



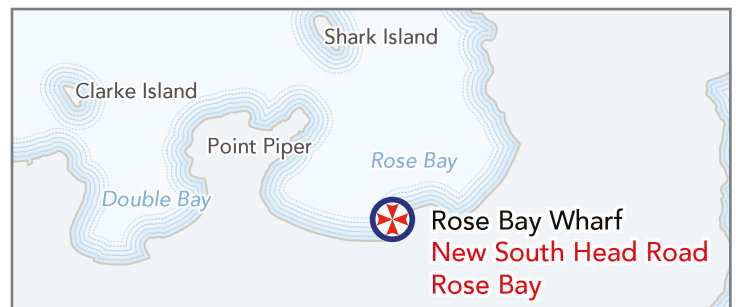
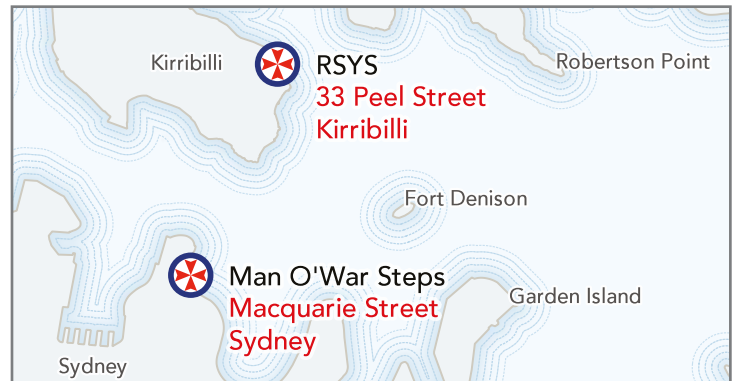
Responsibilities of the person in-charge RRS46

1. The NSW Water Police are responsible for providing SAR on Sydney Harbour and through the area for which NSW is the coastal state. In the event of an emergency where you assess that your boat needs assistance to deal with an on-water emergency in a safe manner such as serious damage or difficulty recovering a Man Overboard; the following procedures are relevant and should be followed.
 - As soon as practicable call emergency services on "000" or VHF Channel 16 or 13. Channel 13 will alert Sydney Harbour Ferries who can assist the boat contacting the Water Police.
 - Details to be passed include boats name, position, and a brief description of the emergency.
 - Assistance required.
 - Your contact number.
2. Inform the Race Officer of the day on VHF Channel 73/74 of the situation and action taken. The Race Officer will advise you of your reporting requirements to the Sailing Office and NSW Roads and Maritime.
3. Always look for the closest point for an ambulance and note that together with RSYS (Kirribilli) NSW Police have suggested the following wharfs as suitable access points for ambulance services.
 - Manly Wharf
 - Rose Bay Wharf
 - Man of War Steps Wharf
 - Balmain
4. Follow up data to meet NSW SAR Authority requirements may include some or all of the following;
 - Details of the person injured/lost
 - Name
 - Contact details
 - Medical data
 - NOK
5. In the event of a death the Coroner will detail what information is required from the boat/ skipper and the Club.
6. For less serious incidents such as minor injuries or damage please contact the Race Officer of the day on VHF 73/74 and advise of your situation. Committee vessels and race officers are not equipped to facilitate emergency response or rescue efforts. They will make every effort to assist.
7. Do Not discuss any emergency situation with the media, the public or the family this will be done by the RSYS Emergency Management Team.
8. As the person in charge is recommended that the following data with respect to your self be readily available on board at all times;
 - Full Name
 - Full address
 - Telephone Number
 - NOK details
 - Medical data
9. The New RSYS procedures for registering your crew has been designed to assist the skipper being able to access the data required in the first instance by the NSW SAR Authority.

Important Contact Numbers

- NSW Ambulance, Police & Fire **000**
- NSW Marine Rescue **VHF 16**
or call **(02) 9450 2468**
- Race Committee/Race Officer **VHF 73** or **VHF 74**
- Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron **(02) 9017 0152** or **(02) 9955 7171**

Suggested Ambulance Drop-off Locations



Important Note: The above suggested ambulance drop off locations are suggestions only. A skipper must always make a decision based on the severity of an incident and information available to him/her. There may always be a location closer and more appropriate to the incident.