

SPRING BAY BOAT CLUB

Darlington Race 2022

Sailing Instructions

The Darlington Race forms one three proposed races in the *longer distance* racing series held during February and March 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 – “civil twilight”
4. Communication and Signals – All signals and communication will be transmitted on VHF Channel 73, or by mobile phone if no response is received. Competitors will also monitor channel 16.
5. Start/Finish Line will be the Eastcoaster start line.
6. Marks- SBBC Raspins buoy, 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
7. Course – Start (Eastcoaster), SBBC Raspins buoy, round the Marine Lease to Finish. The course will be sailed as a port course unless otherwise specified before the 10 minute signal.
8. Shorten course. The RO at their discretion, will abandon the race or declare a shortened course in the interests of safety, or to achieve a fleet finish within the maximum 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 signal. 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 promptly to handicapper on 0418135623 by text, no later than 10 minutes after the last competitor has crossed the finish line.