

Cruising Yacht Club of Australia

Rolex Sydney Hobart Yacht Race 2017

Amendment 1 to the Sailing Instructions

11.4 Changes to Special Regulations

Add:

Special Regulation 5.01.1 (h)

A lifejacket shall be worn by each member of the crew at times such as, but not limited to:

- (i) Between the hours of sunset and sunrise
- (ii) When alone on deck
- (iii) When the true wind speed is 25 knots or above
- (iv) When visibility is less than 1 nautical mile.

13. REPORTING AT START

Delete 13.1 and replace with

- 13.1 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 the centre start line). The boat shall have its trysail (*or main that can be reefed to reduce luff by 50%*) and storm jib set until acknowledged by race officials.

The boat shall hail its sail number and the number of persons on board until acknowledged by race officials aboard the race committee vessel.

18. MARKS - PORT JACKSON AND APPROACHES

- 18.2 There will be four turning marks, two at Sydney Heads, Mark X and Mark V, and two seamarks, Mark Z and Mark Y.

Mark X will be a white Rolex buoy positioned approximately 0.2 nautical miles bearing **340°** True from South Head. Its approximate position will be 33°49.67'S 151°16.72'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 buoy positioned approximately 1.2 nautical mile bearing **121°** True from Mark X and **133°** True from Mark V. Its approximate position will be 33°50.3'S 151°17.95'E.

Mark Y will be a white Rolex buoy positioned approximately 0.2nm south of Mark Z.

20. ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES

Delete 20.1 (d) and replace with

20.1 (d) A boat that complies with SI 20.1(a) shall, in addition to completing the Declaration as required under SI 26, notify "JBW" when reporting its position at the first scheduled Radio Position Report (**1705 hours** on 26 December 2017).



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Race Committee Chairman

23 December 2017