

NOTICE OF RACE & SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

WASC OPEN TWILIGHT RACE

Friday 9th Feb 2024

Wangi Amateur Sailing Club Open Twilight race - is part of Lakefest Week on Lake Macquarie.

Venue: Wangi Amateur Sailing Club (WASC) (Club)

Open to: All sailing boats with a current Category 7 safety certificate

Entry: All boats currently entered in the WASC Friday night twilight series will automatically entered.

All other boats are required to enter online on the WASC web site **Entry is Free.**

An entry by on-line registration system is deemed to have been signed by the owner/skipper who in turn agrees to be bound by the RRS and accepts the risks associated with yacht racing

Closing time for entries is 24 hours before start time.

RULES:

1. The race will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS)
2. Spinnakers and Gennakers will not be allowed to be used.
3. Boats will sail in Divisions as per RKR Series. Boats not in RKR Series will be allocated a division
4. Start times for Divisions with Warning Signal represented by the following colored flags:
Blue Div - 17:45 **Green (incl RKR Yellow) Div - 17:50** **White Div - 17:55**
5. Start will be near NE tip of Fishing Point, between the mast of an orange flag displayed on the WASC Committee boat and the starting mark. The start will be in accordance with RRS26.
6. Finish will be between the WASC Flagpole and the fixed WASC Club mark (C).
7. The start mark will be an orange cylindrical mark with an orange flag. All other marks will be WASC cylindrical fixed marks which are lime green in colour with a black stripe.
8. The course and approximate location of marks are shown in Attachment A
9. In the event of a fading wind, the course may be shortened at any mark.
10. Any boats retiring are required to advise the WASC 4975 4212 or VHF 77

After race (from approximately 7.30pm):

Prizes will be awarded by the organisers to yachts by random draw at a BBQ at the RSL after the race
Participants will need to be at the RSL presentation to claim their prize.

INSURANCE AND DISCLAIMER

- 🕒 Entrants sail at their own risk. Injuries to entrants and damage to boats can occur.
- 🕒 Neither the organising committee nor any other party involved in the organisation of the race shall be held liable for any damage or injury which may occur to any person or property whether ashore or afloat in conjunction with the event.
- 🕒 For each competing boat, shall have a current 3rd party liability insurance policy with a minimum cover of \$5M AUD. A copy of policies must be available for inspection upon request.

WASC Sailing Instructions Attachment A

Course Map and Locations of Marks

Course:

Start off the NE corner of Fishing Point

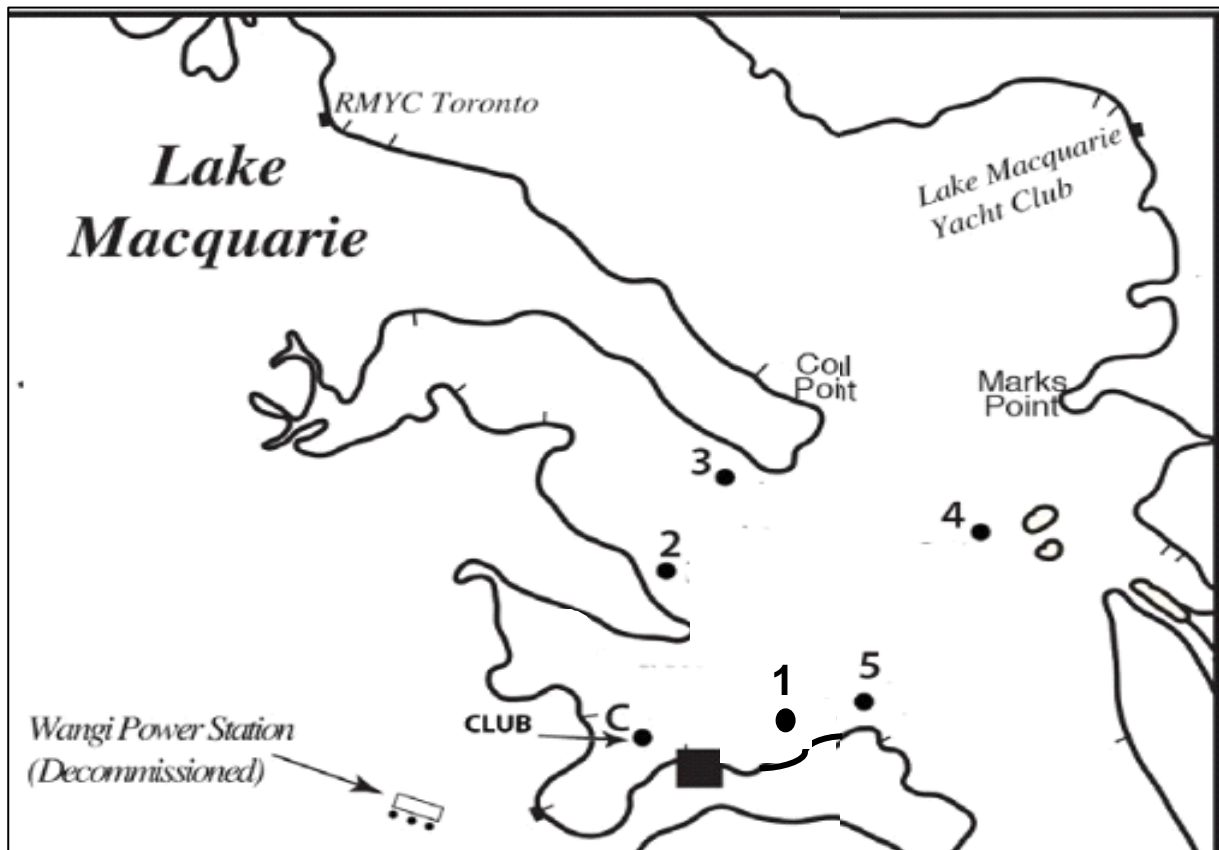
Pelican (S)

Wangi Point (S)

Rathmines (P)

Little Wangi (S)

Finish Club (S)



NOTE: Map and buoy locations are approximate locations:

C	Club	200m North of Clubhouse
1	Little Wangi	800m East of Clubhouse
2	Rathmines	300m North of Fishing Pt
3	Skye Point	300m Southwest of Skye Pt
4	Pelican	200m West of Spectacle Island
5	Wangi Point	100m North of Wangi Pt Cardinal Mark