



AVALON SAILING CLUB
OLD WHARF RESERVE
HUDSON PDE
CLAREVILLE NSW 2107



176th AUSTRALIA DAY REGATTA
Thursday, January 26th 2012

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 RULES

- 1.1 The Regatta will be conducted in accordance with the following:
- The current rules as defined in the 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the Yachting Australia Prescriptions and Special Regulations
 - The respective class rules
 - The 176th Australia Day Regatta Special Regulations
- 1.2 When there is conflict between any of the rules or regulations, other than the RRS, the Sailing Instructions (SI) will prevail.
- 1.3 The event is classified as Category C, in accordance with the ISAF Advertising Code. Entrants may be required to display the event sponsor's name or logo

.2 RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2.1 All those taking part in these races do so at their own risk and responsibility. The Organising Authority is not responsible for any damage or injury either afloat or ashore.
- 2.2 The Organising Authority is not responsible for seaworthiness of any boat whose entry is accepted or the sufficiency or adequacy of her equipment.
- 2.3 The owner of a boat entered shall have a Public Liability and Third Party Property insurance policy with respect to the boat in an amount of not less than \$10,000,000 for any accident.

3 COACH BOATS

With the exception of Coach boats specifically supporting competitors in the Novice Division(s), all support, spectator and coach boats shall remain outside the Course area shown in Attachment "B". Novice boat coaches must fly a yellow flag and must notify the Committee boat of their presence on the course by radio (VHF Ch 73), mobile phone or hailing.

4 COURSES

- 4.1 See Attachment "A" for the location of Yacht Division marks and list of courses
- 4.2 See attachment "B" for the location of Dinghy Division marks and list of courses
- 4.3 A small power boat displaying code flag 'L', may lead the dinghy fleet around the 1st triangle

5 START LINE

Between the signal mast of the Committee Vessel flying the Avalon Sailing Club burgee at the starboard end and a red inflatable mark at port end

6 FINISH LINE

- 6.1 Yachts - Between the Flag Mast of the Avalon Sailing Club and the Orange ASC Inflatable Cylindrical mark 300m west of the Club from the direction of the last mark.
- 6.2 Dinghies - Between the signal mast of the Committee Vessel flying the Avalon Sailing Club burgee at the starboard end and a red inflatable mark at port end.

7 START TIMES

7.1 Yachts – Non Spinnaker

12:55	WARNING SIGNAL	Numeral Pennant 1 displayed
12:56	PREPARATORY SIGNAL	Code Flag “P” displayed
12:59	ONE MINUTE SIGNAL	Code Flag “P” lowered
13:00	START	Numeral Pennant 1 lowered & Numeral Pennant 2 displayed

7.2 Yachts – Spinnaker

13:00	WARNING SIGNAL	Numeral Pennant 2 displayed
13:01	PREPARATORY SIGNAL	Code Flag “P” displayed
13:04	ONE MINUTE SIGNAL	Code Flag “P” lowered
13:05	START	Numeral Pennant 2 lowered

7.3 Dinghy Novice Division

13:30	WARNING SIGNAL	Numeral Pennant 1 displayed
13:31	PREPARATORY SIGNAL	Code Flag “P” displayed
13:34	ONE MINUTE SIGNAL	Code Flag “P” lowered
13:35	START	Numeral Pennant 1 lowered & Numeral Pennant 2 displayed

7.4 Manly Junior/Optimist/PJ Division/Open BIC

13:35	WARNING SIGNAL	Numeral Pennant 2 displayed
13:36	PREPARATORY SIGNAL	Code Flag “P” displayed
13:39	ONE MINUTE SIGNAL	Code Flag “P” lowered
13:40	START	Numeral Pennant 2 lowered & Numeral Pennant 3 displayed

7.5 Flying 11 Division

13:40	WARNING SIGNAL	Numeral Pennant 3 displayed
13:41	PREPARATORY SIGNAL	Code Flag “P” displayed
13:44	ONE MINUTE SIGNAL	Code Flag “P” lowered
13:45	START	Numeral Pennant 3 lowered & Numeral Pennant 4 displayed

7.6 Laser/Spiral Division

13:45	WARNING SIGNAL	Numeral Pennant 4 displayed
13:46	PREPARATORY SIGNAL	Code Flag “P” displayed
13:49	ONE MINUTE SIGNAL	Code Flag “P” lowered
13:50	START	Numeral Pennant 4 lowered & Numeral Pennant 5 displayed

7.7 29er/49er/420/Open Division

13:50	WARNING SIGNAL	Numeral Pennant 5 displayed
13:51	PREPARATORY SIGNAL	Code Flag “P” displayed
13:54	ONE MINUTE SIGNAL	Code Flag “P” lowered
13:55	START	Numeral Pennant 5 lowered

8 TIMELIMIT

The time limit shall be 1630 hours ABSOLUTE. Boats failing to finish within the time limit shall be scored "Did Not Finish". If no boat finishes within the time limit the race committee shall abandon the race.
(Amends RRS 35)

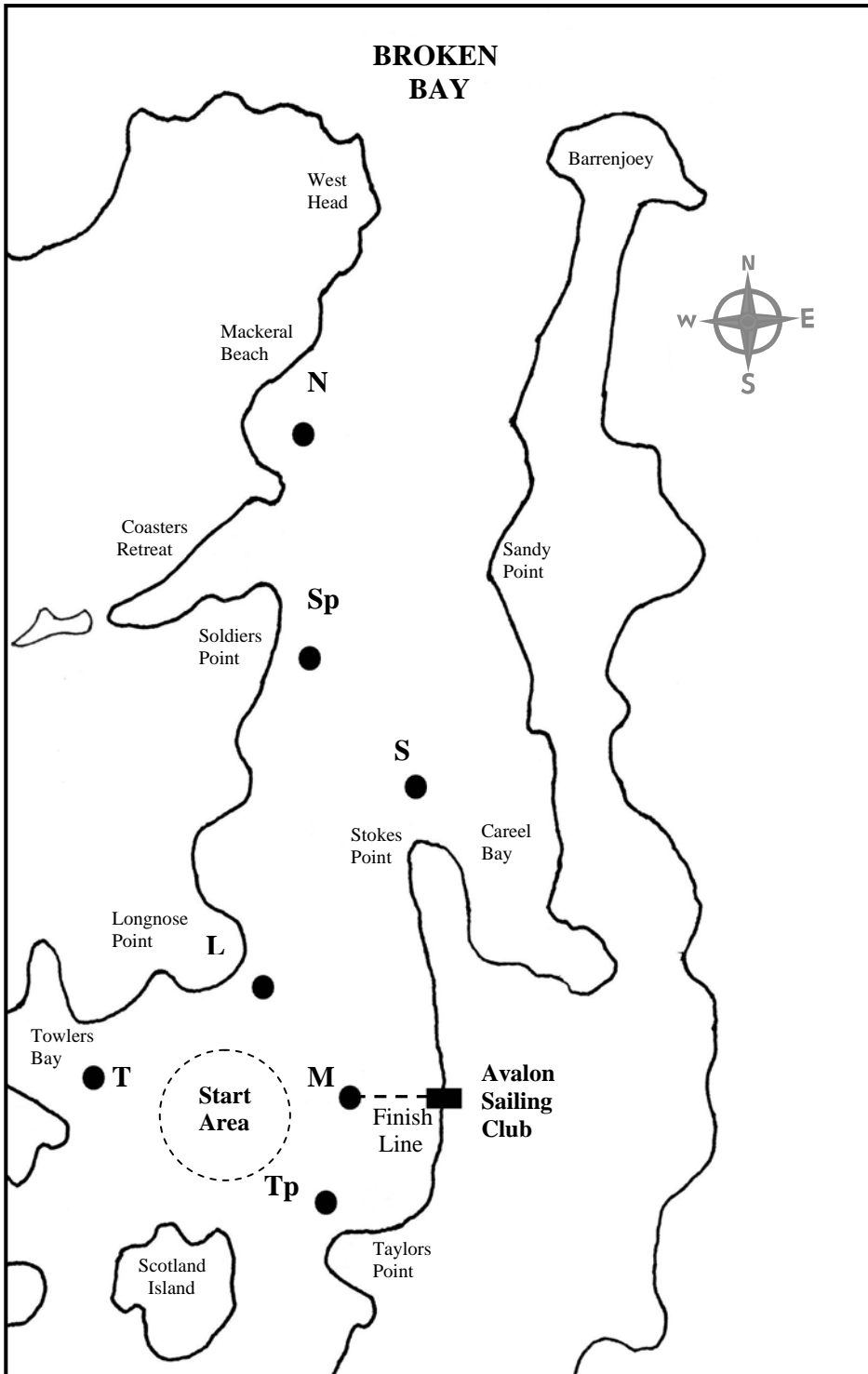


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Attachment "A" - YACHT DIVISION COURSES



Legend:

- L** – off Longnose Point
- M** – west of ASC
- N** – off Mackerel Beach
- S** – off Stokes Point
- Sp** – off Soldiers Point
- T** – in Towlers Bay
- Tp** – off Taylors Point

The marks are permanent NSW Maritime yellow cones except for M which shall be an orange and white drum.

Courses:

All marks to be rounded to Port, except * which indicates to Starboard

Course 1

Start
S – N – T – Tp – Sp – Tp –
Finish

Course 2

Start
S – T – S – Sp – Tp
Finish

Course 3

Start
Tp – N – L – S*
Finish

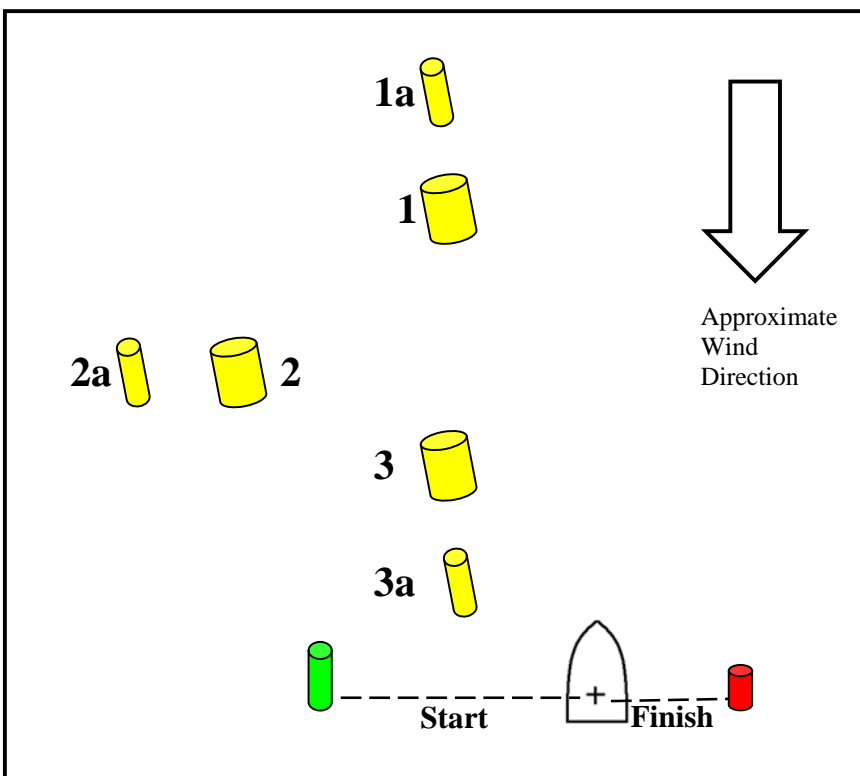
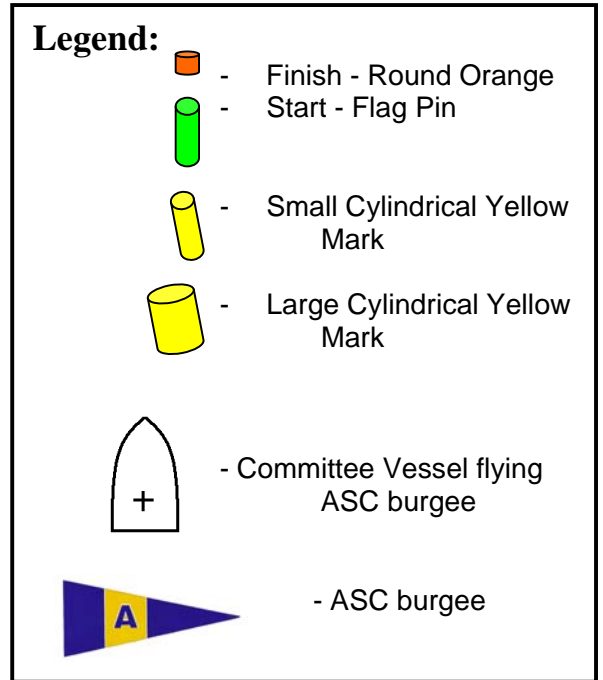
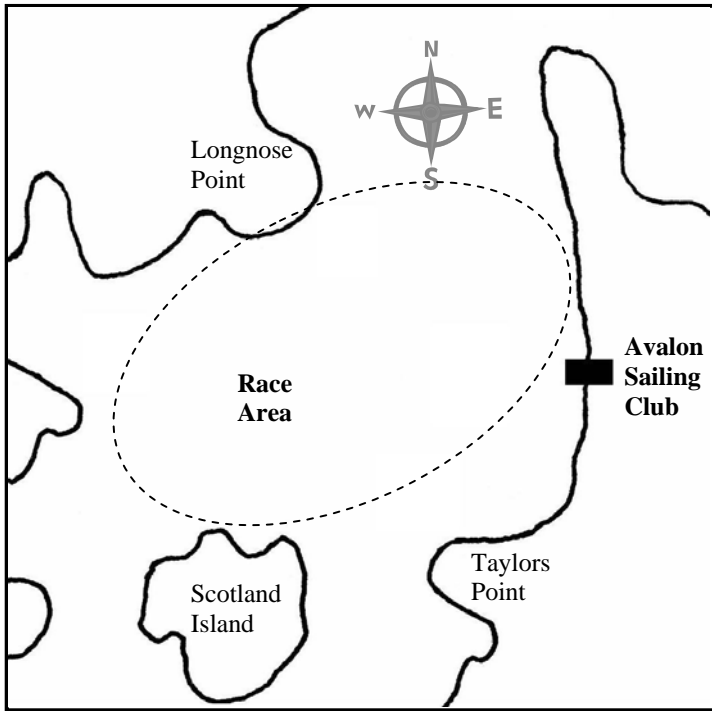


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Attachment "B" – DINGHY DIVISION COURSES



Courses:

Novice

Start - 1 - Finish

Optimist / PJ

Start - 1 - 2 - 3 - 1 - Finish

Manly Junior

Start - 1 - 2 - 3 - 1 - 2 - 3 - 1 - Finish

Laser (full) / 420

Start - 1a - 2a - 3a - 1a - 2a - 3a - 1a - Finish

F11 / Laser (radial) / Spiral

Start - 1a - 2a - 3a - 1a - 2a - 3a - 1 - Finish

29er / 49er / B14

Start - 1a - 3a - 1a - 3a - 1a - 3a - 1a - Finish