

Cruising Yacht Club of Australia

# Rolex Sydney Hobart Yacht Race 2023

## Amendment 1 to the Sailing Instructions

Updated 1020hrs, 24 December 2023

### 11 REPORTING AT THE START

Delete 11.1 and replace with:

- 11.1 Boats intending to start shall report to the race officials on the Race Committee vessel (a boat displaying a white flag with black 'CYCA' lettering at the western end of Line 2). The boat shall have its trysail (a boat whose mainsail can be reefed to **reduce the luff by at least 50%** that have a letter on file with the Sailing Office certifying compliance with SR 4.24.1(b) are not required to display a trysail) and storm jib set until acknowledged by race officials. The boat shall report to the Committee Vessel on VHF 72 giving its sail number and the number of persons on board until acknowledged by race officials aboard the Race Committee vessel.

### 14 MARKS – PORT JACKSON AND APPROACHES

Delete 14.2 and replace with:

#### 14.2 Course Marks:

There will be five turning marks, two at Sydney Heads, Mark X and Mark V, and three seamarks, Mark W, Mark Z and Mark Y.

- Mark X will be a white Rolex mark positioned approximately 0.2nm bearing 000° True from South Head. Its approximate position will be **33°49.77' S 151°16.82'E**.
- Mark V will be a yellow Rolex buoy positioned approximately 0.2nm bearing 000° True from Mark X.
- Mark Z will be a yellow Rolex mark positioned approximately 1.2nm bearing 115° True from Mark V.
- Mark Y will be a white Rolex mark positioned approximately 0.2nm south of Mark Z (approximately 1.3nm bearing 123° True from Mark V and approximately 1.2nm bearing 115° True from Mark X).
- Mark W will be a yellow Rolex mark positioned approximately 0.2nm south of Mark Y (approximately 1.2nm bearing 123° True from Mark X).

### 36 ADDITIONAL REPORTS FROM TASMAN ISLAND

Delete 36.3 and 36.4 and replace with:

- 36.3 At the entrance to the Derwent River, **when Iron Pot bears 090° true**, each boat shall call "HOBART RACE CONTROL" on VHF 81 and advised an updated ETA at the finish (11 nautical miles).
- 36.4 FINISHING REPORT – Boats shall report to "Hobart Finish Box" on VHF 81 immediately after clearing the line and shall report the flying of a protest flag (if applicable) at this time.



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Lee Goddard  
Race Committee Chairman  
24 December 2023