

MARKS AND BUOYS

The following descriptions of marks and buoys are to be read in conjunction with the General and individual series Sailing Instructions, and the Chartlet on pages 42 & 43 of this handbook:

BB	Beashel Mark - YA buoy, south-west of Sow and Pigs
CB	Chowder Bay Mark - YA buoy off southern shore of Chowder Bay (the southernmost buoy of the two YA buoys in Chowder Bay)
CI	Clarke Island - Summit of Clarke Island and pile south of Clarke Island
DM	Darling Point Mark - RSYS mark north west of Clarke Island
EC	Eastern Channel Pile Light Mark - YA buoy approximately 100m west of the light
E1	Explosive Buoy No. 1 Mark - RSYS mark approximately in the middle of a transit line between the northern edge of Clarke Island and Point Piper
E2	Explosive Buoy No. 2 Mark - RSYS mark in Double Bay, north east of Darling Point
FD	Fort Denison
GH	Georges Head - YA buoy approximately 200m south west of Georges Head
KP	Kirribilli Point Mark - RSYS mark east of Kirribilli Point
LBS	Lady Bay South Mark - RSYS mark off southern end of Lady Bay
ME	Manly East Mark - Easternmost YA buoy in Manly Cove
MW	Manly West Mark - YA buoy, 400m SSW of Manly Wharf
NC	Naval Buoy No. 3A - The southernmost buoy of the group of three buoys to the north west of Clarke Island
NM	Neutral Bay Mark - RSYS mark south west of Robertson Point
NP	Neilsen Park Mark – YA buoy approximately 100m south west of the red navigation pile off Neilsen Park
N3	Naval Buoy No. 3 – North of NC and west of N3B
N3B	Naval Buoy No. 3B – Approximately 100m east of N3
OB	Obelisk Bay Mark - YA buoy east of Obelisk Beach
PP	Point Piper Mark - YA buoy north of Point Piper
RB	Rose Bay East Mark – YA buoy in Rose Bay approximately 100m north west of the red can buoy in front of the convent on the eastern shore
RS	Rose Bay South Mark - RSYS mark in Rose Bay approximately 400 m south west of the YA Rose Bay East Mark
RW	Rose Bay West Mark - RSYS mark in Rose Bay approximately 300m north east of Woollahra Point
SI	Shark Island – Summit of Shark Island and the lighthouse north of Shark Island
SM	Shark Island Mark – YA buoy approx. 10m south east of the south cardinal mark off Shark Island
SP	Steel Point Mark - RSYS mark north of Shark Island
TB	Taylor's Bay Mark - YA buoy in Taylor's Bay
WM	Orange inflatable mark with the lettering RSYS laid in an endeavor to provide a windward leg from the starting line (for WIN series only)
WS	West of Shark Island Mark - RSYS mark approximately halfway between Shark Island and Explosives No. 1 mark (WED series – RPEYC mark)

NOTES:

Cardinal Marks – A boat shall not sail within the area bounded by Cardinal Marks. These areas are prohibited and deemed to be continuing obstructions.

YA buoys – YA buoys referred to in these Sailing Instructions will be yellow, spherical, cylindrical or spar shaped buoys but may be replaced with a different mark without warning.

RSYS marks – RSYS marks referred to in these Sailing Instructions will be orange inflatable marks with the lettering RSYS.