



The Shorthanded Sailing Association of Australia Inc



All Marine Pittwater to Newcastle

Short Handed race

0800 hrs, 17th May 2008

The Sailing Instructions for this year's race have changed slightly from last year. The Start line has been re-defined – it is now:

The Start Line will be the line between Barrenjoey Lighthouse and the north eastern extremity of Lion Island. Yachts shall cross the starting line from west to east.

Hopefully the north eastern extremity of Lion Island is easier to relate to than the south eastern tip!

The finish line has also changed – it now reads:

A yacht will be deemed to have finished when the Lighthouse at Nobby's Head bears 290°M. Refer to chart AUS208.

The reason for this change is to discourage yachts from hugging the shore line just south of the finish. Last year there were a number of yachts short tacking, almost through the reefs!

The other important change is post race – last year there was confusion over the dinner arrangements. This year we will again be at the Albion Hotel across the road from the Marina, but this year we pay as we arrive, get a number and then get the meal! Easy.

Hope to see you all on the start line, and at the Albion Hotel afterwards.

SSAA Race Committee