



# Amendment of Sailing Instructions

2023/2024 Offshore Division

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## AMENDMENTS, ADDITIONS & DELETIONS

### 11. OBSTRUCTIONS & PROHIBITED AREAS

- 11.1 The finish line is an obstruction, unless finishing. Boats crossing the finish line incorrectly will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF) without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5.
- 11.2 All coastline “Shark Nets” are to be passed to seaward and are designated obstructions.
- 11.3 For the purposes of RRS 19 & 20, “Wonder Reef” – the Gold Coast dive attraction which is located 2.5 km east of Main Beach at approximately 27° 57.70' S, 153° 27.30' E is a continuing obstruction and a prohibited area. This area is defined with four (4) yellow special marker buoys.  
A boat shall not sail into a prohibited area.
- 11.4 All Queensland wave monitoring sites have an enforceable 100 metre exclusion zone around each wave buoy which is a prohibited area. Wave monitoring sites are located at:
  - Brisbane: Latitude: 27° 29.230' S Longitude: 153° 37.900' E
  - Gold Coast: Latitude: 27° 57.914' S Longitude: 153° 26.555' E
  - Palm Beach: Latitude: 28° 05.956' S Longitude: 153° 29.073' E
  - Bilinga: Latitude: 28° 08.581' S Longitude: 153° 30.646' EA boat shall not sail into a prohibitive area.