



EVENT PLAN

1. Basic Information

Event Name	Ferry Fire	Event Number	1
Name of Marshal	Jason Gower		
Contact Number	0408 133 343		
Teams to compete	Senior only		
Crew size (5 or 6)	5-6 per responding fire boats (2) plus up to 2 M/R boats, max total boats 4		
Duration of event	25 min plus 5.0 min travel time		
Sponsor	Hawkesbury River Cruise's		

2. Scenario

Advice received by Exercise Coms: Passenger ferry in distress, ferry anchored west of Kayak Beach, Milsons Island. Ferry master advised several injured passengers, smoke issuing possible fire.

Tasks:

First response fire boat to orbit ferry then come along side, board, size up, call for assistance via Judges. Second fire boat arrives on opposite side of ferry to assist. Marine Rescue called in by first RFS response boat via RFS Marine Radio to treat and transport injured passengers. RFS crew's clear smoke from ferry, ferry made safe in discussion with ferry master. Event closed when at least one injured passenger is taken aboard a Marine Rescue boat and RFS IC from first response fire boat deems is ferry safe in conjunction with Judge/s & Ferry Master OR where crews do not complete the event within the allocated time.

3. Skills

Skill Card	Expected Skills	FBS / FBS / Training Reference
Fire Boat Skipper Skill Card	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safety Management Systems Vessel Handling and Control Consideration of Wind and Tide Impact Safe Speed Management & Approach Waterways Pollution Management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FBS Section 2 FBS Section 6 FBS Section 5 FBS Section 6 FBS Section 10
Fire Boat Crew Skill Card	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safety Management Systems Secure Vessels / Knots /PPE Man Over Board 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FBC Section 2 FBC Section 5 FBS Section 6
Crew Leading Skill Card	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leadership & Teamwork (C/L) Problem solving 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CL Manual BF / VF / ALF / CL Manual CL Manual

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communications and Control • Ventilation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • V/F Manual
Fire Fighting Skill Card	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teamwork • Problem solving • Pump Operations (B/F, V/F, A/F) • Communications • Basic First Aid (FAA) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BF / VF / ALF / CL Manual • FAA Manual or Equivalent

4. Team must supply

RFS crews must provide T Cards, must have full PPE; Fire hose line/s, portable fire extinguishers, first aid kits, safety lines (ropes for assisting evacuation), VHF Marine Radio (or portable) Fire Ground radios. **Note:** CABA is optional.

5. Tasks and Instructions

Start and Finish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Event starts when fire boats are called on by Exercise Coms. › Event finishes when first fire boat calls off at Staging Area or Judges/s closes event due to exceeding 35 minute on scene time limit. Marshall will then advise Exercise Coms of non-completion.
Individual Tasks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Boat 1 – circles ferry to observe for any persons in water. Then rafts up to ferry on lee side clear of smoke. Liaises with Ferry Master, advises Judge C/L who is IC, conducts size up and provides sitrep/s ITASK to Judge/s › Boat 2 – called into other side by IC, sets up hose line, pump running NO WATER IN FERRY, assists as required by Boat 1 IC. › IC to ensure all ferry passengers have life jackets available. › M/R boats called in by OIC via GRN or Marine Radio to raft up beside Boat 1 & assist with F/A and evacuation. › IC to liaise with M/R boats on arrival and instruct to treat injured passengers. › IC to continue to liaise with ferry master re ferry stability and fire containment. › IC to provide sitreps to on board Judge/s
Special Conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › M/R will have to transfer at least 1 injured passenger across deck of fire boat to M/R boat and then stand-off 20m until recalled by judges.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › On completion of event M/R boat to return ferry passenger to ferry.
Warning note:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › All fire and Marine Rescue boats to keep watch for RART helicopter operations and rotor wash. Operations area is an exclusion zone for fire boats.

6. Event Map

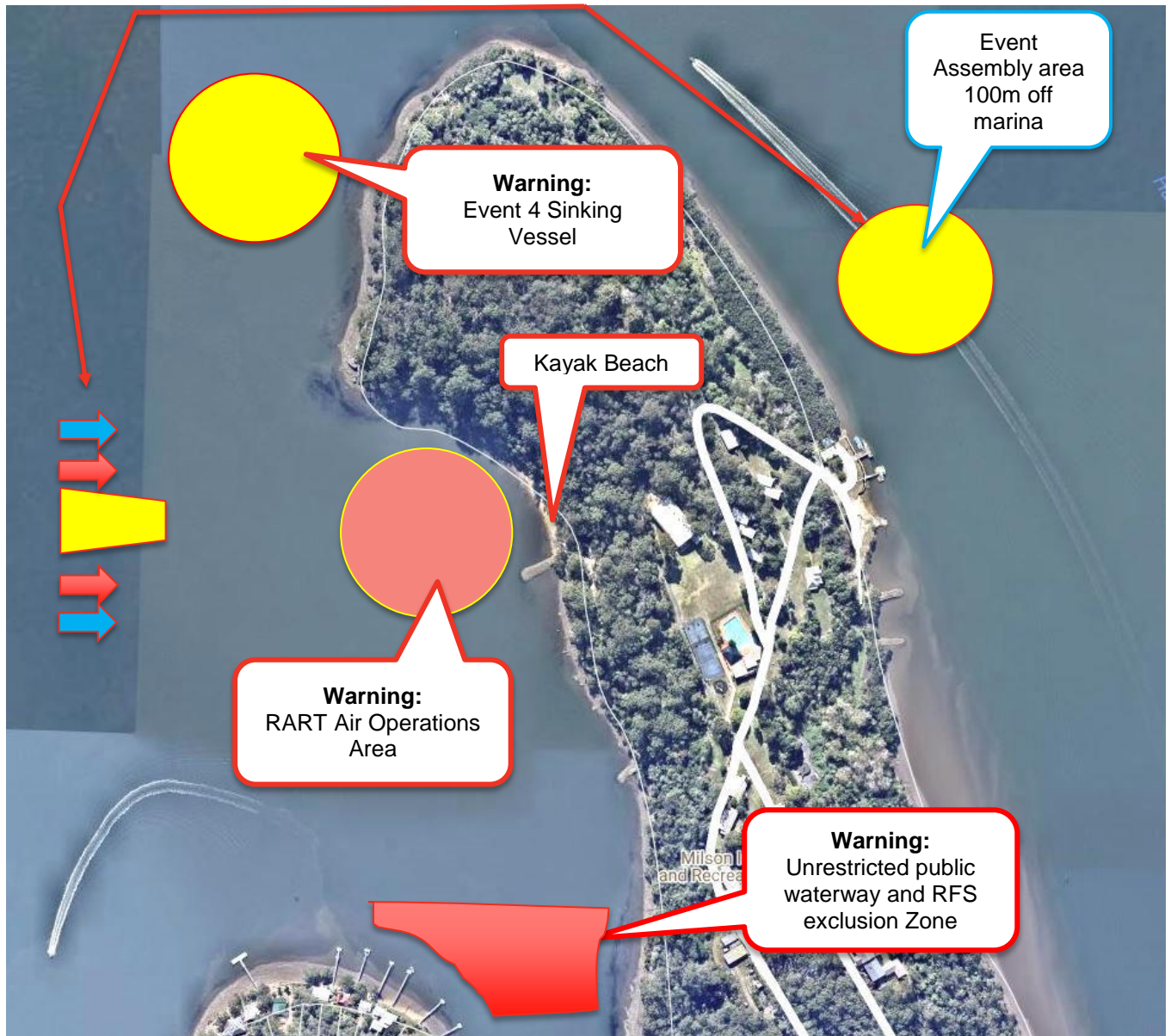
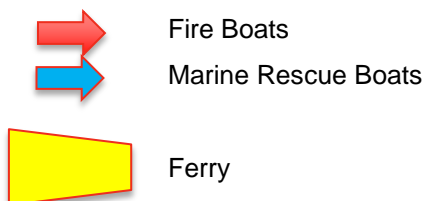


Image 1 – Event area Northwest section of Milsons Island off Kayak Beach.



Hazards:

- Crews to safely navigate around Event 4 Sinking Vessel – watch for anchor lines / obstacle's / persons in water
- FBs to observe other boat and RART helicopter movements (keep watch)
- FB's to watch tidal movements, wind action.
- FB's not permitted to travel inside Milsons Passage

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