

# SPRING BAY BOAT CLUB

## Lachlan Island Race 2022

### Sailing Instructions

The Lachlan Island Race forms one three proposed races in the *longer distance* racing series held during February and March 2022 to be decided for competitors in SBBC sailing events.

1. There will only be one division.
2. The low point score system will be used. A boat scored DNF will receive maximum points
3. Time Limit – The time limit is “civil twilight”
4. Communication and Signals – All signals and communication will be transmitted on VHF Channel 73, if no response is received, by mobile phone. Competitors will also monitor channel 16.
5. Start/Finish Line will be the Eastcoaster start line.
6. Marks- Lachlan Island, Spring Bay Seafood marine lease yellow markers,  
South East (near Return Point) approx 42°37.061 S, 148°0.180 E  
North East (near Darlington) approx 42°34.495 S, 148°1.95 E  
North West approx 42°34.489 S, 148°1.922 E  
NOTE: A; Do not enter the Marine Lease  
B; Be aware of a subsurface obstruction (rock), south of Lachlan Island
7. Course – Start (Eastcoaster) Lachlan Island, round Marine Lease to Finish. The course will be sailed as a port course.
8. Shorten Course and competitors timing obligations. Competitors will record and submit at race end their elapsed time taken from the start, which is 5 minutes after the 5 minute warning, not necessarily 11:00 hours, to the finish. The RO may declare a shortened course at his discretion in the interests of safety and nominate an alternative course or finish point to ensure a finish within time.
9. Method of timing. Results are calculated on elapsed time from the start. Competitors should use an accurate stopwatch or similar to record their elapsed time(s). The timing starts 5 minutes after the five minute gun. In the event that a competitor experiencing timing failure, the handicapper will reasonably endeavour to validate the competitors time, but if doubt and consequence exist DNF may apply.
10. Start Time All Competitors 1100 hrs, East coaster start line.

Please advise times to handicapper on Mob 0418135623, by text, as soon as practical, and no later than 10 minutes after the last competitor has crossed the finish line.