



SUSSEX INLET BASIN  
- YACHT CLUB -

# Sussex Inlet & Basin Yacht Club Inc.

## Notice of Season's Events & Sailing Instructions 2021/2022

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The Sussex Inlet-Basin Yacht Club Inc. invites entries from Trailable Yachts, Ballasted Day Sailors and Trailable Multi Hulls for the 2021-2022 season of events to be conducted on St. Georges Basin.

**Rules:**            The races will be governed by the *ISAF Racing Rules of sailing 2021-2024* and the Prescriptions and Special Regulations of the Australian Sailing (AS).

**Eligibility:** All yachts owned by financial members of S.I.B.Y.C. who have paid race entry fees and hold current third party liability insurance of at least \$5 million and AS membership for themselves & participating crew, will be eligible to compete and will gain points in the various Series. Membership of SIBYC includes AS membership.

**Visitors** (Not existing members) are welcome and may sail up to 6 races but will not be awarded points. All visitors must have public liability insurance. Visitors will be required to complete a AS sailpass available via the club website. Sailpass will give the applicant temporary membership of AS. Each member of the crew must complete a sailpass for each race they wish to compete in.

**Entries & Fees:** To enter, yacht owners must complete the membership/entry form and pay the prescribed fees for the season by the 30<sup>th</sup> October 2021.

**No points will be awarded to boats that are un-financial after 30<sup>th</sup> October 2021. Points will not be awarded retrospectively for races already sailed once a boat becomes financial.**

All entrants agree to be bound by the racing rules of the ISAF and by all other rules that govern the events and:

**“The decision to race places the sole responsibility for deciding whether or not to start or to continue racing on the yacht skipper”  
The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry and need not give any reason for doing so.**

**Covid 19 Regulations:** All yachts sailing in an event organized by SIBYC, will comply with the health orders in place on the day and comply with all Covid regulations and requirements as notified on the club website. Failure to comply with any of these requirements will result in disqualification from the event and may result in being banned from participating in future events.

**Radio Frequencies: VHF Ch 72** Club Events.

**VHF Ch 16** Primary distress & calling only.

**Measurements:** Yachts may be measured and or safety equipment inspections may be conducted at the discretion of the Sailing Committees.

**Scoring:** The low point system will apply.  
Boats which opt to sail in a 6 race series will be scored as an entrant for that series.  
Boats which opt to sail 9 randomly selected races over the season will not be scored as an entrant in any series but will be eligible for daily prizes

**Program:** See Race Calendar – ([www.sibyc.com.au/calendar](http://www.sibyc.com.au/calendar))

## **WEEKEND EVENTS SUMMARY**

**Basin Chase Series** 6 races (mixed handicap and scratch) 5 to count based on PBH results.

**Outside Series** 6 races (mixed handicap and scratch) 5 to count based on PBH results.

**Inside Series** 6 races (mixed handicap and scratch) 5 to count based on PBH results.

**Weekend Club Champion** 5 races from each series to count based on PBH results

**American's Cup Trophy** 7 races to count from the 9 scratch starts based on CBH results.

## **Social Sailing and Events**

Social sailing (non race) may occur on Thursday afternoons and at various other times during the season. Information will be posted on the website and via social media. You do not need to have paid race fees to participate in a social sailing event. But insurance and sailpass will be required if not a club member.

**Abandoned races will not be rescheduled.** Scheduled races that are **cancelled** prior to the day of sailing due to Covid restrictions or on the orders of NSW Health or NSW Government **may** be rescheduled to occur after the scheduled races at the end of the season. The Committee will decide if and when cancelled races are run as required. Information will be posted on the website and social media.

**Trophies:** Trophies will be awarded to the successful boats in the above-mentioned events.

The American's Cup" will be awarded to the weekend CBH Champion (scratch starts).

The Commodores Cup, will be awarded at the discretion of the club Commodore to any boat operated by a member of the club, whether or not they have completed in a race for that season. The criteria for the award of the cup is at the discretion of the Commodore.

A prize will be awarded to the winner in each race of the above mentioned events based on PBH results. Boats entered in random series will be eligible for daily prizes but will not be included in series points score.

**Duty Boat:** A boat, which is entered in a series of races and is rostered to act as the Race Officer/Starter's Committee boat for any race in the series shall be awarded points for equal 4<sup>th</sup> place in that race or the median point score whichever is lesser.

## **Representation:**

A yacht representing the club at another club's regatta may be eligible points for equal 4<sup>th</sup> place in that race where the regatta or reasonable travel time falls on the same day as a programmed series race. A request should be submitted in writing to the race committee for consideration

## **Handicaps:**

The time correction factor of handicapping will be used for the Weekend Series

Weekend handicaps and start times will be determined by the Handicapper based on the performance of the previous seasons racing. A boat new to the club will have its PBH determined by the Handicapper and, after the first completed race, its handicap will be adjusted manually or automatically based on performance.

The owner of a boat that has been modified since its last race with the Club must advise the Sailing Committee of the modifications made. The Committee will then decide if there should be any change to its handicap.

During the season a skipper may apply to the Sailing Committee in writing for a review of the boat's handicap based on its performance. The Sailing Committee itself may review and manually adjust handicaps based on a boat's performance. The Handicapper may review all personal handicaps at regular intervals during the season and may take into account the number of boats in the various events and adjust handicaps for any drift of fleet handicaps and recommend any changes to the Sailing Committee. Objection in writing should be addressed to the Sailing Committee for adjudication.

Any modification proposed to be made to a boat's rig or hull or sails during the season must be submitted to the Sailing Committee in advance of the modified boat being sailed in any Club event so that the boat's handicap may be reviewed.

The Timpenny non spinnaker CBH is - 0.675 for club events

**For Weekend Series there will be a single rolling handicap for all of the 3 Series. I.e. the handicaps for each boat will be adjusted after each race and applied to the next race, even if a different series.**

Weekend Series Divisions: There will be two Divisions for the Weekend Series:

Division 1: Spinnakers optional, will sail the full course (unless there is a shortened course flag shown during the race

Division 2: Non-spinnaker, the courses will be slightly shorter and will not race if the wind speed is expected to exceed 20 knots.

**Race Day** Organized Post Race socials will be advertised on the club website. Informal postrace gatherings can be organized between competing boats on an ad hoc basis.

**Socials:**

Two post-race BBQ may be added to the weekend program. Venue and date will be notified on the club website.

Weekend campouts are also held on an ad hoc basis in around the basin. Activities include BBQs sports and fishing comps. Contact Greg Arnold or Greg Brown for further details.



## Sailing Instructions 2021-2022

All yachts taking part in Club events do so at their own risk, the Committee and the Sussex Inlet Basin Yacht Club Inc do not accept any responsibility for the sea worthiness of any yacht, or the sufficiency or adequacy of its skipper. **It shall be the sole responsibility of each yacht skipper to decide whether or not to start or to continue to race.** All events run by SIBYC Inc on St Georges Basin are Category 7 under the standards of AS (Cat 7). A self-audit form is available on the club website.

### 1. Rules and Organizing Authority

The season's sailing is organized by the SIBYC and governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2021-2024, the prescriptions and special regulations of the Sailing Australia, special Regulations, Part 1 the rules of the Trailable Yacht classes and except as any of these are changed by these sailing instructions.

All yachts shall display sail numbers.

For all events the wearing of personal buoyancy at all times whilst racing except when inside the cabin is strongly recommended. It is each Skipper's responsibility to ensure the safety of the boat's crew. Auxiliary engines shall be fitted on their operating brackets whilst racing.

### 2. Eligibility and Entry

The Club events are open to yachts that have entered and paid fees. Visitors are welcome and may sail up to 6 races but will not be awarded points. Yachts intending to sail in an event shall advise the relevant Race Secretary at least 3 hours before the advertised starting time of their intention to sail (having regard to the weather and the weather forecasts for the day).

All yachts shall indicate their intention to participate in an event by reporting to the Starter/Committee Boat advising the number of persons on board prior to the start time.

**Weekend Series** - A race may be abandoned unless at least 4 yachts have advised their intention to sail.

### **3. Notices to Competitors**

**Weekend Events:** Competitors will be notified by e-mail, the website or SMS. An abandoned race will not be re-sailed.

### **4. Changes in Sailing Instructions**

**Weekend Events:** Any changes in sailing instructions prior to the start of the race may be signaled from the Race Officer/Starter Boat by displaying of Code Flag 'L'. All boats should come within hail to receive the alterations verbally. These may also be transmitted on VHF Ch 72

### **5. Schedule of Events**

The schedule of events is set out on a separate Calendar. The type of starting is shown on the Calendar. Scheduled starting times for the various events are as follows:

**Weekend Events:** Scheduled starting time is not before 1300 hours. Competitors wishing to race must indicate their intention to race by 1000 hours on the day of the race. Call or text Ken Maloney on 0416 281 393.

### **6. Class Flag**

The Class Flag is a white flag with a black 'T' for weekend racing.

### **7. Racing Area & Courses**

Races will be conducted on St Georges Basin on courses as described in Appendix A. Buoy position may be varied slightly to suit prevailing wind conditions.

Note: The Inside Course and Outside Course will have primary and alternate race areas to allow for strong wind conditions and sea state.

**Weekend Basin Chase Events:** Course details in Appendix A and the location of the Race Officer/Starter's boat will indicate the start line.

**Weekend Inside and Outside Events:** Location of the Race Officer/Starter's boat at the starting line will indicate the course to be sailed for outside events. For inside events the starter's boat will be positioned in the center of the course as shown in Appendix A. The Race Committee (Race Officer & Sailing Committee) will decide the course to be sailed on the day.

### **9. Marks**

Marks will be red or orange buoys. The starting mark will be a red or orange buoy. The finish mark will be a red or orange buoy.

## **10. Start Procedure – with Start Boat or Shore Start**

Races will start in accordance with Rule 26.

### ***Weekend events:***

Warning Signal (5 minutes to start) Class flag (white flag with black 'T') & 1 sound signal  
Preparatory Signal (4 minutes to start) - Flag 'P' (blue with white center) & 1 sound signal.

Preparatory Signal (1 minute to start) - Flag 'P' removed & 1 long sound signal.

Starting - Class Flag removed & 1 sound signal.

**Scratch Start** - All boats will start at the start signal.

**Handicap Start** - Boats will start at a time equal to the start signal time plus the boat's individual handicap. Each boat's start time will include a sound signal (where possible). The Race Officer/Starter's Boat has the ability to adjust the starting times so that the low handicap boat becomes the scratch boat and the other boats' start times are adjusted accordingly.

## **11. Starting Lines**

### ***Weekend Start Events:***

The starting line will be between the signal mast on the Race Officer/Starter's Boat at the starboard end and the port end mark. An inner distance mark may be laid near the Race Officer/Starter's Boat. When used, yachts shall leave this mark to starboard. A boat shall not start later than 15 minutes after her starting signal. Gate start may be used for other events and will be notified in the sailing program or in accordance with item 4. "Changes in Sailing Instructions."

## **12. Shortened Course or Abandoning after the Start**

### ***Weekend Events:***

In accordance with RRS 32.2 the Race committee may shorten course at any mark of the course. Code Flag 'S' will be displayed, and 2 sound signals made. Races may be abandoned before or after the start in accordance with Rule 27.3 or 32.1(a), (b), (c), (d) or (e).

## **13. Recalls**

Individual recall will be signaled in accordance with RRS 29. 1. An early starter may also be advised by radio. General recall will be signaled in accordance with RRS 29. 2. Following a general recall the 'T' Flag Rule RRS 30.1 will apply.

## **14. Finishing line**

**Weekend Events:** This will be between the designated buoy in the course instructions and the flagstaff of the Race Officer/Starter's Boat. If the occasion arises where there is NO Race Officer/Starter's Boat on station at the finish line then all boats must finish by passing the finish buoy on the hand designated and within three boat lengths of the buoy. The boat's crew must record its finish time and if practical, the boat time immediately in front and behind.



## **15. Time Limit**

Each yacht will have 3 hours plus its PBH handicap allowance to sail the course. This allowance is the difference between the fastest boats handicap and the individual boats handicap. If it does not complete the course in this time it will be recorded as DNF.

## **16. Protests**

All protests must be in writing.

**Protest Time Limit:** An intention to protest must be forwarded either in person or by phone or text to a Race committee member within 3 hours of the last boat finishing advising the details of yacht/s being protested. The formal written protest shall be lodged with a committee member within 24 hours by email or hard copy. A fee of \$5.00 must be paid when the protest is lodged.

**Mediation:** A mediation hearing may be requested for a protest lodged in accordance with rule 61 which allege an infringement of a rule of Part 2 or 4. Such hearings will be held subsequent to the protest being lodged but do not require the \$5 fee unless a protest hearing is subsequently requested. The time and place of the mediation hearing will be decided by the mediator and such advice may be given verbally. One representative of each boat shall attend the mediation hearing and no witnesses shall be allowed. The mediator shall decide the manner in which testimony is given. After taking testimony at a mediation hearing the mediator shall make one of the following conclusions:

- (a) The protest does not comply with rule 61 and the protestor may withdraw the protest.
  - (b) The matter shall proceed to a protest hearing. (This may be because rules other than Part 2 or 4 are or may be involved, or because evidence is too complex or divergent to reach a reasonable and timely conclusion, or due to the apparent severity of the alleged infringement, or for any other reason decided by the mediator.)
  - (c) No rule was broken and the protestor may withdraw the protest.
  - (d) A rule was broken by one or more of the boats involved, the infringing boat(s) may accept a 20% scoring penalty and if so accepted the protestor shall withdraw the protest. (Part points shall be rounded up and the points of other boats shall not be adjusted.)
- A mediation hearing shall not be re-opened. No conclusion of a mediator shall be subject to appeal or be grounds for redress. Should the protest proceed to a protest hearing then the mediator may be a member of the Protest Committee. Any evidence given by a mediator during a protest hearing shall be given only in the presence of the parties to the hearing.

## **17. Radio Communication**

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. (Radio transmissions on frequencies listed in the notice of race are deemed to be available to all boats). This also applies to the use of mobile phones. See page three for radio frequencies used.

## **18. Environmental Rule**

Yachts shall not dispose of any item on board the boat into St Georges Basin.

## **19. Wind Speed**

Should the wind speed be determined to gust 25 knots or more (20 knots for Division 2) for Weekend events during the hour prior to the warning signal the event may, at the discretion of the sailing committee, be either postponed or abandoned by the Sailing Committee/Race Officer. Also if there is less than 3 knots of wind prior to the warning signal the start may, at the discretion of the Sailing Committee, the race may be delayed, postponed or the race abandoned by the Race Officer /Sailing Committee. Also for the Inside and Outside courses, the race may be relocated to the alternate sailing area if it is deemed that the wind is above the permitted limit in the primary sailing area, but potentially below the permitted limit in the alternate sailing area.

## **20. Use of Motors:**

**Whilst racing:** A vessel is permitted to use a motor only to:

1. Help a person or other vessel in danger (redress can be requested in this situation)
2. To prevent grounding or collision during a race. One penalty turn should then be taken in this case, as soon as possible after the event, if recommencing the race.

# Appendix A

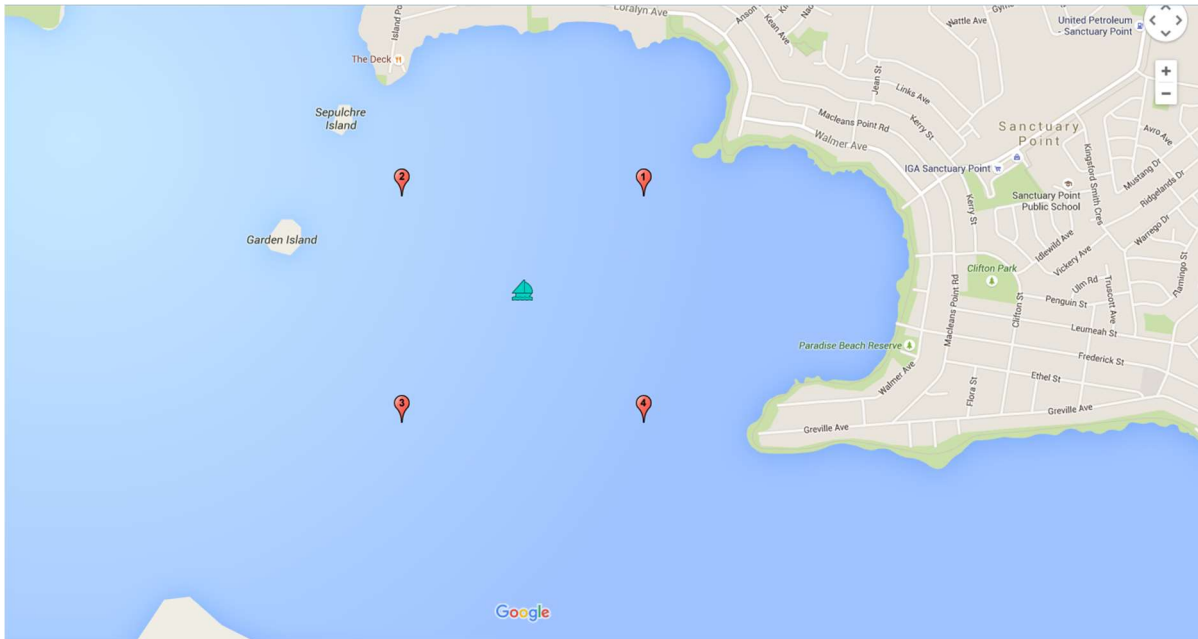
Inside and Outside courses shall have a primary sailing area and an alternate sailing area as indicated below. The Alternate sailing area shall only be used if the sailing committee deem it unlikely that a race can be completed in the primary sailing area.

## Weekend Inside Course

2021-2022 Inside Course. Four fixed position laid marks, course based on wind direction.																	
Course No.	Wind Direction	Start	Mark rounding. S = Leave mark to starboard, P = Leave mark to port. Start/Finish will be between committee boat and laid mark in center of course.													Finish	
1	N	Committee Boat	2P	4P	1P	3S	2S	3S	2S	4P	1P	3S	2S	3S	2S	Committee Boat	
2	NE	Committee Boat	1P	2P	3P	1S	4S	3S	1P	3P	1P	2P	3P	1S	4S	3S	Committee Boat
3	E	Committee Boat	1P	3P	4P	2S	1S	2S	1S	3P	4P	2S	1S	2S	1S	Committee Boat	
4	SE	Committee Boat	4P	1P	2P	4S	3S	2S	4P	2P	4P	1P	2P	4S	3S	2S	Committee Boat
5	S	Committee Boat	4P	2P	3P	1S	4S	1S	4S	2P	3P	1S	4S	1S	4S	Committee Boat	
6	SW	Committee Boat	3P	4P	1P	3S	2S	1S	3P	1P	3P	4P	1P	3S	2S	1S	Committee Boat
7	W	Committee Boat	3P	1P	2P	4S	3S	4S	3S	1P	2P	4S	3S	4S	3S	Committee Boat	
8	NW	Committee Boat	2P	3P	4P	2S	1S	4S	2P	4P	2P	3P	4P	2S	1S	4S	Committee Boat
Notes:		Course may be shortened at any mark. Finish between committee boat and mark in continuous direction from previous mark. (i.e. you do not have to round finish mark to finish).															
		Shortened Course will be indicated by "S" Flag on committee boat.															

Division 2: Omit the marks highlighted in yellow.

## Primary Sailing Area



Mark 1	35° 6' 21.9" S	150° 36' 30.5" E
Mark 2	35° 6' 21.9" S	150° 35' 47.4" E
Mark 3	35° 6' 55.0" S	150° 35' 47.4" E
Mark 4	35° 6' 21.9" S	150° 36' 30.5" E

## Alternate Sailing Area:

At the discretion of the sailing committee, the sailing area for the Inside course may be moved to an area South of Kangaroo point, in the approximate location of Jewfish Bay. The course to be sailed will be the same as above. The approximate locations of the 4 buoys will be as below:

Mark 1	35° 7' 50.0" S	150° 37' 0.0" E
Mark 2	35° 7' 33.0" S	150° 36' 27.0" E
Mark 3	35° 8' 01.0" S	150° 35' 57.0" E
Mark 4	35° 8' 16.0" S	150° 36' 33.0" E

# Outside Course 2021-2022

## Windward/Leeward with center gate.

Wind Direction



Gate



Not to Scale!



Start/Finish



Committee Boat

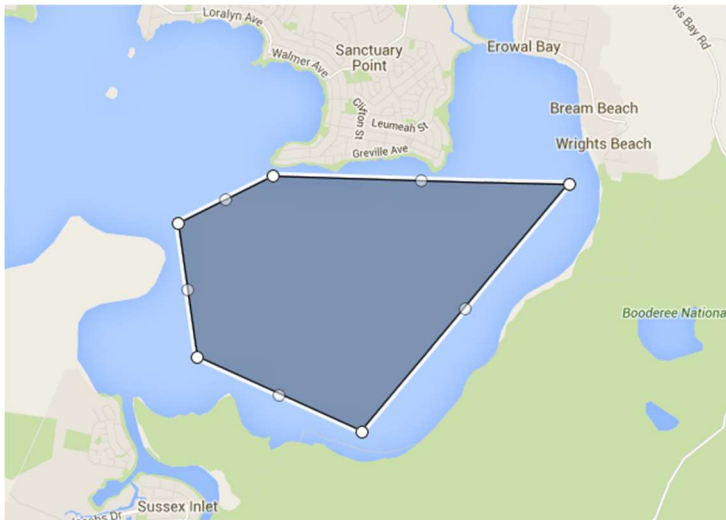
Course: Port Rounding's except Gate.

Division 1 - Start, B,A,B,Gate,B,A,Gate,A,B,Finish at A

Division 2 – Start, B,A,B,Gate,B,A,Gate, Finish at A

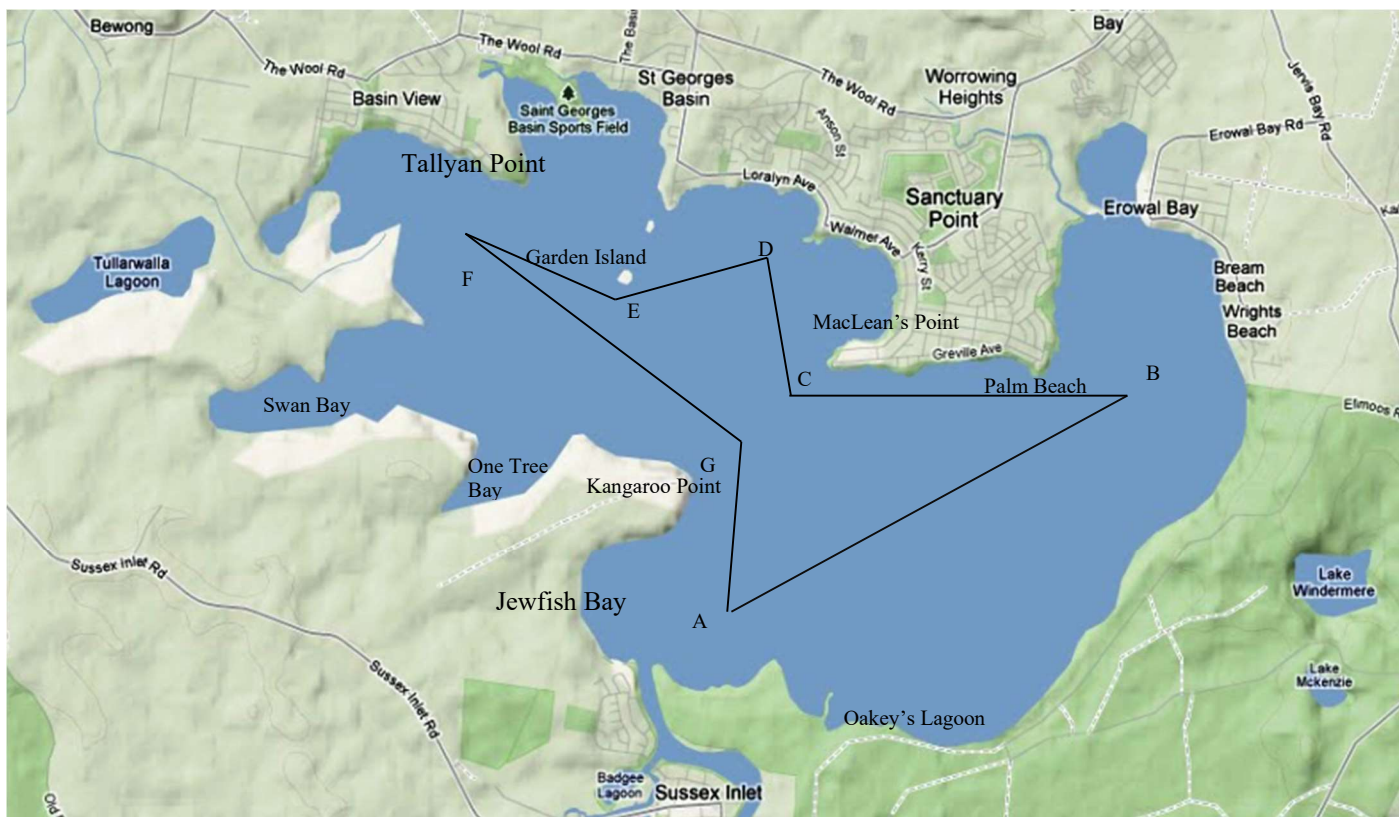
Gate Mark – Pass through gate and round either mark G1 or G2. The gate does not form a mark of the course except where indicated and may be passed through at any other time.

## Outside Course - Primary General Area of Sailing



**Alternate Sailing Area:** To the west of a line between Kangaroo and Macleans Point according to the prevailing wind conditions.

## Basin Chase 2021-2022



- A – Laid Mark in the vicinity of Jewfish Bay.
- B – Laid mark, in the vicinity of Erowal Bay (Wrights Beach)
- C – Cardinal Mark off Macleans Point.
- D – Laid Mark, in the vicinity of “Ernies”
- E – Cardinal Mark of Garden Island
- F – Laid Mark off Tallyan Point
- G – Cardinal Mark off Kangaroo Point.

### Course 1 (NE)

- Division 1: Start A, B(p), C, D(p), E, F(p), G, Finish A.
- Division 2: Start A, B(p), C, D(p), G, Finish A

### Course 2 (N-NW)

- Division 1: Start A, G (p), F, E(p), D, C(p), B, Finish A
- Division 2: Start A, G (p), D, C(p), B, Finish A

### Course 3 (SE)

- Division 1: Start D, C(p), B, A, G(p), F, E(p), Finish D
- Division 2: Start D, C(p), B, A, G(p), Finish D

### Course 4 (W-SW)

Division 1: Start D, E, F(p), G, A(p), B(p), C, Finish D  
Division 2: Start D, G, A(p), B(p), C, Finish D

Once a race has started the marks of the course will not be moved.

The course may be shortened at any mark of the course. Finish from the direction of the last mark between committee boat and the adjacent mark. Note Finish shortened course finish mark can be a Cardinal mark if required.