



## Summary of Changes for the 2018-19 Sailing Handbook

1. Finishing line for SPR/SUM courses 0 and 1 reverting to Watsons Bay, north of Bottle and Glass Point. There are some course changes to offset the longer windward beat to the finish.
2. Laid marks SP and NM have been removed and some courses have been amended to reflect this. KP and NM have been consolidated into a single mark KP.
3. Alternate courses 8 and 9 have been deleted.
4. A new course 8 has been created for three Islands Races scheduled for 8 December, 16 February and 2 March. The Islands Races will take in Cockatoo Island and Goat Island on three Saturdays when the main harbour will be either congested or closed due to a special event.
5. There are numerous other course changes as requested by class and division representatives. Skippers are requested to review all course descriptions.
6. Mini A will be Etchells and Mini B will be Sportsboats and Yngling. In Mini B the order of starting the first races will be Sportsboats followed by Yngling. Subsequent races shall be as the RO considers appropriate and competitors notified by radio.
7. Additional classes are scheduled on some mini regatta days:
  - SB20 State Championship on 22 September as part of Mini B
  - Young 88 Sydney Regatta on 6 October as part of Mini A
  - Dragon NSW Championship on 17 November as part of Mini B and on 24 November as part of Mini A
  - J70 Australian Championship on 1 December as part of Mini B
  - Super 30 Sportsboats on 19 January as part of Mini A
8. Provision has been made in the TUE sailing instructions to enable the race committee to abandon racing in the Ladies Combined One Design Division without affecting the other two divisions. This will be signalled by displaying flags N over Q from the club flag mast.
9. The Sunday series is now a once a month twilight series during daylight saving – the first Sunday in October, November and December and the second Sunday in January, February and March. There will also be a division for one design boats such as Yngling and Elliott.
10. The KUP mark has been deleted altogether from the TUE, FRI and SUN twilight courses and the blue lights on the clubhouse will no longer be used.
11. The starting and finishing lines for the TUE, FRI and SUN twilight races will be between two orange marks laid off the clubhouse.
12. The Sailing Instructions provide for the race committee to record as DNF any boat that crosses the starting or finishing lines when they are not in the process of starting or finishing. There are a few minor changes to the twilight courses as requested by competitors.
13. An additional one design twilight series will be sailed on five Thursdays in November. Details of this series will be advised in due course.
14. Eligibility for the Varuna Trophy Race has been widened to include the first three placegetters in the Main, SPR, SUM, SIS or Mini Regatta pointscores.