

SPRING BAY BOAT CLUB

South Maria Race 2022

Sailing instructions

The South Maria Race forms one of three proposed races in the **Long Distance Race Series** to be decided for competitors in SBBC sailing events.

1. There will only be one division.
2. The low point scoring system will be used. A boat scored DNF will receive maximum points.
3. Time Limit – The time limit for the race is “civil twilight”
4. Communication and Signals – All signals and communication will be transmitted firstly on VHF Channel 73 or by mobile phone if no response. Competitors will also monitor channel 16.
5. Start/Finish Line will be the Eastcoaster start line.
6. Marks - Lachlan Island, Green Bluff virtual mark at 42 degrees 43.271'S, 147 degrees 59.781E. (DMM) *A point approx 1nm west of “Green Bluff” No mark will be laid, South Maria shortened course virtual mark at 42 degrees 40.781'S, 147 degrees 59.616' E (DMM) A point approximately 1.4 NM at 87 degrees from Point DesGalets*

NOTE: A; Do not enter any Marine Lease area.

B; Be aware of a subsurface obstruction (rock), south of Lachlan Island

7. Course – Start (Eastcoaster), pass to the East of Lachlan Island (ie starboard mark), round the specified South Maria virtual mark (port mark) pass to the East of Lachlan Island (ie port mark), Finish at Eastcoaster.
8. Shorten Course or abandonment. The RO has the discretion to declare a “shortened course” or “abandonment” in the interests of safety, or to achieve a finish within the time limit.
9. Method of timing. Results are calculated based on elapsed time from the start. Competitors should use an accurate stop watch or similar to record their elapsed time(s). The timing starts 5 minutes after the five-minute signal.
In the event of a competitor experiencing a timing failure the handicapper will reasonably endeavour to validate the competitor's time, but if doubt and consequence exist DNF may apply.
10. Start Time All Competitors 1100 hrs
11. Please promptly advise finishing times to the handicapper by text to 0418135623, no later than 10 minutes after the last finisher.