

Harbour Master Instruction

HMI 002-24

Title: Sailing Races VTS Notification

Scope: Sailing Event Organisers in Sydney Harbour and Port Botany

Requirements

A Sailing Event Organiser intending to hold a sailing event/race in Sydney Harbour and Port Botany that crosses the shipping corridor outlined in Appendix I, must notify Sydney VTS thirty minutes before the start time on 02 9296 4003 or Channel 13 (Sydney Harbour) – Channel 12 (Port Botany), providing the following information:

- Sailing Club and Race Officer contact details such as VHF working channel and/or mobile phone
- Course location
- Number of participating vessels
- Estimated start and finish time.

For events that are re-occurring regularly the Event Organiser alternatively can provide a document ahead of time outlining the above information. In case of any deviation from the information previously provided the Event Organiser must advise Sydney VTS using available means of communication.

For a list of Harbour Master Instructions currently in force, please see:

[Harbour Master's Instructions | Port Authority New South Wales \(portauthoritynsw.com.au\)](https://portauthoritynsw.com.au)

Appendix 1 - Sydney Harbour Shipping Corridor



