



## INFORMATION FOR COMPETITORS

### HUNTERS HILL SAILING CLUB

*On behalf of the Committee and Members of the Hunters Hill Sailing Club, we'd like to extend a very warm welcome to all competitors, their families and friends attending the 2021 ILCA Metro Championships at Hunters Hill Sailing Club. We wish you every success in the racing events, and that you enjoy all that our Club has to offer in terms of hospitality, friendship and good cheer.*

Chris Stannage  
President  
HHSC

Andrew Livermore  
Commodore  
HHSC

#### **Before the Event**

Two of our Club sponsors [www.boatropes.com.au](http://www.boatropes.com.au) and [www.boatcrewgear.com](http://www.boatcrewgear.com) are available to preorder your ropes, rigging and sailing stuff. They will be having pop up stores at the club on Saturday and will bring your orders to the Club for delivery. Give Blake and Andrew respectively a shout out.

#### **Covid 19 Arrangements.**

Please have a read of our Covid 19 Safety Guidelines for Parents & Sailors here...

<https://www.huntershillsailingclub.org.au/sailing/covid-19-safety-guidelines-for-sailors-and-parents/>

We will be updating these arrangements in the week leading up to the regatta to take into account the latest NSW Health guidelines.

#### **Arrival, rigging and launch**

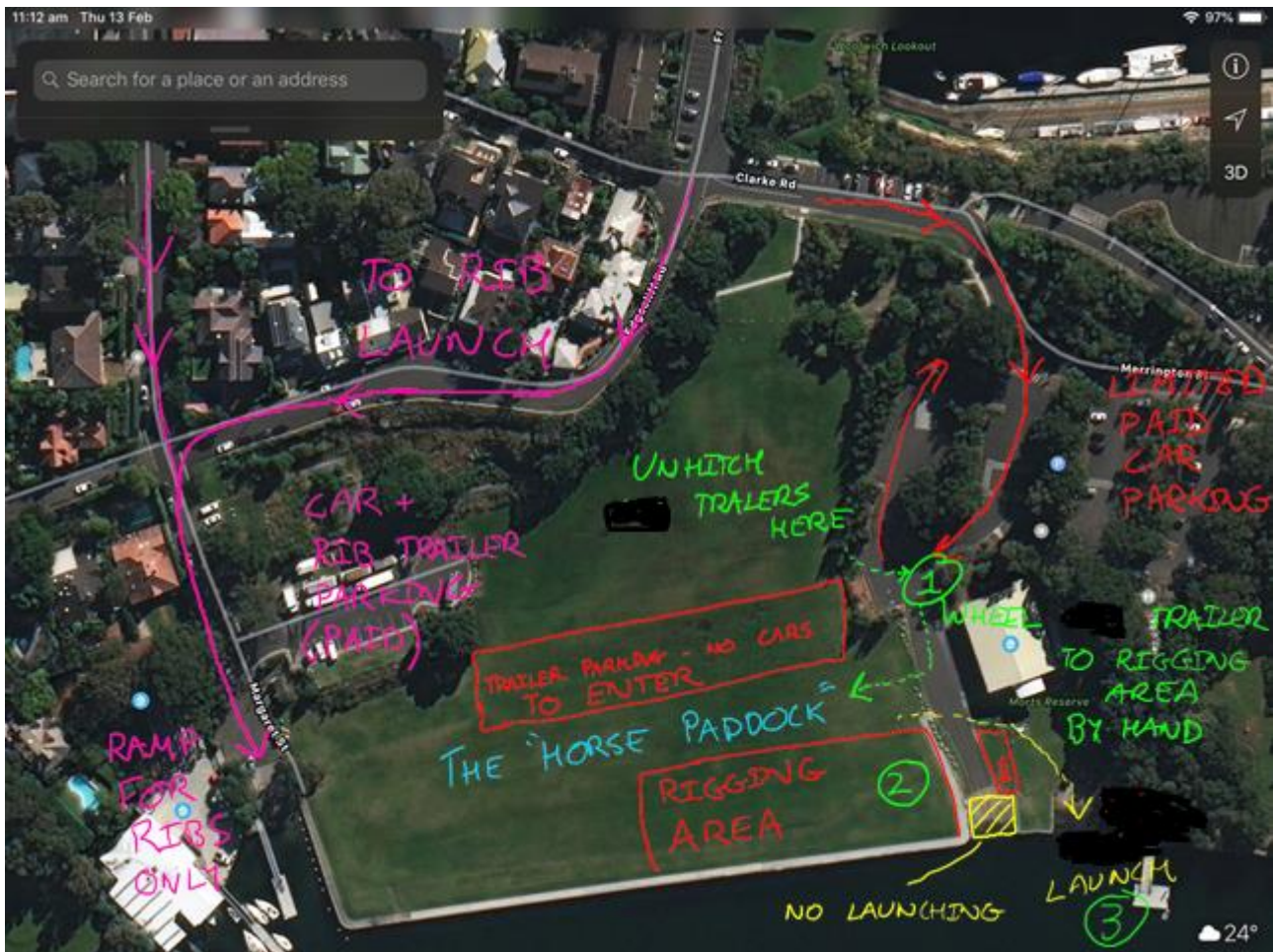
To ensure a safe and efficient launch please follow these instructions (and annotations in the attached diagram). It will be busy and crowded and it is important that we keep pathways clear. The area is also used by members of the public so please be conscious of their safety.

- Access to the rigging area and trailer parking will be available from 8:00am on Saturday morning. If you would prefer to arrive Friday evening access will be available up until 8pm. However please note there will be only a limited number of secure spots on the Friday night and so please contact [commodore@huntershillsailingclub.org.au](mailto:commodore@huntershillsailingclub.org.au) in advance if you wish to leave your boat on Friday night.
- On arrival drive down Clarke Rd towards HHSC, turn right into the carpark and follow a clockwise path. Unhitch trailers (not ribs) or unload your sailboat from car near entrance to HHSC (marked 1). There will be assistance on hand here and we will need to work quickly to keep traffic flowing.
- Wheel trailers by hand to the rigging area in the Horse Paddock (2). Please see diagram for rigging areas and trailer parking areas. This area is managed by the Harbour Trust and cars are not



permitted on the grass at any time. If it has been raining heavily the Harbour Trust may restrict all access in order to avoid erosion or damage. If this happens we will ask for your cooperation as we adapt our plans.

- Ribs may be launched at the public ramp on Margaret Street. Please do not launch your sailboat here. There is car and trailer parking adjacent to the ramp (up to \$12.50 all day, credit cards accepted). The fines in this area are particularly heavy. Please see details below about mooring of ribs and support boats.
- There is some paid car parking near HHSC. The cost is up to \$15 per day and credit cards are accepted. There is some unpaid parking on Clarke Rd and time-limited free parking on Woolwich Rd and surrounds. It is patrolled by rangers enthusiastically.
- Registration will take place in the HHSC Boatshed. Please do your Covid sign in before entering the Boatshed through the small side door. Please have your insurance details ready with you – electronic copies are fine.
- Sailboat launch will be from the HHSC ramp in front of the club (3). Please do not attempt to launch from the ramp between HHSC and the Horse Paddock. It can be dangerously slippery and there are submerged hazards here.





The HHSC launch ramp (3) can be tricky with boat wash and some potholes, particularly at low tide. For that reason, we will be restricting the number of boats that can launch at a time and would ask that you do not bring your boat down the ramp until directed to do so by the Ramp Master. The Ramp Master will direct you to our Ramp Team members who will be standing in the water ready to help you launch.

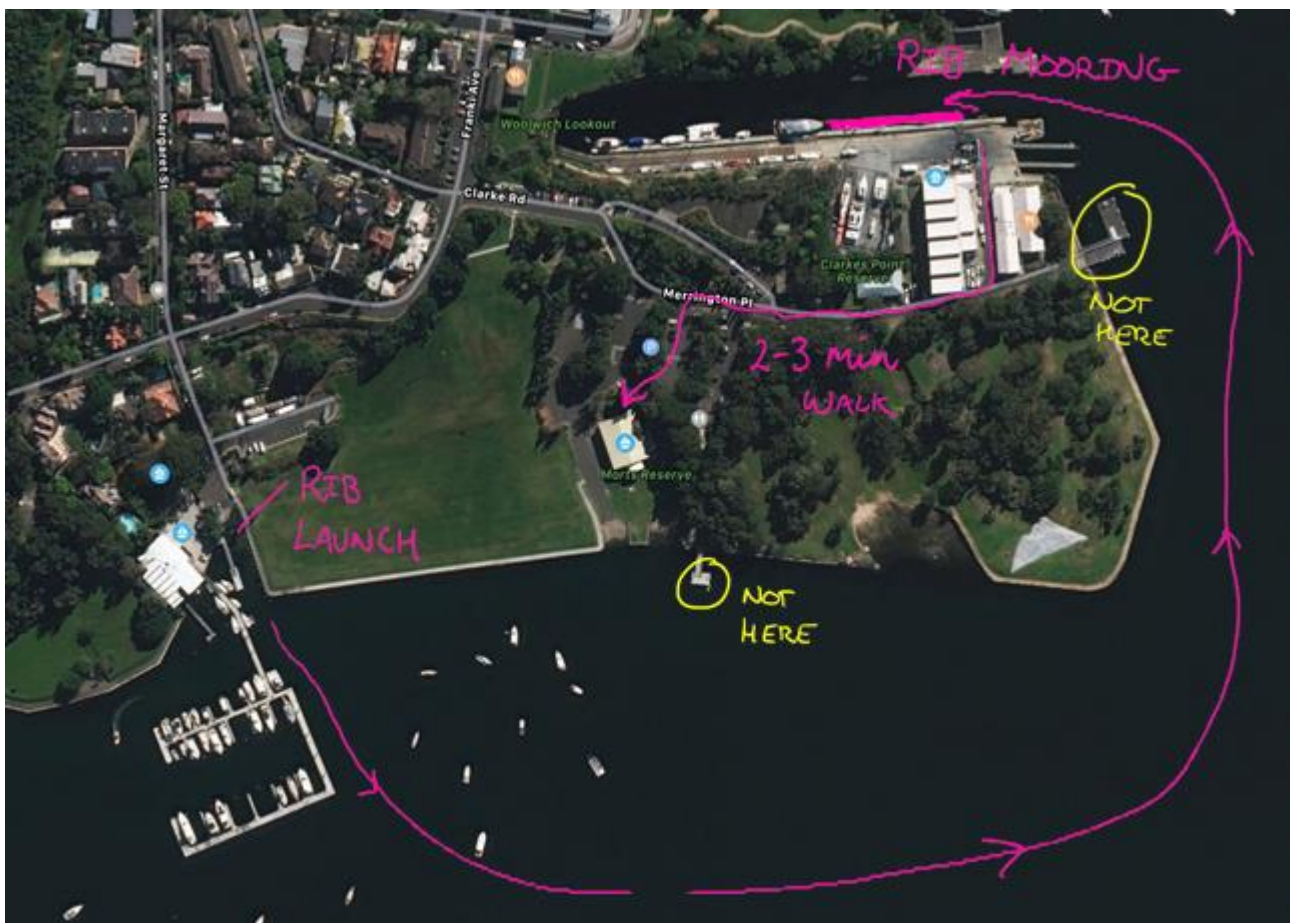
We would like you to take your boat and trolley down to them and once your boat is off the trolley, the trolley will be taken by another member of our Ramp Team and placed on the grassed area adjacent to the ramp. **Please ensure that your sail number (last 4 digits is fine) is marked on your trolley for easy recovery.**

When returning please follow the instructions of the on-water landing team and be patient. Our Ramp Team will bring your trolley to the water's edge and there will be volunteers to assist in getting boat and trolley off the ramp. We ask that once on land you move as quickly as possible to the rigging area to allow others to get off the water.

### Support boats

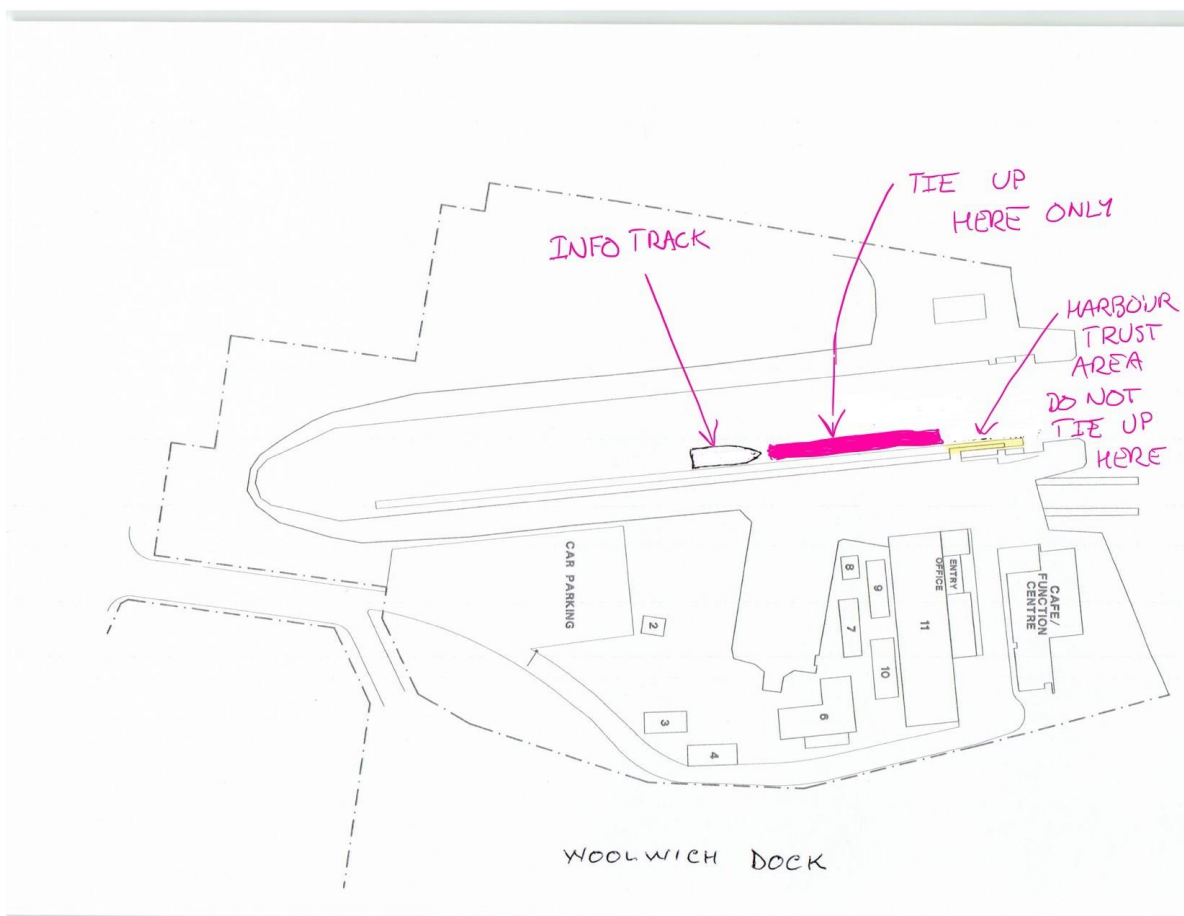
Please launch ribs and support boats as outlined above. Our neighbour, Woolwich Dock has generously agreed to provide mooring space for some support boats in the historic dry dock. It is a working dockyard and we are relying upon the goodwill of Woolwich Dock so please follow the instructions below (and see the two diagrams). Mooring is available from Friday night.

- Please only moor in the areas marked below. If you moor in the Harbour Trust area you risk a fine.





- Please ensure that the dock area is clear to allow boat traffic to pass. If there are numerous support boats you may need to raft up.
- The HHSC pontoon is for officiating boats only.
- Mooring is at your own risk.



### Registration, briefing and sign-off

Registration, briefing and sign-off will be downstairs in the boatshed. We will be marking areas in accordance with our Covid Plan for this purpose.

### Sailing

The waters off the Club are quite heavily trafficked by ferries and pleasure vessels. Please note the ferries have right of way over sailing traffic. While we will endeavour to set the courses in those areas of the bay that are not transit zones, you will almost certainly need to cross a channel at some point. Please keep your eyes peeled and proceed cautiously.



Here is some more information about our Club that you might find helpful this Sunday.

<b>Chandlery</b>	Whitworths is nearby at 138 Victoria Road Drummoyne (10-15 mins drive).
<b>Food</b>	<p>The HHSC canteen will be open both days. It will be selling a range of sandwiches and snacks It is located on the lower western level of the Club. There will be a bbq on the ground level in the morning selling egg and bacon rolls. In the afternoon there will be a free sausage sizzle for competitors</p> <p>There will be a coffee for sale at HHSC on both mornings</p> <p>The Woolwich Pier Hotel and other cafes &amp; restaurants are located 400 metres north of the club and the Deckhouse restaurant is in the Woolwich Dock area 300 metres east of the club.</p>
<b>Fuel</b>	There is a Shell petrol station on Burns Bay Road, 3 kms from the club and more on Victoria Road. Birkenhead Point Marina offers on- water refuelling, just 500m SW of the Club.
<b>Noticeboard</b>	The noticeboard will be in the boatshed
<b>Race Office</b>	The Race Office will be in the boatshed.
<b>Radio Communications</b>	This regatta uses VHF Channel 73.
<b>Showers and Toilets</b>	These are located on the ground floor of the club and there is a public amenities block next to the club.
<b>Watching the racing</b>	The best regatta viewing is in the public park to the east of the club, towards the tip of Clarke's Point. We will be locating the races close to this area, wind permitting!
<b>Sponsors</b>	Thank you to our sponsors who have provided support and prizes for the HHSC season!
<b>Contact</b>	During the regatta the HHSC contact is Chris Stannage (President) on 0404 854 834