

FORSTER LONG OCEAN RACE PROCEDURES

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1. RACE SCHEDULE

- 1.1. The Forster Long Ocean Race starts at 0800h 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. START / FINISH

- 2.1. Start / Finish Lines
- 2.2. The start line is a transit line between the starboard entrance light on Nelson Bay boat harbour and the starboard Nelson Bay channel marker. If there is no wind at the identified start time, the start line may be moved to a position outside the Port Stephens Heads. A yacht will be deemed to have finished when it crosses, in a northerly direction, a transit line between Latitude Rock (Chart ADS 810) and position S32°12.6' E152°36.9'.
- 2.3. Starts. Starts will be in accordance with paragraph 10 of the Sailing Instructions with the following exception.
- 2.4. The nominated start boat will identify the warning, preparatory, one-minute and starting signals by either radio (VHF Ch77) or sound signal.
- 2.5. 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 COURSE AND MARKS

- 3.1. From the start line at Port Stephens to the finish line off Latitude Rock avoiding all hazards to navigation.

4. LOGGING ON / OFF

- 4.1. All yachts participating 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 this race log on and off with the Port Stephens Coastal Patrol.