

HEAVEN CAN WAIT

24-HOUR YACHT RACE



Heaven Can Wait Yacht Club
PO Box 6013 Lake Munmorah, NSW 2259

Notice of Race: Heaven Can Wait One Lap Dash October 4, 2008

1 Rules

- 1.1 Racing will be governed by the 2005-2008 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the prescriptions of Yachting Australia (YA) except where either of these is changed by this Notice of Race, the application of Class Rules and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 **The Heaven can Wait Yacht Club**, as the Organising Authority in conjunction with **the Royal Motor Yacht Club of Toronto**, invites owners of suitable Racing and Cruising Yachts and Multihulls to enter the 2008 *Heaven Can Wait* One lap Dash, to be held on Lake Macquarie, New South Wales, Australia on October 4 2008 in conjunction with the *Heaven Can Wait* 24-hour yacht race. The races are primarily to raise funds for the NSW Cancer Council and the Royal Volunteer Coastal Patrol (Lake Macquarie).
- 1.3 Racing rules Rule 50.2 will be amended by the Sailing Instructions to allow Yachts to tack spinnakers to bowsprits and retractable spinnaker poles

2 Advertising

- 2.1 This Event is conducted under ISAF Regulation 20, Category C, however the Sailing Committee reserves the right to caution or disqualify any Yacht that is in breach of this code and openly displays signage inappropriate or disrespectful toward the Event's Primary Cause and/or its Sponsors.
- 2.2 Any boat entering displaying signage **NOT** relevant to the Event, must include a fee of \$50 to be made out to the Organising Authority. A declaration of signage is required to be submitted with the application for Race Entry.

3 Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 Eligible boats may enter by completing the ENTRY FORM available from www.heavencanwait.com.au including the required fee of \$50.00, by September 27, 2008.
- 3.2 Late entries may be accepted at the Race Committee's discretion.
- 3.3 Eligible boats will require satisfaction of Category 7 safety as per the Yachting Australia Blue Book.
- 3.4 Sail numbers **MUST** correspond with numbers listed on each boat's Official Entry Form. The Race Committee has the right to penalise or disqualify an entrant, if found in breach of the Sailing Instructions.



4 Schedule

- 4.1 Registration of entry, entries will be accepted until September 28 2008
- 4.2 Inspections: boats may be inspected at random to ensure compliance of safety.
- 4.3 Date of racing: The Heaven can Wait One Lap Dash will be held on October 4, 2008.
- 4.4 The start time of 1200 will be dependant upon the number of entries and the ability to have enough navigational water in Toronto Bay. The HCW One Lap Dash may start after the HCW 24 Hour Race. Details will be in the Sailing Instructions.

5 Sailing Instructions

The sailing instructions will be available on www.heavencanwait.com.au and from the regatta office at Royal Motor Yacht Club Toronto from Friday October 3.

6 Venue

The race will be held within the confines of Lake Macquarie NSW.

7 The Course

The diagrams in Attachment A show the course, which will be as follows with all marks taken to port.

Start

Wangi

Pulbah Island

Mannering Park

Pulbah Island

Belmont

Warners Bay

Toronto

Depending on the conditions, the race is likely to be shortened to finish at a mark that in the opinion of the Race Committee will allow all boats the best opportunity of finishing before dark. Full details will be provided in the sailing instructions.



8 Penalty system

8.1 Rule 44.1 shall apply, ie, the two turns rule.

9 Radio Communication

A boat shall neither make nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This includes mobile phones.

10 Prizes

10.1 Prizes will be given as follows

Overall, first, second and third

Handicap, first, second and third

Additional prizes may be given at the discretion of the HCWYC

10.2 Handicaps will be at the sole discretion of the HCWYC

10.3 Trophies and prizes will be awarded along with the HCW 24 Hour Race trophies and prizes on the afternoon of Sunday October 5, 2008

11 Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to race. The HCWYC and RMYC Toronto will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the event.

12 Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with a minimum cover of \$10 million.

13 Further Information

For further information please contact

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14 LOCAL INFORMATION

14.1 The Royal Motor Yacht Club is located on the shores of Lake Macquarie a short distance due north of the main shopping centre.

14.2 Toronto's main shopping centre provides an excellent array of specialty, catering and provision shops as well as a good selection of hotels and other accommodation.

14.3 Temporary moorings and a floating pontoon will be established adjacent to RMYC's fixed structure allowing non-trailerable boats travelling to Lake Macquarie for the event to be safely moored. These will be established at least 2 weeks prior to the Event, and will remain in place for at least 2 weeks after the Event concludes. There is also a large area adjacent to the RMYC both on Land and on water for Trailerable boats.

14.4 Lake Macquarie has an abundance of ramping facilities located around most Lakeside suburbs. Suitable Trailer Yacht Launching ramps are located at Bolton Point, Styles Point Balmoral/Secret Bay, LMYC, Eraring Bay, Wangi Wangi, Pelican, Swansea, Silverwater, Sunshine, Cams Wharf, Gwandalan and Mannering Park. All these have rigging areas adjacent.

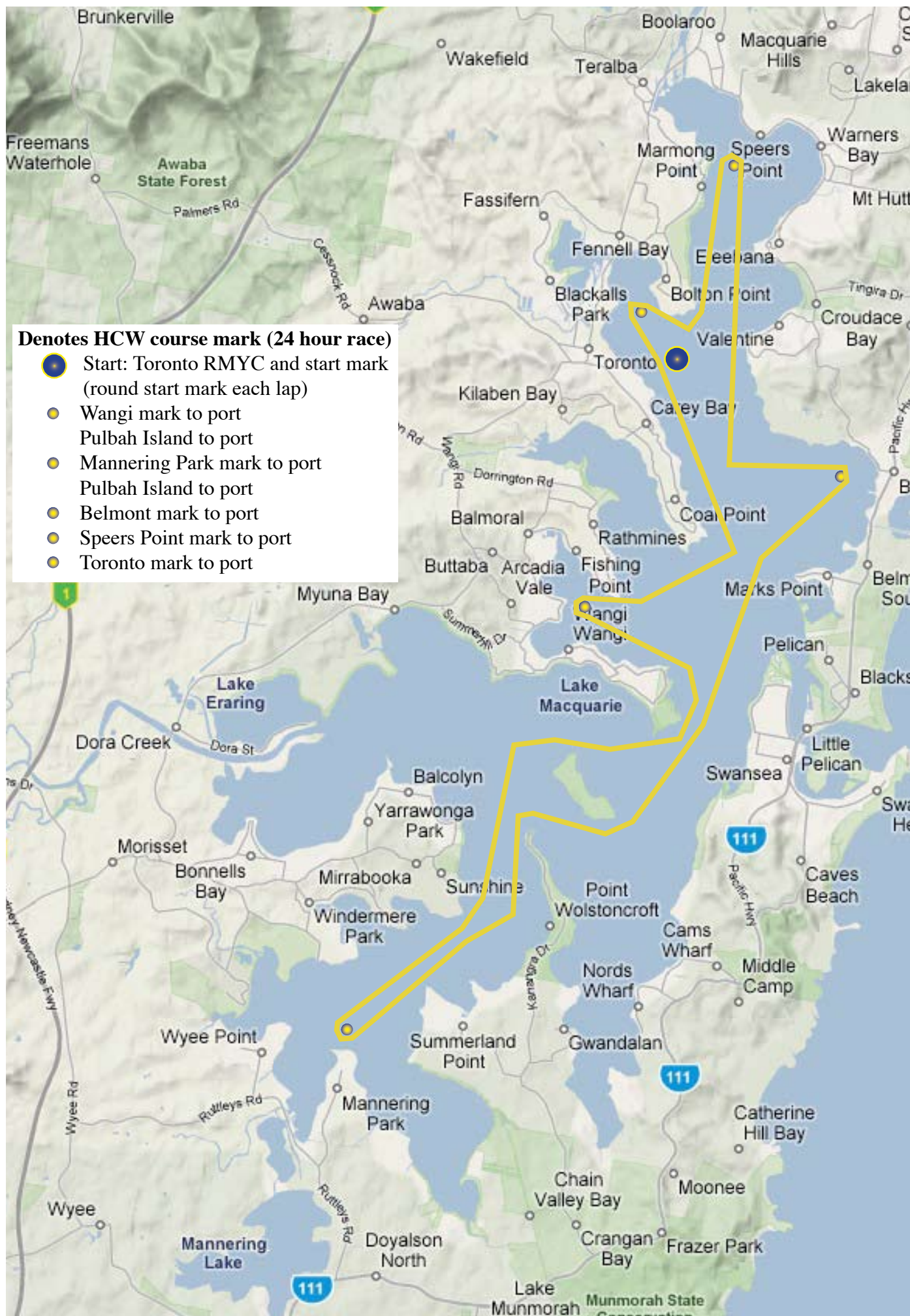
14.5 Accommodation requirements can be met by going to the following websites:

www.lakemac.com.au Lake Macquarie Tourism

www.centralcoastaustralia.com for Central Coast Tourism.



15 Attachment A Course map



OFFICIAL EVENT SPONSORS

The 2008 *Heaven Can Wait* 24-hour yacht race is proud to raise funds for the following organisations.



The 2008 *Heaven Can Wait* 24-hour is proudly Sponsored and Supported by the following.



Entry forms

Entry to the 2008 Heaven Can Wait One Lap Dash Race can only be made via our website at www.heavencanwait.com.au, using our secure e-commerce system.

Simply click on the HCW 2008 Entry Forms button, and fill in your details. You will have to mail, email or fax a copy of your current Cat 7 audit form and a copy of your insurance policy.

All funds which go towards entry in the 2008 HCW race will go into our special trust account, and will be forwarded to the Cancer Council NSW and the Royal Volunteer Coastal Patrol Swansea. Following the completion of this event, tax receipts will be issued to all entrants by these registered charities.

Please note that entries received by the Organising Authority (HCW YC) after the close of business on September 28, 2008, are subject to an additional late fee of \$50 per boat payable to The Heaven can Wait Yacht Club Inc, at the Race Committee's discretion. (NOR 4.3)

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