



SYDNEY HARBOUR CHALLENGE **2023**

PROGRAM UPDATE

Sydney Harbour Challenge: 25th February 2023

Rose Bay, Sydney NSW

Race Director Land: John Grimes 0448 366 032

Race Director Water: Adam Rakowski 0402 320 797

Safetrx



To assist with on water safety, Safetrx will provide GSP Tracking to the Race Director. There are two documents on our website under Sydney Harbour Challenge for:

- How to Install the APP and enter the Group Activity Code
- How to add your Club and Crew's name in - 'Add Vessel/Craft'

Please ensure the Team Captain or Steerer has setup Safetrx App on their mobile and followed all instructions.

GROUP ACTIVITY CODES FOR RACES ARE:

MIXED	WOMEN	MEN
SHCMIX23	SHCWOM23	SHCMEN23

Correct and complete setup will allow the Race Director to track all teams racing and notify authorities team location in the event of an emergency. Thank you for doing your part.

All teams must use Safetrx for the entire race to be eligible for medals and prize money inline with the event program terms and conditions for eligibility. Mobile phones require data to run Safetrx.



Important Information - Race Registration



ALL Registration for outrigger competitors will take place on location from:

- 12.00 PM - 5.00 PM Friday 25 February for all teams
- 6.00 AM - 6.30 AM for Mixed teams only
- 7.15 AM - 12.30 PM for all teams.

The Club Manager will be required to represent their club competitors and facilitate registration process.

All competitors must wear the wristband. No wrist band, no racing.

All clubs will have a nominated Club Manager. They will collect the club list with wrist bands and pass wristbands on to all club competitors. This officer will also collect the club race shirts. Clubs with large nominations should bring a non plastic bag to collect race shirts.

All competitors must wear the race shirt provided while racing.

Team Registration On Race Day - Saturday 25 February

Only Mixed team captain / steerers can sign in between 6.00 AM - 6.30 AM prior to the Welcome Ceremony. We ask everyone to attend the Welcome Ceremony

All team captain / steerers must sign in their crew before each race, confirm canoe number **prior to the Race Briefing.**



Race Start Requirements



There is no wave start for the Mixed Race

Race 1 – Mixed 7:40am for 7:45am race start

- All teams will move towards the pre start line and wait for the WHITE flag

There are wave starts for the Women's and Men's Races only. Each wave will be 10 minutes apart.

All Open Teams are to stay on the beach until the Race Director raises a WHITE Flag to enter the water and move towards the pre start line.

Race 2 – Women's 10:40am for 10:45am race start

- Wave Start 1 – All age categories except Open Women
- Wave Start 2 – All Open Women

Race 3 – Men's 1:40pm for 1:45pm race start

- Wave Start 1 – All age categories except Open Men
- Wave Start 2 – All Open Men



Race Start Procedure



All Teams will be on the water 5 mins prior to the Wave 1 start time and Wave 2 start time

The WHITE flag will indicate 2 mins to race start

Simultaneous drop of the WHITE flag & raise of RED flag will signal to move forward to the **pre start line** and to hold the canoe stationary at that point. Do NOT cross your bow over the start line.

Simultaneous drop of the RED flag & raise of GREEN flag - signals the start of the race

Raising of a BLACK flag will indicate that during the start a canoe was clearly over the start line. A 10 minute penalty will be imposed on the offending canoe showing disregard.

Depending on conditions and at the discretion of the Race Director, the time intervals between the flag sequence may be altered.

It is the responsibility of every team to conform to these rules. It is not mandatory that the Starter raise a black flag, or give a verbal warning to the team for a penalty to be upheld.



Race Start Procedure Part 2



Sydney Harbour Challenge Pre Start and Race Start Lines at Rose Bay



SHC Race Course - Saturday 25th February



Please attend race briefings for detailed and any updated information

OCb Amended Course:

- Similar to original course, but now turn prior to Garden Island
- Ama side turn around two buoys to west of Clark Island

Tide Times:

Low: 07:06 - 0:50m

High: 13:07 - 1:45m

Low: 19:12 - 0:52m

Sunrise 06:37am

Sunset 17:38pm



Finish line is Rose Bay Jetty and Buoy



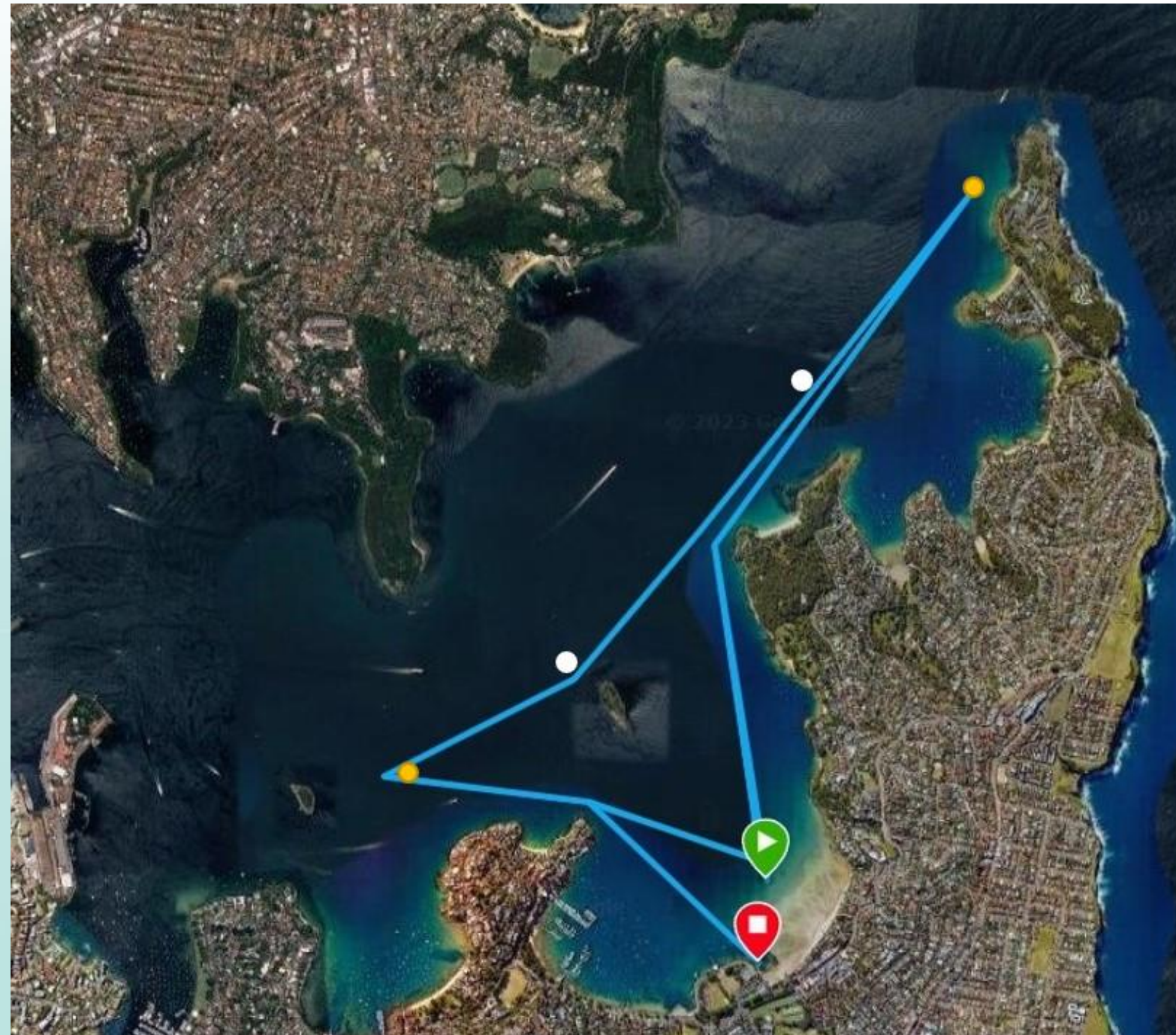
SHC Alternate Race Course - Saturday 25th February



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OCb Alternate Course:

- Two laps, and return to Rose Bay (finish) on second lap



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Schedule of Events



Presentations will start at 5:30 PM at the Club Rose Bay (Rose Bay RSL)

Friday 24 February	
Approx. 12:00 Midday - 5 PM	Pre Registration Open - Bondi OCC @ Rose Bay
Saturday 25 February - Race Day	
6:00 AM	Registration Open
6:30 AM	Welcome to country & race blessing
7:15 AM	Briefing Mixed Race
7:45 AM	Start Mixed Race
10:15 AM	Briefing Womens Race
10:45 AM	Start Womens Race
1:15 PM	Briefing Mens Race
1:45 PM	Start Mens Race
Start: 5:30 - 6.30 PM	Presentation Rose Bay
6:30 PM	Bondi Party

PRIZE MONEY

Prize Money will be awarded where the following criteria is met:

- Minimum of 5 teams per age category in each race
- No prize money for unlimited canoes
- Spot Prizes on the day and require your wristband to claim your prize in person.



Sydney Harbour Challenge Parking Procedures Lyne Park Rose Bay

Canoe Trailer Parking Directions



CANOE TRAILER DRIVERS PLEASE CALL AHEAD TO CONFIRM YOUR ARRIVAL to WESLEY (WEZ) CRAMFORD M:0406 492 423

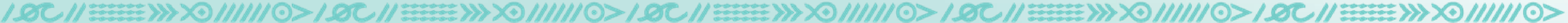
Directions:

1. Drive along New South Rd turn left at the lights into the parking area near Rose Bay Boat Ramp
2. Google Map directions Rose Bay Boat Ramp: <https://goo.gl/maps/PHoogjvgupZZYRtB9>
3. Drive in the one way direction up past the cafe JEZ' VE to the ferry wharf
4. You will see parking officials directing you in along the driveway near the Catalina restaurant into LYNE Park
5. Once on the park the Parking Manager (WEZ Mob. 0406 492 423) will direct you to your spot where you will be reversed in place.
6. Remove canoes and once rigged they are best left on the hill area which will be marked.
7. DONT leave canoes on the Rose Bay beach Friday night as the high tide may wash them away.
 1. Saturday morning all canoes can be trolleyed along the footpath waterside to the ramp and placed high on water line for the days racing.
8. Trailers once loaded after the race can be placed in the parking station near the Jez-Ve cafe or towed off the grass area by 9am Sunday morning.
9. There is overnight trailer parking Saturday night on O' Sullivan Rd & Newcastle St adjacent to with side of the Golf Course marked on this map



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Friday Afternoon Post Race Catchup - 4:30 - 6:30pm On site



Please join us at the Woollahra Sailing Club Café at the conclusion of the Men's OC1 race to meet and get to know some of our well known international paddlers between 4:30 - 6:30 PM. An outrigger meet and greet

On site showers are available to freshen up so come upstairs and find out more about what they are up to for 2023.

The Café has a great range of non-alcoholic drinks, food and ice-creams.

Woollahra Sailing Club: 2 Vickery Ave, Rose Bay, NSW 2029



Saturday Night Presentations and After Party



JOIN JOIN US at the Club Rose Bay RSL, 50 meters across the road from the Woollahra Sailing Club

- Club Rose Bay, 1 Vickery Avenue, Rose Bay. Ph 02 9371 9412

Presentations will start at 5:30 PM

Then its time to party with DJ Wayne to celebrate an awesome day of racing over a few drinks. The Venue has an amazing menu of food available downstairs at the Venue Restaurant

Everyone from AOCRA and Bondi OCC thankyou all for attending and we hope you have an amazing time



THANK YOU

DRINK RESPONSIBLY

Thanks to our Sponsors:



Your support of the Sydney Harbour Challenge 2023 is greatly appreciated, and we wish all competitors a great day of ocean racing around the Sydney Harbour.

A special mention to:

V Insurance our new partner of Australian Outrigger Canoe Racing Association (AOCRA) offering a tailored insurance program that caters to the unique needs of outrigger racing.

The Woollahra Sailing Club who have been fantastic supporter of Bondi Outrigger Club providing Support Boats, facilities and onsite canoe trailer parking.

The Club Rose Bay for their financial support and making their facilities available for the prizegiving.

