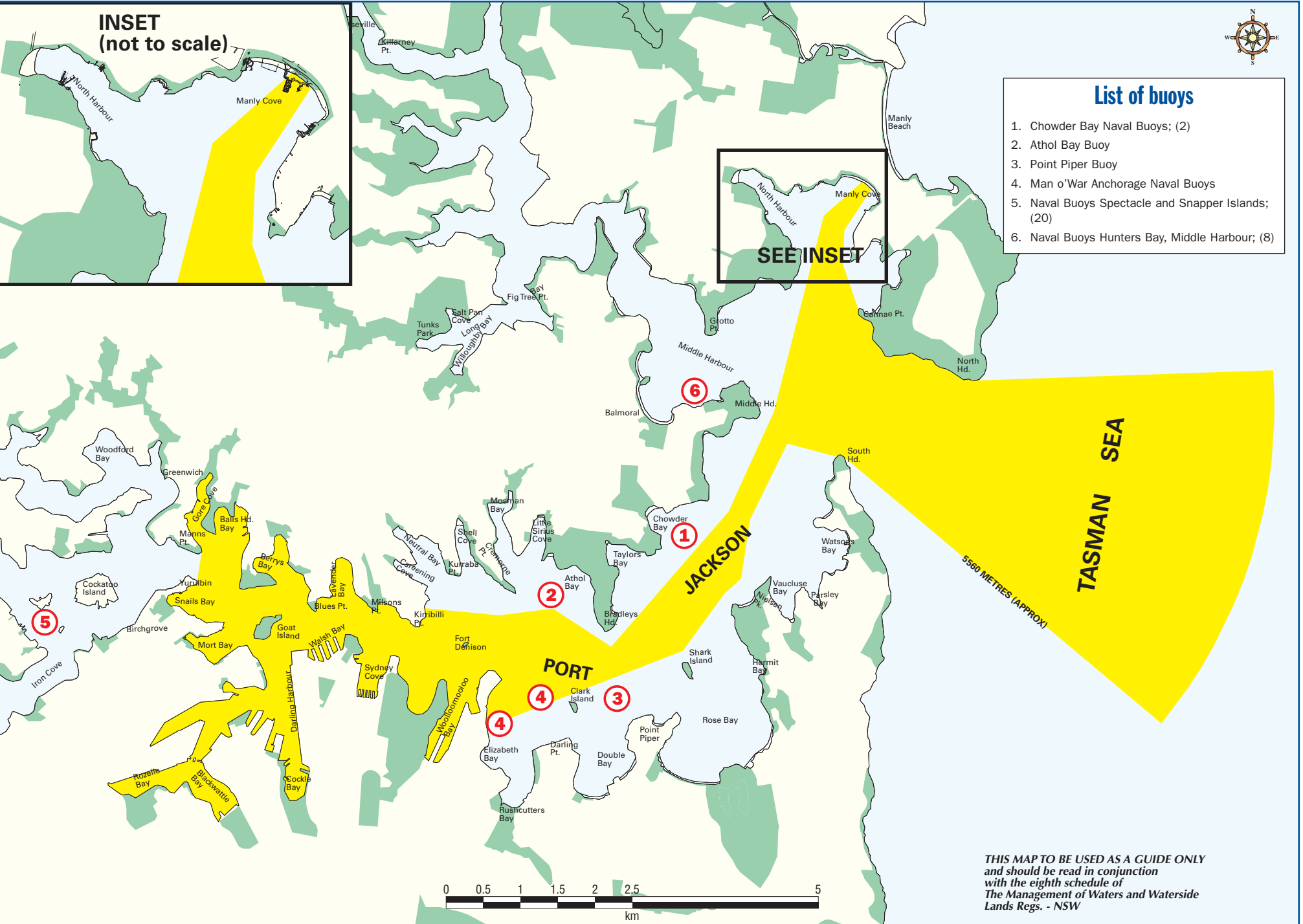


Prohibited areas for sailboarding in the Port of Sydney



Sailboarding in Sydney Harbour

As Australia's premier waterway, Sydney Harbour and its connecting bays provide unmatched opportunities for all forms of boating from power craft to sailboards.

It is also one of the world's busiest harbours, with small craft and sailboards sharing the water with large commercial ships and ferries.

An understanding of the safe boating rules, which apply to them no less than to other craft, will help sailboard riders to enjoy their exciting sport in safety.

Remember the three Cs of water safety - care, courtesy and commonsense.

Safety equipment

Sailboard riders are required to wear a lifejacket or personal flotation device (PFD) when more than 400 metres from the nearest shore. However, riders are advised to wear such a vest at all times.

Areas for sailboarding

Sailboard riding is permitted in all areas of Sydney Harbour except:

- within the area coloured yellow on the map overleaf;
- within the fifth and sixth spans from the northern end of the Ryde Road Bridge located approximately 140 metres upstream from Mortlake Point;
- within the third and fourth spans from the northern end of the Ryde Rail Bridge located approximately 210 metres from Mortlake Point; and
- within 50 metres of any public jetty or certain commercial mooring buoys listed overleaf or any vessel moored to any such buoy.

These represent the commercial shipping areas and areas where sailboard riders would be at risk from other vessels.

The use of a sailboard in a prohibited area carries a maximum penalty of \$1500.

Navigation regulations

Sailboard riders are required to observe the Navigation (Collision) Regulations, which are set out in more detail in the Safe Boating Handbook.

Simplified diagrams illustrating the Give Way rules are below.

Some rules to avoid collision



Caution

This publication contains only extracts from the Management of Waters and Waterside Lands Regulations – NSW. Boat users should acquaint themselves with the full text of the Regulations.

Further Information

More information:

Info Line on 13 12 56 (open 7 days a week 8.30am to 4.30pm)

Your local Waterways Authority Service Centre

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