

# **Coach & Support Boat Information**

## 1. Launching

Launching coach boats will not be possible from the club however there are several public launching ramps around Botany Bay and in the Georges River.

The recommended launch arrangement is from St George Motor Boat Club – Wellington Street Sans Souci.

Public launching ramps are available at:

Kogarah Bay – Torwood Street – Sans Souci Blakehurst Dover Park – Princes Highway Tom Ugly's Bridge South – Princes Highway Kurnell Bonna Point - Prince Charles Parade Sylvania Waters Hawkesbury Reserve - Moruya Avenue Sylvania Waters – Holts Point Place

Oyster Bay – Connell Road

Further details with a map can be found at <u>http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/maritime/using-waterways/boat-ramps-map/</u>Search for Sans Souci to localise.

#### 2. Trailer Parking & Storage

Coach/Support boat trailers MUST NOT be parked in the Club carpark, or public parking in Sanoni Avenue. Provision has been made to store road trailers in a cordoned section of the reserve to the north of the Club accessed through McMillan Avenue (see area indicated on map attached). Trailers may be left there, at owners own risk, for the duration of the regatta.

#### 3. Re-fuelling

Diesel & premium unleaded fuel is available at St George Motor Boat Club 2 Wellington St, Sans Souci.

Contact the Marina Manager on 0409 090 712.

#### 4. Mooring/Berthing

Coach & support boats may be moored overnight on one of the 4 temporary moorings provided at the Club. Depending on demand, up to 6 coach boats may need to be rafted together on each mooring. The boat attached to the mooring will need to display an all round white light on a mast. Utilising one of the temporary moorings is solely at the owner's risk. No supervision nor security will be provided. There are otherwise no moorings or safe overnight on water storage near the club. You may also choose to anchor your boat overnight, at a safe distance from the Club beach and other moored boats, again solely at the owner's risk.

#### 5. Registration

All Coach/Support boats are required to be registered with the Organising Authority as per Sailing Instruction 19.

A fee of \$150 will be payable on registration. This fee will partly fund the cost of establishing the coach boat temporary moorings.

Registration will also provide entry for a coach or support person for the welcome and presentation functions.

Registration can be completed online at <u>https://www.trybooking.com/CEEAQ</u>, via the Laser App or by scanning the QR code below.



### 6. Coach Boat Exclusion Areas

Coach & Support boats shall not be in the racing area, which is defined as within 100 metres of a competitor or a mark of the course. This will apply from the time of the preparatory signal for the first fleet to start until all boats have finished that race, or the race committee signals a postponement or abandonment for all boats, except in the case of an emergency.

The penalty for failing to comply with this requirement may be disqualification of all boats associated with the support boat who infringes. Support boats shall not move from below mark 5 to the start/finish area when any competitor of any fleet is racing between mark 5 and the finish.

#### 7. Safety

As a condition of registration, you agree that will assist in rescue efforts should adverse conditions require, and that you will carry all legally required safety equipment, plus appropriate tow ropes.