



Dolls Point Classic Race Briefing

Sunday 7 August 2022

Thanks for being a part of this year's Dolls Point Classic, Race 4 of the 2022
PNSW Harbour Racing Series



This guide replaces the traditional on-site race briefing

Please familiarise yourself with the [PNSW Harbour Racing Series Rules](#)

Covid-19 Procedures

Don't paddle or come to this event if you're unwell, awaiting test results, or are required to be isolating, etc. Please use err on the side of caution.

Race Day Schedule

7am to 8:15am	Race Check-in
7:50am	Briefing via email and, COVID permitting, on-site at
Race Start	
8:25am	Division 1 – Open Long Course (Wave 1)
8:27am	Division 2 – Intermediate Long Course (Wave 2)
8:30am	Divisions 3 & 4 – Short Course (Inc SUP) (Wave 3)

Race Day Procedures

This event is conducted at the same location as previous events. Please note the following and refer to the attached [MAPS](#).

- [PNSW Harbour Racing Series Rules 2022 V9](#)
- Parking
 - Competitors are to **park in Peter Depena Reserve at the end of McMillan Avenue, Sandringham** ([MAP 1](#)). As this is a public park, please drive carefully and slowly.
 - Parking attendants will provide you with a parking ticket to be displayed on your dashboard. Failure to display the ticket may result in a parking fine.
 - **DO NOT park in the car park at the Georges River Sailing Club (Sanoni Ave)** ([MAP 1](#)). This parking area is for use by the general public.
 - Please leave the Peter Depena Reserve car park area at the conclusion of the event. **The park gate will be locked at 12pm.** If you want to stay longer, move your car to the public car park at the Georges River Sailing Club (Sanoni Ave, Sandringham).
 - Please respect local residents and keep noise to a minimum.
- There will be **two Check-in queues** to separate people at check-in based upon which course you have entered. Stand in the correct queue and maintain social distancing. Follow any instructions from the Covid Marshals.
- **Race Numbers:** If you already have your 2022 Harbour Series race number you will reuse that number. New racers will be issued with a race number at Race Check-in. The race number stickers must be affixed at the front on both SIDES of your craft (excluding SUPS) so they are visible to finish line staff. Failure to do so may result in your time not being recorded.
- **Ensure you have the minimum safety equipment** as per the Harbour Series Race Rules. No exceptions will be granted.
 - All paddlers must wear a Level 50 or 50S non-inflatable lifejacket that conforms to Australian Standards.
 - One paddler of every Ski, Outrigger Canoe, Va'a or SUP must wear a leg leash at EVERY event. Paddle leashes or use of both paddle leash and leg leash together are not advised for Ski paddlers.
 - All kayak paddlers are advised to wear a spray-skirt and use a paddle leash. Kayaks must have bulkheads and sealed compartments to provide buoyancy.

- You must pass between the **Sutherland Shire Canoe Club flags** on the beach when you enter the water. This is to check you have the minimum required equipment and to record your race number ([MAP 1](#)). Failure to enter through the designated entry gates will result in a DNS (Did Not Start) being applied.
- Gather for your race start in the **area marked in orange** on [MAP 2](#) and wait to be called forward by one of the IRBs.
- **The start line will be between a Yellow and Black cardinal marker and a pink permanent buoy.** Paddlers are required to stay 50m behind the buoys until the race has been called to the start.
- Starts will commence as follows:
 - 8:25am - Division 1 – Open Long Course (Wave 1)
 - 8:27am - Division 2 – Intermediate Long Course (Wave 2)
 - 8:30am - Divisions 3 & 4 – Short Course (Inc SUP) (Wave 3)
- **DO NOT break the Start.** You must remain behind the safety boat bringing your start to the start line. The safety boat will move to the yellow and black buoy at the start line (opposite the start boat). Anyone breaking the start will incur a 2 minute penalty.
- **The Start procedure will be as follows**
 - A **green flag** will be raised **1 minute prior to each start** warning to come up to (but not cross) the start line
 - Race Start will be signalled by the dropping of the **green flag** and a **single blast of an air horn.**
- **You MUST GIVE WAY to all other waterway users.**
- Remember, **you are required to assist any paddlers in difficulty** throughout the race.
- If you see any of the safety boats **wave a red flag on the course**, the race has been stopped and you must proceed as directed by the safety boat.
- Your course will be marked by large **yellow and pink buoys** which are the new standard for Harbour Racing. Turn **RIGHT** around **YELLOW** and **LEFT** around **PINK** buoys.
- **The Finish Line will be between two black and white chequered buoys.**

Short Course Description:

Start as per instructions above

From Start, paddle in a southerly direction and turn left around the pink buoy and head north-east towards Dolls Point.

Follow the shoreline (NNE) along the groynes to the left turn pink buoy located near the Novatel.

Head south directly back along the shoreline to Dolls Point, turn Right across the Sailing Club beach and through the finish buoys.

Long Course Description:

Start as per instructions above.

From Start, paddle in a southerly direction and turn left around the pink buoy and head north-east towards Dolls Point.

Follow the shoreline along the groynes past the Novatel to the right turn yellow buoy near the entrance to Cooks River.

Head East towards the end of the runway and turn right around the yellow buoy.

Head south west directly back to Dolls Point, turn Right across the Sailing Club beach and through the finish buoys.

- **The Finish Line will be between two black and white chequered buoys.**

DO NOT call your race number as you cross the line UNLESS asked to do so by one of the Finish Line officials/timekeeper.

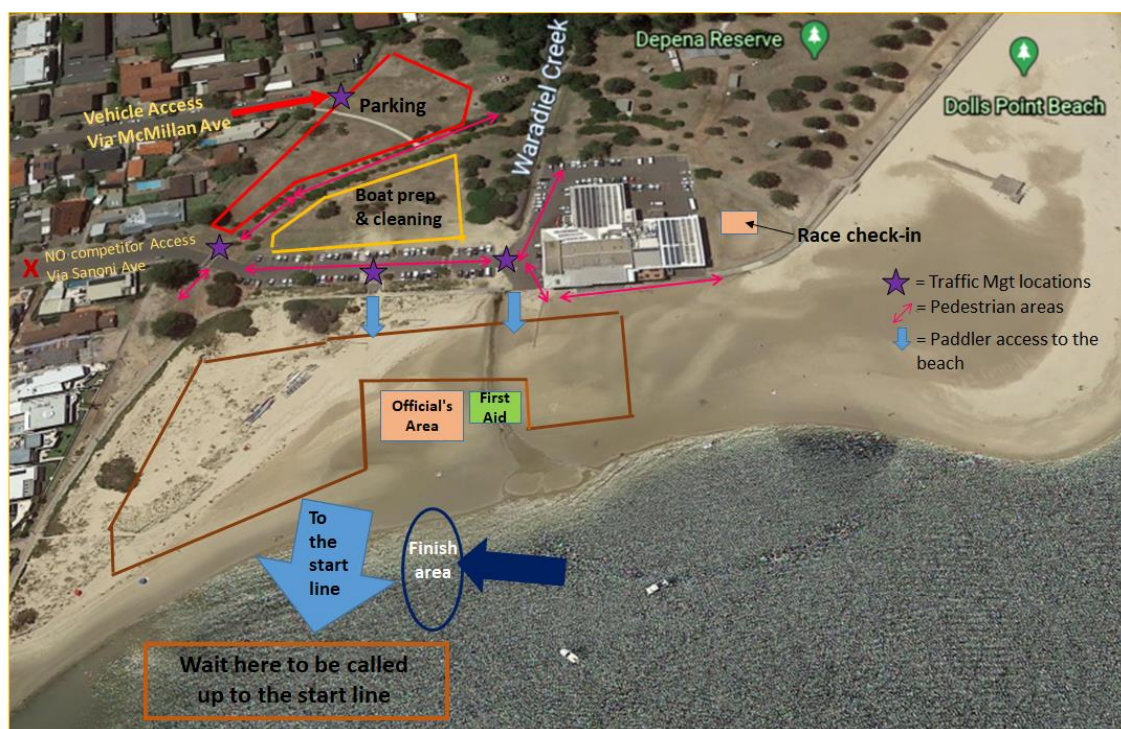
- **Catering**

- The Kiss the Barrister Café and the Georges River Sailing Club are located close to the beach area near the finish line and welcome your patronage.
- No catering services are being provided by SSCC / DPP so bring everything you need with you.

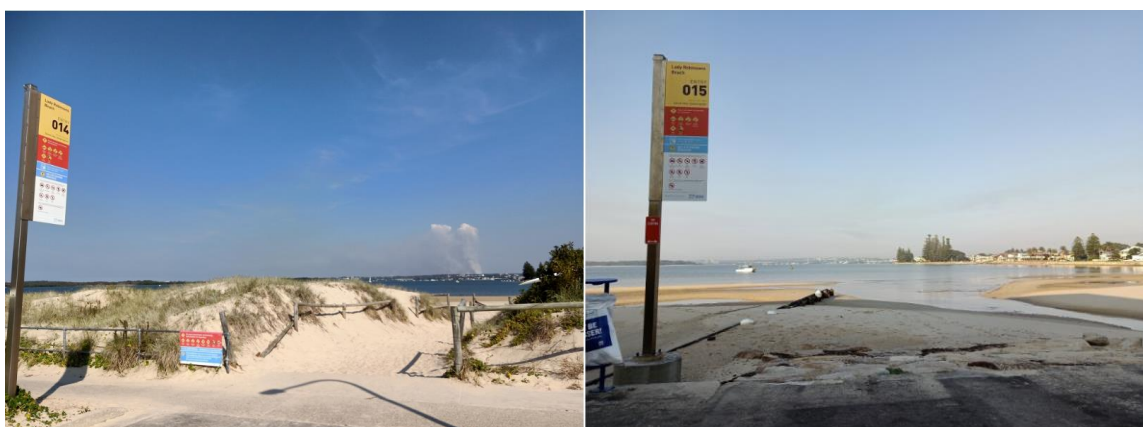
- **When you finish racing**

- Access to water to clean your craft is limited. Bring your own water and cleaning equipment.
- Pack up and leave the venue; the gate to the event parking area will be locked at 12pm.

MAP 1 – ARRIVAL / PARKING / CHECK-IN / WATER ENTRY



Access the beach by safely crossing through the car park and using one of 2 access points (14 and 15) onto Lady Robinson Beach:



Check for cars and pedestrians when crossing the car park and the pedestrian areas.

MAP 2 – COURSE SHORT (blue) AND LONG (red)



We hope you have an enjoyable race!

