 September, 20 October, 17 November, 9 March & 13 April starting at 1255hrs
- Sprints – 13 October (with MC38s) and 16 February (with Adams 10s and possibly FarEast 28R)
- 3 sprint races per day starting at 1155hrs
- Starts for Divisions 1 & 2





Feature Events



- 11 races (every month except August)
- Clubhouse start & finish pursuit race (spinnaker & non-spin)





Sydney Harbour Womens Keelboat Series



- Sydney Harbour Combined Clubs Inshore Series (5 races)
- OA is CYCA, MHYC, MYC, RANSA & RSYS
- MHYC race management on Sunday 29 September

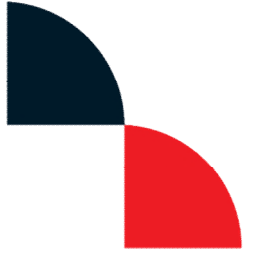


SYDNEY HARBOUR
WOMEN'S KEELBOAT
SERIES





One-Design Regattas



- 15 September – MC38 Act 5
- 13 October – MC38 Act 6 (with CCSS)
- 3 November – MHYC Womens Melges 20 Regatta
- 8 November – MC 38 Australian Champs (with Friday Twilight)
- 9 & 10 November – MC 38 Australian Championships
- 23 & 24 November – Sydney Short Ocean Racing Championship
- 14 – 16 February – Adams 10 Australian Championships
- 1 & 2 March – Sydney Harbour Regatta
- 10 May – MHYC Womens Regatta 2025
- 20 & 21 June – X-Yachts Aurum Cup





Charity & Corporate Regattas

- Friday, 1 November 2024 SAP Redkite Charity Regatta (CH)
- Friday, 15 November 2024 Giant Steps Charity Regatta (CH)
- Friday, 29 November 2024 ASX Refinitiv Foundation Regatta (OW)
- Friday, 7 March 2025 RFI Spurious Challenge (CH)
- Friday, 21 March 2025 Renewable Energy Cup (OW)





Offshore Keelboat Program



- Saturday, 12 October 2024 CYCA SOPS (MHYC) *
- Saturday, 2 November 2024 CYCA SOPS (MHYC) *
- 23 & 24 November 2024 Sydney Short Ocean Racing Championship
- Saturday, 7 December 2024 CYCA SOPS (MHYC) *
- Thursday, 26 December 2024 CYCA Rolex Sydney Hobart Yacht Race
- 7 –9 February 2025 Pittwater Regatta / NSW ORC Champs
- 1 & 2 March 2025 Sydney Harbour Regatta

** MHYC Ocean Series*





MHYC Winter Program

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| • Saturday, 17 May 2025 | 1200 | Sydney Harbour Sprint Winter Series (OW) |
| • Saturday, 24 May 2025 | 1230 | MHYC Feature Race – Autumn Sail |
| • Saturday, 14 June 2025 | 1200 | Sydney Harbour Sprint Winter Series (OW) |
| • Saturday, 21 June 2025 | 1230 | MHYC Feature Race – Welcome to Winter |
| • Saturday, 12 July 2025 | 1230 | MHYC Feature Race – Christmas in July |
| • Saturday, 19 July 2025 | 1200 | Sydney Harbour Sprint Winter Series (OW) |
| • Saturday, 2 August 2025 | 1230 | Leading Edge Pursuit Series |
| • Saturday, 9 August 2025 | 1230 | Leading Edge Pursuit Series |
| • Saturday, 16 August 2025 | 1230 | Leading Edge Pursuit Series |
| • Saturday, 23 August 2025 | 1230 | Leading Edge Pursuit Series |
| • Saturday, 30 August 2025 | 1230 | Leading Edge Pursuit Series |





Race Management Equipment



- Hugh S George
- Jack Stening
- RHIBs
- Buoys & Tackle






Port Authority & VTS



- Port Authority have been advised of MHYC events which cross the Sydney Harbour shipping corridor for the 2024-2025 season
- Daily Vessel Movements
<https://www.portauthoritiesw.com.au/sydney-harbour/pilotage-navigation/daily-vessel-movements>
- For windward leeward racing with laid marks, advise VTS via VHF Ch 13 or 9296 4003 before laying marks and when packing up



Port Authority & VTS



Local Marine Notice 018-2024

Sydney Harbour


Navigation Aid Positioning Trial

Mariners are advised that between 20 August 2024 and 30 September 2024, a yellow buoy will be temporarily installed between Bradley's Heads and Shark Island as part of a trial to scope the positioning of a proposed 'Special mark' buoy in the area depicted in this local marine notice.

The scoping activity will include the temporary placement of a yellow buoy over a period of hours and days in the area depicted below. There may be a Transport for New South Wales vessel in the vicinity of the temporarily placed buoy.

The temporary buoy may be moved within the designated area during this trial period without prior notice. Mariners should keep well clear and navigate with caution.

Buoy Placement Area



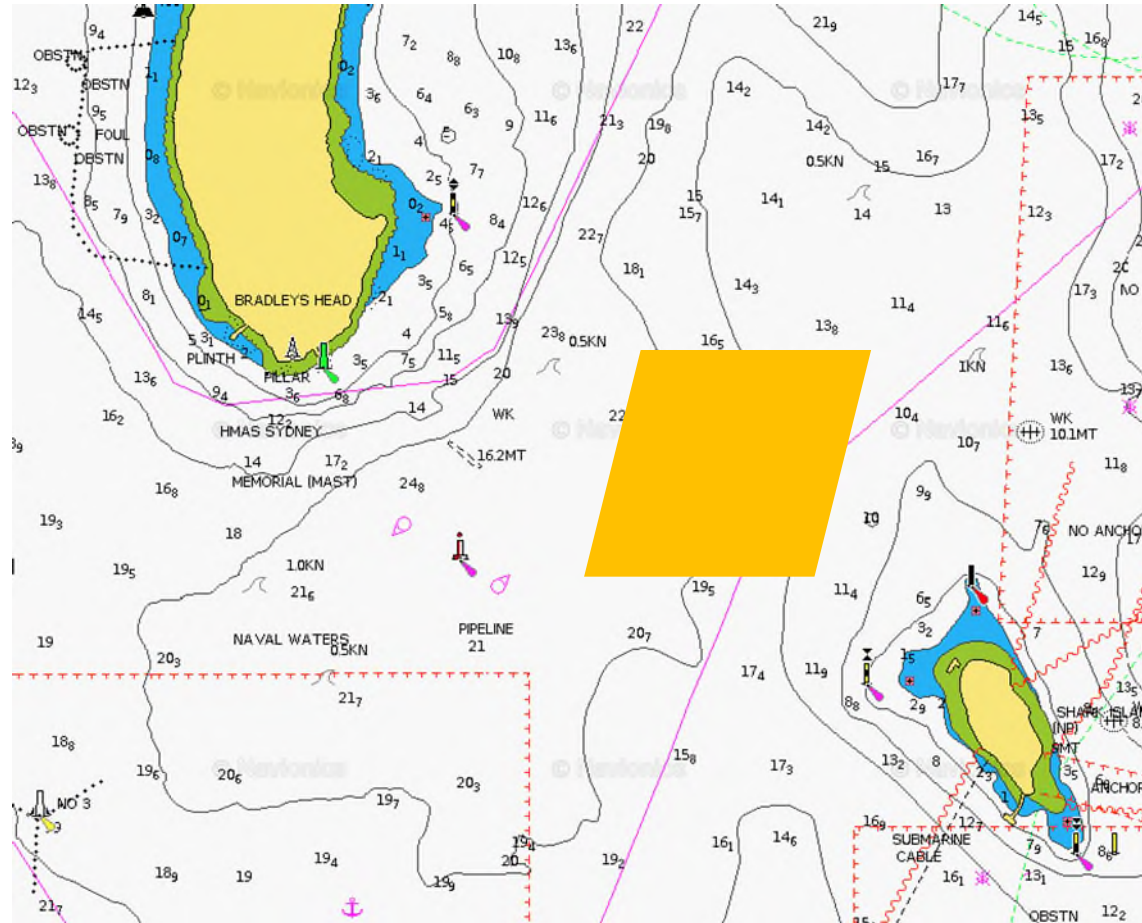
Area of Temporary Special Mark buoy placement

For a list of Local Marine Notices currently in force, please see:
[Local Marine Notices | Port Authority New South Wales \(portauthoritynew.com.au\)](https://www.portauthoritynewsouthwales.com.au/Local-Marine-Notices)

Local Marine Notice 018-2024
Sydney Harbour
Issued by: Harbour Master, Sydney & Port Botany

Issued: 16/08/2024
Valid until: repealed

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Race Management Development, Training and Accreditation



- Australian Sailing Accreditation
- Power Boat Operator / Safety Boat Operator – [practical course](#)
- Mark Layer – [online course](#)
- Committee and Finish Boat – [online course](#)
- Scorer and Handicapper – [online course](#)
- Judge – Protest Committee Member – [online course](#)
- Club Equipment Auditor Course – [online course](#)
- Regional Race Officer (prev. State RO) – [seminar](#)
- National Race Officer – [seminar](#)



Australian Sailing e-Learning



**AUSTRALIAN SAILING
E-LEARNING COURSES**

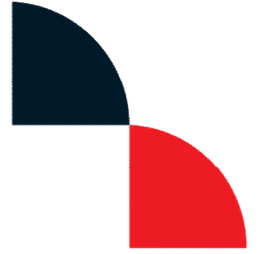
The Australian Sailing myLearning portal has a catalogue of free and useful online courses created by Australian Sailing and Sport Integrity Australia for sailing club members.

Choose from a range of options including:

- Club Judge for Protest Committee Member**
- Race Officer – Mark Laying Course**
- Race Officer – Committee and Finish Boat**
- Club Auditor Course**



Race Management Development, Training and Accreditation

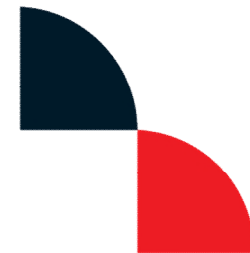


- **World Sailing International Race Officials** – [resource centre](#)
- Disciplines include Race Officer, Judge, Umpire, Measurer, Para Classifier etc
- **Other Courses**
 - First Aid
 - Marine Radio Operator
- **Club Based Courses**
 - Flags & Signals
 - Club Race Officer
- **Informal Training**





Questions





Thankyou!

