

# Cruising Yacht Club of Australia

## Ponant Sydney Noumea Yacht Race 2018

### NOTICE TO COMPETITORS NO. 1

In accordance with Notice of Race Appendix B, the Race Committee advises that the '**Pre- race radio check**' shall be carried out with Marine Rescue **Lake Macquarie** between 20 May 2018 and 31 May 2018. Marine Rescue Lake Macquarie will only monitor these frequencies between 0800 hours and 1800 hours during that period.

All boats are required to complete a radio check on the following frequencies:

- 6516 kHz
- 8294 kHz
- 12365 kHz

It is requested that the following MRNSW HF Testing Procedure is used when contacting Marine Rescue Lake Macquarie.

1. Telephone the base on the dedicated number 0249721088 for the radio checks, being prior to calling on the radio.
2. Stay on the telephone line for the duration of the radio checks.
3. When advised, call "Marine Rescue Lake Macquarie"
4. Experience has shown that it is normally necessary for the yacht to be at least 2 NM east of Sydney Heads to obtain satisfactory two way reception. This puts the signals basically over water as opposed to over land which has both geographical and radio (TV, mobile towers, AM/FM radio stations etc) interference.



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