



# Tapley Shoal Race

## Offshore Race 3

### Saturday 13 January 2024

### Supplementary Sailing Instructions

#### Rules:

The CYCSA is the Organising Authority. The race will be governed by the RRS 2021-24 and rules as defined in the CYCSA Sailing Instructions, 2023-24. The race is designated Category 4. Between the hours of sunset and sunrise, Part 2 of the RRS 2021-24 is replaced by The International Regulations for Preventing Collisions At Sea, 1972.

For the purpose of these SSIs, sunset will be deemed to be at 20:34 hrs.

#### Sign-on:

Each boat shall submit a completed Offshore Race Crew List to Boating Office at least 2 hours prior to the warning signal. Penalties apply for non-compliance.

Sign-on as per Club Instructions.

Crew complement - as per CYCSA NoR 4.

#### Start Information:

The Start Line will be in Course Area A between the Committee Vessel & a pink inflatable buoy.

Warning signal will be 11:55 hrs.

Time Limit: A boat shall not start later than 10 minutes after the start signal.

Race Committee Vessel will broadcast on VHF Ch 77 prior to and during the start sequence.

#### Course:

Start to Tapley Shoal Beacon (S) to Orontes Beacon (S) to Offshore Finishing Line 2. (approx. 71nm)

Finish Line: An imaginary line extending 100m east of the Entrance Beacon and can be approached from either side. The offshore finish line is in transit with the O/H Front and O/H Rear Beacons.

#### Radio Requirements: (Refer to SI 19.7).

All boats shall make a pre-race radio check with Coastguard Race Control between 11:05 hrs and 11:45 hrs on VHF Ch80 on Saturday 13 January 2024 indicating their intention to participate in the Tapley Shoal Race and the number of POB.

(Radio checks on HF2524 may also be made).

Radio skeds will be conducted by Coastguard Race Control at the following scheduled times.

Saturday 15:35 hrs

Saturday 20:35 hrs

- Boats shall give their 'boat position' as at the Race sked time and 'next mark'.
  - Radio skeds will be made on Ch80 in alphabetical boat name order followed by HF2524 for boats not responding to Ch80.
  - A further call for non-responding boats will be made on Ch80. Boats unable to communicate on Ch80 should try Ch81, or relay via another boat in the vicinity to maintain their skeds.
- A further call to boats will be made "has any one seen boat XXX?" A call at sked time +30 minutes will be made on Ch 16.

- Remember to go back to Dual Watch !
  - Further radio checks will be made 4 hourly after the last programmed sked, if required.
- Boats shall 'sign-off' with Coast Guard Race Control on VHF 80, HF 2524 or by phone 8248 4994 as soon as possible after finishing.

#### Weather Reports:

Coastguard Ardrossan weather reports are broadcast on Ch80 at 0835 & 1805. Radio American River reports are broadcast on Ch21 at 0735 & 1705.

#### Sign-off:

It is mandatory for competing boats to radio 'sign-off' & submit an Offshore Declaration Form on return to port regardless of having completed the race, or withdrawn. Preferred option - boats may complete the Offshore Declaration form online at [www.rsays.com.au](http://www.rsays.com.au) under the Racing Menu.

#### Protests:

Shall be lodged by 15:00 the day following the protestors finishing time with the boat's own Club.

#### Liability:

Competitors participate in the race entirely at their own risk. The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone (Fundamental Rule 3).

CYCSA will not accept any liability for material damage, or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the race.