



LAKE MACQUARIE YACHT CLUB

NOTICE OF RACE & SAILING INSTRUCTIONS OPEN TWILIGHT RACE

Friday 30th January 2026

Lake Macquarie Yacht Club Open Twilight race - is part of the Lakefest Festival on Lake Macquarie. It is a **fun race** – no spinnakers, and you don't have to be the fastest to win! Prizes will be awarded by the organizers to yachts by random draw at the LMYC Clubhouse after the race.

Venue: Lake Macquarie Yacht Club

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

Entry: Entry is free. All boats currently entered in the WASC or LMYC Friday night twilight series will be automatically entered. All other boats must register at the LMYC bar.
Closing time for entries 17:00 hours on day of race.

RULES:

1. The race will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS)
2. Spinnakers and Gennakers may not be used.
3. Start will be South of Coal Point, between the LMYC Committee boat bearing an orange flag and start mark bearing an orange flag at the port end of the line. An inner distance mark may be placed near the committee boat and all boats shall leave it on the same side as the Committee boat.
4. All Divisions will start in accordance with RRS26. There will be 3 Divisions.
Warning signals: Div.1 - 17:40 Div. 2 - 17:45 Div. 3 – 17:50
5. Finish will be between the LMYC club race box and the LMYC Club/Finish mark. leaving the inner distance mark on the same side as the race box.
6. The courses will be as per attachment A
Mark locations and descriptions as per Attachment B
7. In the event of a fading wind, the course may be shortened at any mark.
8. Any boats retiring are required to advise the LMYC RO on 0414450022 or VHF 71
9. Participants will need to be at the presentation to claim their prize

DIVISIONS/ Class Flags

Div 1 Blue

Div 2 Green

Div 3 White

After race (from approximately 7.30pm):

Marquee area

Presentation of prizes, complimentary pizzas, entertainment

INSURANCE AND DISCLAIMER

Entrants sail at their own risk. Injuries to entrants and damage to boats can occur.

- 1 Neither the organizing committee nor any other party involved in the organization 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.
- 2 Each competing boat, shall have a current 3rd party liability insurance policy with a minimum cover of \$10M AUD. A copy of policies must be available for inspection upon request.

For further information, contact the LMYC Race Office on **0411652533** or **racing@lmyc.com.au**

ATTACHMENT A

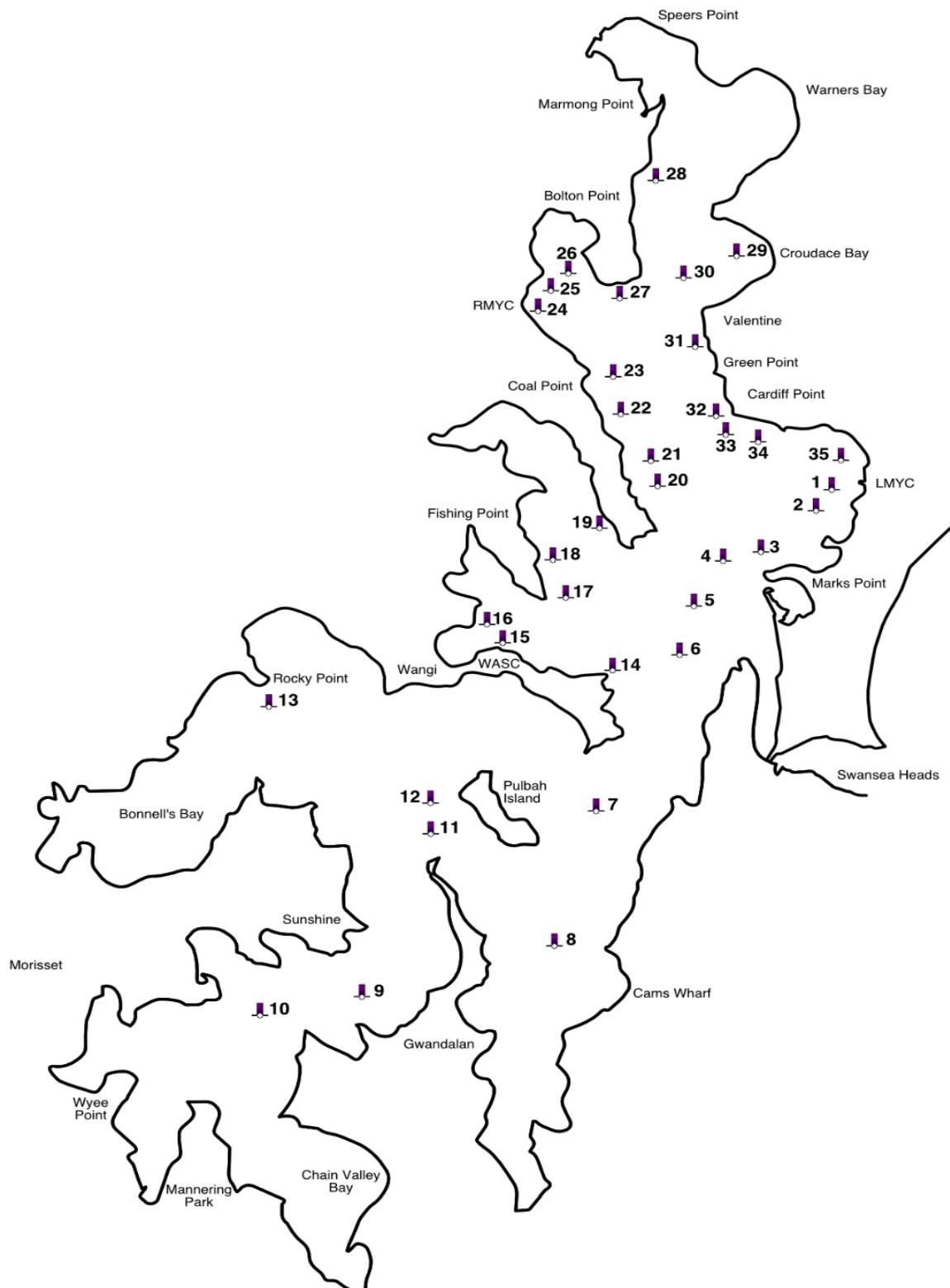
FRIDAY LAKEFEST TWILIGHT COURSE

	NUMERAL
Course Signal	 N° 1
Wind	All
Start Line	South of Coal Point
	Channel (pm) S
	LMYC Club S
	Marks Pt S
	Cardiff Pt S
	Albert S
Club Finish	N to S

Channel (pm) is a passing mark

MARKS

Marks, shall be lime green cylinders approximately 1300mm high and 300mm in diameter, with a yellow or lime green cap, a 150mm wide red band approximately 400mm down from the top and the letters LMYC.



MARK DESCRIPTIONS

Mark ID	NAME	CLUB	Approx GPS Position
1	LMYC Club	LMYC	S33 02.418 E151 39.048
3	Marks Point	LMYC	S33 02.992 E151 38.345
4	Channel	LMYC	S33 03.117 E151 37.854
32	Cardiff Point	LMYC	S33 01.672 E151 37.785
35	Albert	LMYC	S33 02.102 E151 39.116