

# **NEWCASTLE LONG OCEAN RACE PROCEDURES**

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## **1. RACE SCHEDULE**

- 1.1. The Newcastle Long Ocean Races start at 0900h local in accordance with the PSYC Racing Program.
- 1.2. Changes will be notified in the Notice of race or as per the Sailing Instructions.

## **2. STARTS / FINISHES**

### **2.1. START / FINISH LINES**

- 2.1.1. The race 1 Start Line is a transit line between the starboard entrance light on Nelson Bay boat harbour and the starboard Nelson Bay channel marker. A yacht will be deemed to have finished race 1 when it crosses, in a southerly direction, a transit line bearing 090°M from Nobby's Head lighthouse, within 2nm east of the lighthouse. Refer to chart AUS208
- 2.1.2. The race 2 start line is the transit line bearing 090°M from Nobby's Head lighthouse, with the outer limit of the line being 2nm east of the lighthouse. A yacht will be deemed to have finished race 2 when it crosses, in a westerly direction transit line between the starboard entrance light on Nelson Bay boat harbour and the starboard Nelson Bay channel marker.

### **2.2. STARTS.** Starts will be in accordance with paragraph 10 of the Sailing Instructions with the following exception.

- 2.2.1. The nominated start boat will identify the warning, preparatory, one-minute and starting signals by either radio or sound signal.

### **2.3. FINISHES.** All yachts are responsible for recording their own finishing times and reporting them to the Vice Commodore, club starter or a member of the sailing committee by 2130h on the Sunday of the race weekend.

## **3. THE COURSES AND MARKS**

- 3.1. Race 1. From the start line in Pt Stephens to the finish line off Newcastle harbour.
- 3.2. Race 2. From the start line off Newcastle to the finish line in Pt Stephens.

## **4. LOGGING ON / OFF**

- 4.1. All yachts participating in PSYC ocean races will log on with the nominated start boat prior to the warning signal.
- 4.2. All DNF yachts **must** log off in accordance with subparagraph 18.1.4 of the Sailing Instructions.
- 4.3. It is recommended that all yachts participating in these races log on and off with Port Stephens Coastal Patrol.