



# Lake Macquarie She SAILS Regatta 2026

## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

(incorporating amendment 1 28/1/2026)

The Organising Authority will be:  
Lake Macquarie Yacht Club (LMYC)  
Royal Motor Yacht Club Toronto (RMYC)  
Wangi Amateur Sailing Club (WASC)

Under the authority of Australian Sailing (AS)

## **1 RULES**

- 1.1 Races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) as amended, including the Australian Sailing (AS) prescriptions.
- 1.2 RRS Appendix T shall apply.
- 1.3 Competitors shall comply with the AS Special Regulations applicable for Category 7 or above and a current Equipment Audit Form shall be lodged with entry.
- 1.4 RRS 44.1 Penalty System is changed so that the Two Turns Penalty is replaced by the One Turn Penalty. (changes RRS44.1)

## **2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

Notices to competitors shall be posted on the official noticeboard at each club as well as the respective websites under [Sailing Amendments](#).

## **3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 3.1 Changes to the Sailing Instructions shall be issued no later than two hours prior to the warning signal and no later than 1800 hours on the preceding day for a change in the schedule of the race.
- 3.2 Changes to Sailing Instructions will be signaled by Code flag L displayed from the respective club's official flag mast.

## **4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the signal mast of the:

Race Committee Box on the south west corner of the LMYC Marina for race 1.

Race Committee Box on the balcony of the WASC clubhouse for race 2.

Race Committee Box on the northeast corner of the RMYC marina for race 3.

## **5 RACING CONDITIONS**

- 5.1 Races will be conducted and scored per NOR section 7.
- 5.2 All boats shall carry a VHF radio (minimum 5 watt) and tuned to channel 71 for race1, 77 for race 2 and 73 for race 3.
- 5.3 A boat retiring before, during or after a race shall notify the Race committee (RC) of its intention to do so by calling the Race Officer (RO) on mobile:  
0414 450 022 or VHF (Channel 71) for race 1.  
49754212 or VHF (Channel 77) for race 2.  
0414652484 or VHF (Channel 73) for race 3, at the earliest opportunity.  
The boat will be scored DNF. (Changes RRS 63.1 and A4).
- 5.4 Any boat retiring from a race and failing to advise the RC will be scored DNC. (Changes RRS 63.1 and A5.3).

## **6 PROHIBITED AREAS**

- 6.1 A boat shall not pass between any permanent mooring, whether occupied or not, and the nearby shoreline. It shall keep a safe distance from boats that are anchored or not underway.
- 6.2 Unoccupied permanent moorings are obstructions for the purpose of RRS 19.2(a & b) and are prohibited areas. Boats moored to permanent moorings are continuing obstructions for the purpose of RRS 19.2(c).
- 6.3 A boat shall not come into contact with a permanent mooring or a boat moored on a permanent mooring. A boat that does so shall complete a one-turn penalty in compliance with RRS 44.2 (Changes RRS 44.1). If the incident resulted in any damage whatsoever, it shall be reported to the RC. If required, an incident report shall also be provided to Transport for NSW.
- 6.4 All Cardinal navigation marks shall be passed on their safe waterside.
- 6.5 For the on-water safety of junior sailors, the Belmont 16s Club will raise a 900mm x 900mm pink flag on its race control vessel when their starting and finishing lines are active. Any boat sailing through the active line will incur a DPI equal to 25% of starters without a hearing, (changes RRS Appendix A5.3).

## **7 MODIFICATIONS TO BE NOTIFIED**

When a yacht, its equipment or sails is modified with a reasonable expectation of improving its performance, details of such modification shall be notified to the (RC) 48 hours before the warning signal. No modifications will be accepted after this time.

## **8 SCHEDULE OF RACES**

- 8.1 Racing will be conducted on
  - Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2026 (WASC)**
  - Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026 (RMYC)**
  - Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2026 (LMYC)**
- 8.2 A re-sail for an abandoned race may be scheduled at the discretion of the RC.
- 8.3 Abandonment of a race due to adverse weather shall be at the discretion of the RC until 1 hour prior to the warning signal and thereafter at the discretion of the RO as per RRS 32.1. Notification of abandonment will be performed by the RC.

## 9 STARTING TIME AND SIGNALS

TIME	SIGNAL	MEANING
1255	BLUE↑	Blue Div. Warning
1300	YELLOW↑	Yellow Div. Warning
1305	GREEN↑	Green Div. Warning
1310	WHITE↑	White Div. Warning

**Note:** Attention may be drawn to the above flag signals by sound signal. The absence of a sound signal shall be disregarded.

Times may be changed due to either Postponement or a general recall in the preceding group

## 10 THE COURSES

- 10.1 Courses shall be those set out in Appendix A3. For a map showing the approximate locations of Marks, refer to Appendix A2.
- 10.2 An International code flag numeral shall be flown from the RCV/RCB prior to the warning signal to indicate the course number to be sailed. [Refer Appendix A3]

## 11 MARKS

- 11.1 All marks shall be:

### LMYC

All marks including the finish mark are a lime green cylinder approximately 1300mm high and 300mm in diameter, with a yellow or lime green cap with a 150mm wide red band approximately 400mm down from the top and inscribed with the letters LMYC.

LMYC Start Pin will be a Dan buoy with an Orange Flag on Top.

RMYC marks are a yellow cylinder approximately 1200mm high and 300mm in diameter, with a 150mm white cap/silver band at the top of mark and inscribed with the letters RMYCT.

RMYC Start/Finish Mark is a yellow cylinder approximately 1300mm high and 300mm in diameter, with a **RED** cap and inscribed with the letters RMYC.

WASC marks are a Yellow cylinder approximately 1300mm high and 300mm in diameter, with a green band at top with a 150mm wide black band approximately 400mm down from the top and inscribed with the letters WASC.

- 11.2 The marks to be rounded in each course are described in Appendix A1.

**CAUTION:** - CARE MUST BE TAKEN TO CORRECTLY IDENTIFY MARKS

In some courses the 'Channel mark' may act as a passing mark rather than a rounding mark. Passing marks need not be looped.

## 12 THE START

- 12.1 Races will be started in accordance with RRS26.
- 12.2 **LMYC:** The start line will be a line drawn between the Race Committee Vessel (RCV) and the LMYC Start Pin.  
An inner distance mark (IDM) may be laid, a boat shall leave the (IDM) on the same hand as the RCV.
- RMYC:** The start line will be a line drawn between the Race Committee Box (RCB) on the NE corner of the RMYC marina and the start/finish mark moored approximately 200m to the east.
- WASC:** The start line will be a line drawn between an Orange flag displayed on the deck of WASC and the Start mark (club).
- 12.3 Attention is drawn to RRS 23. - Yachts entered in a race while not racing and after finishing, shall keep clear of the starting line and finish line, both in front of and behind the line and for a reasonable distance along its extensions. The Protest Committee may apply a discretionary penalty for a breach of this SI.

## 13 RECALLS

- 13.1 Individual Recalls shall be in accordance with RRS 29.
- 13.2 In addition, the RO may broadcast on VHF radio (Chan 71) LMYC, (Chan 77) WASC, (Chan 73) RMYC, the sail number of a boat that is On Course Side (OCS). A failure to make such broadcast or to receive such broadcast will not be considered as grounds for redress. (Changes RRS 62.1(a))

## 14 FINISH LINE

- 14.1 **LMYC:**  
The Finish line will be a line drawn between the Race Committee Box (RCB) on the SW corner of the LMYC marina and the LMYC Club mark, moored approximately 200m to the west. A Lime Green inner distance mark shall be taken on the same hand as the RCB when finishing.
- RMYC:**  
The Finish line will be a line drawn between the centre of the Race Committee Box (RCB) on the NE corner of the RMYC marina and the start/finish mark, moored approximately 200m to the east.
- WASC:**  
The Finish line will be a line drawn between a Blue flag displayed on the deck of WASC and the Club mark (club).
- 14.2 Yachts that have finished shall not re-cross the finish line from either direction. **Yachts that re-cross the finish line shall be penalised an additional two minutes to their elapsed time without a hearing.** (Changes RRS 63.1 and A5.3). The Race Committee may also protest a boat for a serious breach of SI 12.3.

## 15 TIME LIMIT

The time limit will be three and a half hours from the first start signal (Blue Div.). Yachts not finishing within the time limit will be recorded as DNF. (Changes RRS35)

## **16 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS**

- 16.1 Protest and Request for Redress forms are available at the reception office of LMYC, the race office located upstairs at WASC and sailing notice board adjacent to the bar of RMYC, and shall be lodged within 1 hour of the finish time of the last boat.

Notices will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses.

- 16.2 Protests will be heard as determined by the Protest Committee following the race unless advised otherwise by the Protest Committee Chairperson.

Notices of protests by the race committee, technical committee or protest committee will be posted to inform boats under RRS 61.1(b).

Issued on behalf of the combined Race Committee

Phil Cunningham  
Rear Commodore, Lake Macquarie Yacht Club

Jake Howell  
Sailing Master, Royal Motor Yacht Club

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Vice Commodore, Wangi Amateur Sailing Club

31<sup>st</sup> December 2025

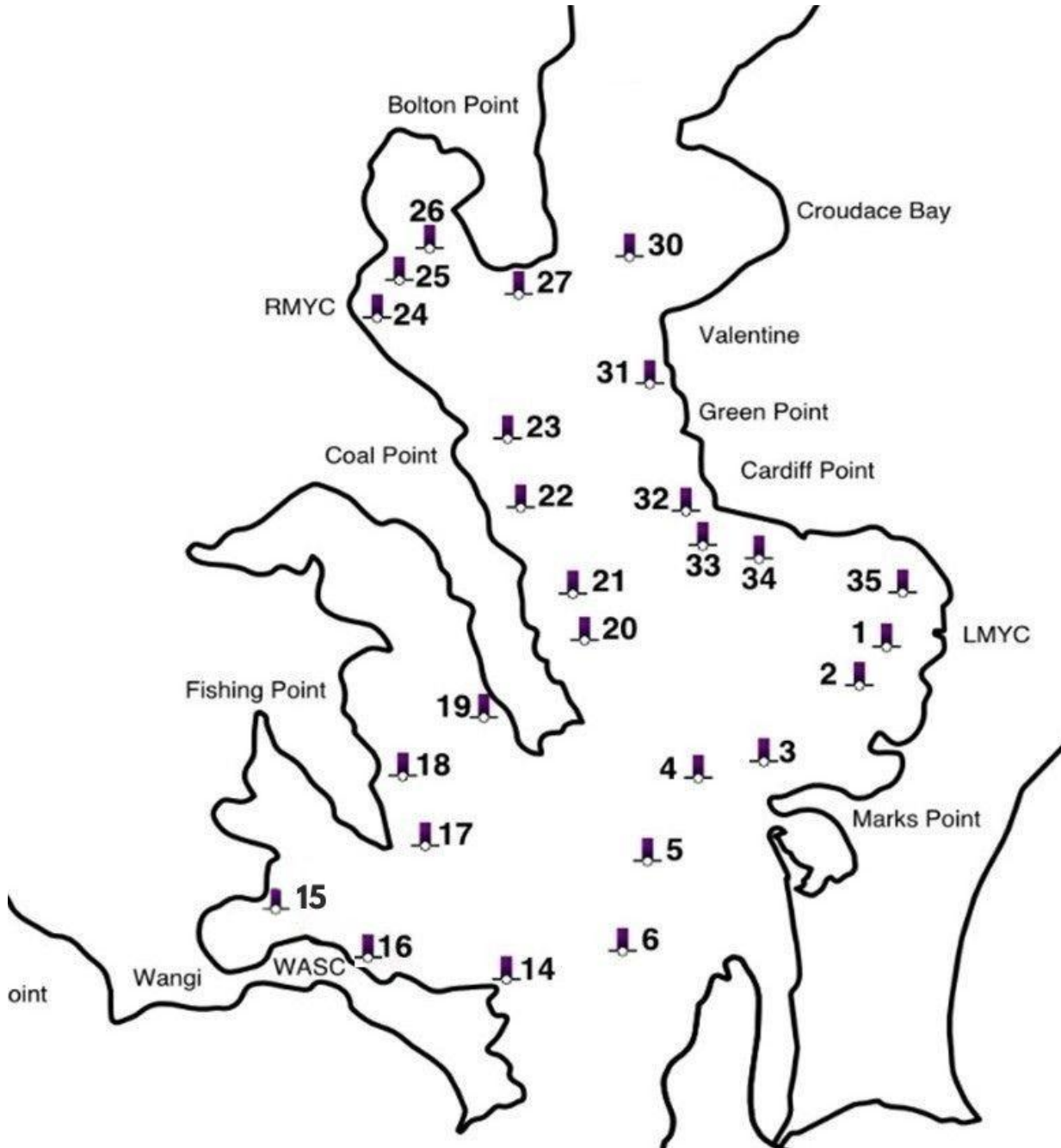
## **APPENDIX A1**

### **MARKS NOMINATED IN THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Special care should be taken to avoid rounding incorrect marks.

Mark ID	NAME	CLUB	Approx GPS Position
1	LMYC Club	LMYC	S33 02.418 E151 39.048
2	Andersons	LMYC	S33 02.609 E151 38.854
3	Marks Pt	LMYC	S33 02.992 E151 38.345
4	Channel	LMYC	S33 03.117 E151 37.854
5	Pelican	WASC	S33 03.872 E151 37.440
6	Swansea	LMYC	S33 04.149 E151 37.421
14	Wangi Pt	WASC	S33 04.211 E151 36.711
15	WASC Club	WASC	S33 03.884 E151 35.290
16	Little Wangi Bay	WASC	S33 04.074 E151 35.911
17	Fishing Pt	LMYC	S33 03.486 E151 36.186
18	Rathmines	WASC	S33 03.120 E151 36.057
19	Skye Pt	WASC	S33 03.026 E151 36.640
20	Coal Pt	LMYC	S33 02.377 E151 37.192
21	Mayo	RMYCT	S33 02.183 E151 37.102
22	Carey Bay	LMYC	S33 01.658 E151 36.896
23	Dewey	RMYCT	S33 01.420 E151 36.720
24	RMYCT Club	RMYCT	S33 00.620 E151 35.907
25	Toronto	RMYCT	S33 00.539 E151 35.999
26	Figtree	RMYCT	S33 00.233 E151 36.224
27	Boughton	RMYCT	S33 00.507 E151 37.205
30	Hartley	RMYCT	S33 00.355 E151 37.440
31	Green Pt	RMYCT	S33 01.119 E151 37.475
32	Cardiff Pt	LMYC	S33 01.672 E151 37.785
33	Belmont	RMYCT	S33 01.850 E151 37.905
34	Slip	LMYC	S33 01.936 E151 38.227
35	Albert	LMYC	S33 02.102 E151 39.116

## APPENDIX A2













## APPENDIX A3

# SheSAILS COURSES 2026

## LMYC

COURSE SIGNAL	NUMERAL  N° 1	NUMERAL  N° 2	NUMERAL  N° 3	NUMERAL  N° 4
Wind	Northerly	N-Easterly	Easterly	S-Easterly
Starting Line	NW of Marks Pt.	Vicinity of Coal Pt.	Vicinity of Coal Pt. mark	Vicinity of Carey Bay.
	Cardiff Pt P Channel (PM) P Swansea P Channel (PM) S Slip S Andersons S Slip S Albert S	Club S Andersons S Coal Pt S Club S Andersons S Coal Pt S Albert S	Club S Marks Pt S Coal Pt S Club S Coal Pt S Albert S	Marks Pt P Carey Bay P Marks Pt P Slip S Andersons P Albert S
RCB Club Finish	Nth to Sth	Nth to Sth	Nth to Sth	Nth to Sth

**LMYC**  
**APPENDIX A3 (cont)**

COURSE SIGNAL	NUMERAL  N° 5	NUMERAL  N° 6	NUMERAL  N° 7	NUMERAL  N° 8
Wind	Southerly	S-Westerly	Westerly	N-Westerly
Starting Line	West of Cardiff Pt.	NW of Clubhouse	West of Clubhouse	SW of Clubhouse
	Marks Pt P Cardiff Pt S Marks Pt P Andersons P Slip P Marks Pt P Albert S	Channel (PM) P Fishing Pt S Channel (PM) S Albert S Club S Marks Pt S Slip S Albert S	Carey Bay P Marks Pt S Channel (PM) P Fishing Pt S Channel (PM) S Albert S	Cardiff Pt P Marks Pt S Carey Bay S Andersons P Slip S Albert S
RCB Club Finish	Nth to Sth	Nth to Sth	Nth to Sth	Nth to Sth

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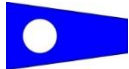
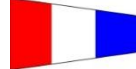

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## WASC

							
<b>COURSE 1</b>		<b>COURSE 2</b>		<b>COURSE 3</b>		<b>COURSE 4</b>	
<b>North/South</b>		<b>East/West</b>		<b>South-East /North West</b>		<b>North-East /south West</b>	
<b>Start at club</b>		<b>Start at club</b>		<b>Start at club</b>		<b>Start at club</b>	
Pelican	P	Pelican	S	Skye Pt	S	Wangi Pt	P
Skye Pt	P	Wangi Pt	S	Pelican	S	Pelican	P
Little Wangi	S	Little Wangi	S	Little Wangi	S	Little Wangi	S
Club	S	Club	S	Club	S	Club	S
Pelican	P	Pelican	S	Skye Pt	S	Wangi Pt	P
Skye Pt	P	Wangi Pt	S	Pelican	S	Pelican	P
Little Wangi	S	Little Wangi	S	Little Wangi	S	Little Wangi	S
<b>Club- Finish</b>	S	<b>Club-Finish</b>	S	Club-Finish	S	Club- Finish	S

**APPENDIX A3 (cont)**

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**RMYC**

							
<b>COURSE 1</b>		<b>COURSE 2</b>		<b>COURSE 3</b>		<b>COURSE 4</b>	
<b>NE/S/NW/E</b>		<b>SE/N/W/SW</b>		<b>NE/W/SW</b>		<b>SE/NW</b>	
<b>Start S to N</b>		<b>Start N to S</b>		<b>Start S to N</b>		<b>Start S to N</b>	
Toronto	S	Dewey	P	Toronto	S	Figtree	S
Boughton	S	Boughton	P	Boughton	S	Green Pt 31	S
Dewey	S	Toronto	P	Green Pt	S	Dewey	S
RMYC Club	S	RMYC Club	P	RMYC Club	S	RMYC Club	S
Toronto	S	Dewey	P	Toronto	S	Figtree	S
Boughton	S	Boughton	P	Boughton	S	Green Pt	S
Dewey	S	Toronto	P	Green Pt	S	Dewey	S
RMYC Club	S	RMYC Club	P	RMYC Club	S	RMYC Club	S
Toronto	<b>S</b>	Dewey	P	Toronto	S	Toronto	S
Boughton	S	Boughton	<b>P</b>	Boughton	S	Dewey	S
Dewey	S	Toronto	P	Green Pt	S		
RMYC Club Finish	S	RMYC Club Finish	P	RMYC Club Finish	S	RMYC Club Finish	<b>S</b>

**RMYC**  
**APPENDIX A3 (cont)**

			
<b>COURSE 5</b>		<b>COURSE 6</b>	
<b>NW</b>		<b>E</b>	
<b>Start N to S</b>		<b>Start N to S</b>	
Dewey	P	Green Pt	P
Green Pt	P	Boughton	P
Figtree	P	Toronto	P
RMYC Club	P	RMYC Club	P
Dewey	P	Green Pt	P
Green Pt	P	Boughton	P
Figtree	P	Toronto	P
RMYC Club	P	RMYC Club	P
Dewey	P	Green Pt	P
Toronto	P	Boughton	P
		Toronto	P
RMYC Club Finish	<b>P</b>	RMYC Club Finish	P