



"Spectacular Sydney Harbour"

SSS-Minigaine

3 March 2013

Notes & Clues



*Welcome to this joint event of the NSW Rogaining Association
and Orienteering NSW*

A special thanks to Mosman High School for making their grounds and hall available for the Start/Finish

The Objective

- The objective is to navigate to as many Controls (designated on the map by a circle and number) as possible and accumulate the most number of points you can within 3 hours.
- The value of each Control is calculated by replacing the last digit with a zero. For example, Control 22 is worth 20 points; Control 107 is worth 100 points.
- There are 50 Controls, totalling 2,900 points.
- The distance to visit all controls is approximately 30km, including a few hills!

The Map

- Thanks to Garingal Orienteers and Bennelong Northside Orienteers for providing the two base maps (of Sirius Cove and Chowder Bay, respectively).
- Please note that the map is not completely accurate. Minor tracks are not always shown and tracks will not indicate every twist and turn. Vegetation cover is likely to be denser than shown.

Rules

- If you are in a Team you must stay within verbal contact of each other at all times. All members must "punch" their Navlight Tag at every Control.
- Competitors must only travel on foot - no cars, bikes, boats, planes, public transport etc.
- Do not enter private property, including residential and commercial premises and restricted areas.
- Please respect the bush and keep to tracks wherever possible - do not cross bush regeneration areas, other than by established tracks.

Safety Issues

- Take extreme care when crossing roads. Please use footpaths, traffic lights and pedestrian crossings wherever possible. Some roads, particularly Military Road, are very busy.
- Take care with bush tracks, stream crossings and rocky areas, especially if it rains.
- Drinking water and toilets are marked on the map, by a blue cross.
- The track to control 86 is steep and slippery - it is also indistinct in sections.
- If you need to withdraw, please try to return to the Finish. If you cannot make it back to Mosman High School, please call - we don't want to be worrying about what happened to you if you never return!

Novice Course Suggestions

- South-East 6.0km 780pts: MHS,87,61,60,102,103,104,88,63,44,67,42,MHS
- East 8.5km 950pts: MHS,87,46,69,40,31,80,100,101,20,60,102,103,86,62,MHS
- South 11.5km 1210pts: MHS,42,82,66,68,47,107,26,84,24,106,64,21,105,85,35,88,63,62,48,87,MHS

Navlight Electronic Recorder

- All entrants must have their NavLight Tag attached to their wrist before the Start. Removing your Tag before registering your Finish will lead to the loss of all points.
- All entrants must have their Tag "punched" by an Official at the Start before leaving and at the Finish on returning, to "stop the clock".
- ALL team members must "punch" their Tag at every Control with the Navlight Control Punch, to register their visit.
- The Punch flashes **red** when placed on your wrist Tag for 2 seconds:
 - the flashing **red** light may be hard to see – even if you can't see a flashing light, the Tag will register.
 - there is no beep sound.
- If the Punch is missing, record the Control code (two letters on the marker) on your Clue Sheet.
- If the marker is also missing, record your presence with a photo &/or note the surroundings. When you Finish, report the problem to have your score reviewed.

Start/Finish

- You can start anytime between 1pm and 3pm.
- If you start after 3pm you will be given a Start Time of 3pm and you must return by 6pm to avoid a Time Penalty (see below).
- Ensure that your Tag is punched by an Official at the Start before you leave.
- When you return make sure you go immediately to the Finish and punch your Tag.
- This is a 3 hour event.
- If you return after 3 hours you will incur a Time Penalty of 10 points for each minute, or part thereof, that you are late.
- If you are more than 30 minutes late, unfortunately you will be ineligible for a placing and your result will be recorded as LATE.

Prizes and \$\$\$ Points

- Prizes will be awarded by the NSW Rogaining Association at around 6:30pm.
- For individual competitors (ONLY), points will also be awarded in the Orienteering Sydney Summer Series (this is Event No. 23). Scoring for the SSS will be scaled against the highest scorer in each age category (who is allocated 100 points, as per the normal practice).

Afterwards

- Please stick around and enjoy the company of fellow competitors.
- Purchase some refreshments from the stall operated by senior students from Mosman High School. Proceeds go to the Tabitha Foundation, which is a non-profit organisation seeking to help suffering families in Cambodia.
- Also, you are most welcome to stay for the Annual General Meeting of the NSW Rogaining Association, starting at 7:00pm.

*We hope you enjoy the
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Control	Clue
20	Bridge, W end
21	Building, SW corner
22	Stairs, foot
23	Road junction, SE corner
24	Track end
25	Building, N corner
26	Fence, E end
30	Seat
31	Road bend, light pole
32	Fence, NE corner
33	Tree, NE of rock platform
34	Road, W side, sign
35	Seat (broken), 3m E of track
40	Sewer vent pipe
41	Sculpture
42	Seat
43	Fence, across path
44	Stairs, foot
45	Tree, SE of track junction
46	Stairs, foot
47	Wharf, SW corner
48	Sign, W side of track
60	Big gun
61	Tree, edge of lawn
62	Fence, NW corner
63	Stairs, foot
64	Sign, edge of sand
65	Seat
66	Bridge walkway, middle
67	Sign/barrier
68	Fence, S end
69	Light pole
80	Fence, N end
81	Road, SE side, tree bough
82	Tree, W of substation
83	Fence, NE corner
84	Tree fern, amongst boulders
85	Tall pine tree
86	Track, between 3m rock outcrops
87	Path bend
88	Stairs, foot
100	SE Bollard
101	Fence, W end
102	Bench seat
103	Fence, SE corner
104	Cliff, 3m, foot, N of track
105	Cliff, 5m, foot
106	Tree, edge of sand
107	Fence, S end
108	Pole