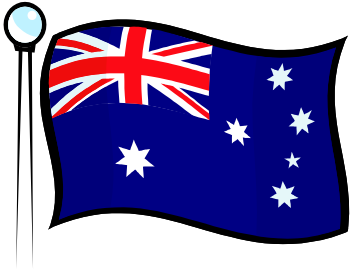
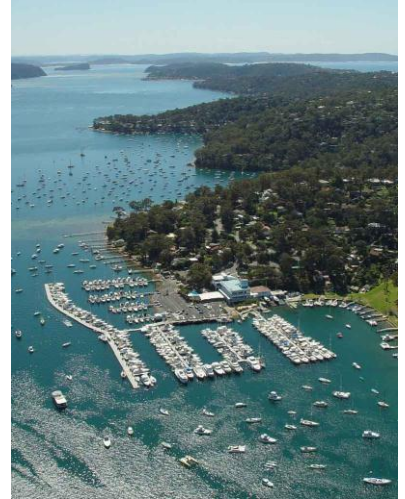




ROYAL MOTOR YACHT CLUB **BROKEN BAY NSW**



2012 RMYC Australia Day Teams' Regatta 26th January 2012



SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Organising Club: Royal Motor Yacht Club - Broken Bay

The race will be a teams' race with boats grouped in teams of three (or two) depending on number entries.

Race Coordinator: David Griffin (0418 169 315)

Start Time: 1400hrs

DATE:

26th January, 2012 - Skippers or 1 team member must be represented at a briefing to be held at the Horseshoe Cove Room, RMYC at 1.00pm on the day of the event. Teams and selected course will be advised at the briefing.

1. RULES:

The regatta will be governed by the "rules" as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, The RMYC Sailing Division Rules and Regulations, The Australia Day Regatta Notice of Race, these Sailing Instructions and any amendments.

It is the policy of the RMYC that boats shall be crewed by at least two competent persons.

This is a "no extras" race and subject to Rule 29 of the RMYC Sailing Division, Sailing Instructions 2011 – 2012 Season.

2. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Any change to the sailing instruction will be advised at the briefing on the day.

3. SIGNALS:

Signals will be made from the RMYC tower at the start line.

4. START TIME:

Warning Signal (Yellow pennant)	approx.	1355hrs
Preparatory Signal	approx.	1356hrs
1 Minute Signal	approx.	1359hrs
Start	approx.	1400hrs

5. COURSES:

The course will be selected from the RMYC Sailing Division – Whitworths Series inshore list and displayed prior to the start. The start and finish for the race will be the RMYC tower.

The selected course will be advised during the race briefing.

6. TEAMS' RACING:

Entrants, once accepted, will be formed into teams. Team selection shall be at the discretion of the committee whose decision shall be final. Each team being a combination of different performance boats.

The teams will be advised at the compulsory briefing at 1pm on the day.

Each team of boats will race the course at the same time with each finishing time recorded. The team score will be the total handicap time of each team member.

7. Penalties:

Boats that do not start a race will be scored the time of the slowest boat for that race plus 10 minutes.

Boats that do not finish a race will be scored the time of the slowest boat for that race plus 5 minutes.

8. Prizes:

The corrected results of each team will be added and the lowest total will be the winning team. Each team yacht from the winning team will receive a prize. A prize will be awarded to the overall winning yacht based on handicap. Presentation to be held at RMYC Broken Bay approximately one hour after last boat finishes.

9. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk, see rule 4, Decision to race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

10. INSURANCE:

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$A5,000,000 cover per event.

11. INFORMATION:

Contact Cathy McDonald at RMYC Office on 9997 5511.