

# PADDLE SAFETY ON SYDNEY HARBOUR

## When paddling on Sydney Harbour and its tributaries:

- Avoid shipping lanes and main traffic areas
- When you need to cross, take the most direct route at right angles to the direction of traffic
- Always pass behind rather than in front of bigger vessels and beware of their wash
- Keep a good lookout at all times, using your eyes and ears
- Don't assume skippers of large vessels can see you
- Wear a lifejacket (mandatory when more than 100 metres from shore)

Note: Refer to [www.maritime.nsw.gov.au](http://www.maritime.nsw.gov.au) for further rules and advice.

