

**NSW Department of Justice  
Liquor & Gaming NSW**

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<b>APPLICATION NO:</b>	1-4417242473
<b>APPLICATION FOR:</b>	On-premises liquor licence (vessel)
<b>APPLICANT:</b>	Colin Binet
<b>LICENCE NAME:</b>	Harbour Sailing Pty Ltd
<b>PREMISES ADDRESS:</b>	Mooring AH044, MANLY, NSW 2095
<b>LIQUOR TRADING HOURS:</b>	Monday-Sunday 12:00 PM -10:00 PM
<b>ISSUE:</b>	Whether a delegated Liquor & Gaming employee on behalf of the Independent Liquor & Gaming Authority (ILGA) should grant or refuse an application for a packaged liquor licence (online).
<b>LEGISLATION</b>	Section 45(1) of the <i>Liquor Act 2007</i>

**ILGA DELEGATED DECISION – APPLICATION FOR AN ON PREMISES VESSEL APPLICATION**

**Harbour Sailing Pty Ltd**

Under delegation issued by the Independent Liquor and Gaming Authority under section 13 of the *Gaming and Liquor Administration Act 2007*, a designated Public Service employee or other Public Service employee of Liquor & Gaming NSW in the Department of Justice, has decided to grant the application for an on-premises liquor licence –vessel 1-4417242473.

On 13 January 2017, and after careful consideration of the application and other material, the delegate decided to approve the application, subject to the following conditions:

**Conditions imposed:**

- 1 Section 11A of the *Liquor Act 2007* applies to this licence. Liquor must not be sold by retail on the licensed premises for a continuous period of 6 hours between 4:00 AM and 10:00 AM during each consecutive period of 24 hours. The licensee must comply with this 6-hour closure period along with any other limits specified in the trading hours for this licence.
- 2 The premises must be operated at all times in accordance with the Plan of Management forwarded 12 January 2017 as may be varied from time to time after consultation with the Local Area Commander of the Marine Area Command NSW Police.
- 3 The licensee is to maintain an approved Incident Register with incidents and details of the action taken, to be recorded in the Incident Register at all times.

- 4 The Licensee must notify the NSW Police Marine Area Commander or his/her representative of all serious incidents.

Serious incidents include any incidents involving an act of violence causing an injury to a person on the premises, including, but not limited to, any injury sustained by a patron that requires medical treatment, or any unscheduled dockings to turn out a person who is intoxicated, violent, quarrelsome or disorderly.

- 5 The following drinks must not be sold or supplied at any time;
  - a. Any drink (commonly referred to as a shot, shooter, slammer or bomb) that is designed to be consumed rapidly.
  - b. Doubles ( does not apply to genuine cocktails)
  - c. Ready to drink (RTD) packaged beverages exceeding 5% alcohol by volume
- 6 The licensee must not permit stag/buck's nights, hen's nights, under 18 events, alcohol only events, dance parties and events incorporating adult entertainment.

For the purpose of this condition:

A dance party event means an event, whether ticketed event or otherwise, which is open to the public and where the primary activity is entertainment provided by live DJ/DJ's and/or other live performance/s for the purpose of dancing.

Adult entertainment may include, but is not limited to, events involving nudity, simulated sex and/or audience participation.

- 7 Any drink (whether or not it contains liquor) that is sold or supplied for consumption, must not be served in a glass container. In this condition glass means any drinking vessel, or a container (such as a bottle or jug) from which drinks can be poured or consumed, that is made wholly or in any part of glass.
- 8 The licensee is to ensure that no patron is stockpiling drinks and that a single patron has no more than two unconsumed drinks at any time that are for their consumption.
- 9 Liquor may only be served for the duration of the voyage.
- 10 The duration of the voyage is limited to a maximum of five hours.
- 11 The licensee must ensure that liquor is not removed from the vessel by patrons.

## STATEMENT OF REASONS

### 1. Material before the ILGA delegate

The decision made by the delegate had the application, and other relevant material:

- (1) Application form – lodged 4 May 2016 (DOC16/047558).
- (2) Certificate of Survey and Operation issued by the Australian Maritime Safety Authority on 28 April 2016 (DOC16/178888).
- (3) Plan of Management for the vessel forwarded 12 January 2017 (DOC17/008895).
- (4) Submission from Manly LAC dated 7 October 2016, objecting to the application as no plan of management or provision for food had been detailed in the application but requesting that conditions be imposed on the licence, should it be granted by the Authority. (DOC16/119899)
- (5) Plan of proposed premises received 13 May 2016 (DOC16/047560).
- (6) National Police History Check for the applicant, Colin Binet, issued 20 December 2016 (DOC16/178902).
- (7) RSA competency card, with an expiry date 20 May 2020 for the applicant, Colin Binet, (DOC16/047565).
- (8) Email correspondence from the Authority dated 31 October 2016 (DOC16/137994), and 12 November 2016 (DOC16/148902) requesting additional information .
- (9) Email correspondence dated 4 November 2016, (DOC16/144270), 19 December 2016 (DOC16/178898) and 30 December 2016 (DOC17/006206), and finally 12 January 2017 (DOC17/008892) from the applicant in response to the request for additional information and consenting to the requested imposed conditions from both police and the Authority.

### 2. Legislative framework, statutory objects and considerations

In determining the application, the delegate has considered relevant provisions of the Act, including the objects and considerations that are prescribed by section 3, which state:

#### **3 Objects of Act**

- (1) The objects of this Act are as follows:
  - (a) to regulate and control the sale, supply and consumption of liquor in a way that is consistent with the expectations, needs and aspirations of the community,

- (b) to facilitate the balanced development, in the public interest, of the liquor industry, through a flexible and practical regulatory system with minimal formality and technicality,
  - (c) to contribute to the responsible development of related industries such as the live music, entertainment, tourism and hospitality industries.
- (2) In order to secure the objects of this Act, each person who exercises functions under this Act (including a licensee) is required to have due regard to the following:
  - (a) the need to minimise harm associated with misuse and abuse of liquor (including the harm arising from violence and other anti-social behaviour),
  - (b) the need to encourage responsible attitudes and practices towards the promotion, sale, supply, service and consumption of liquor,
  - (c) the need to ensure that the sale, supply and consumption of liquor contributes to, and does not detract from, the amenity of community life.

### 3. Statutory tests

- (1) In determining an application for a licence, under section 45(3) of the *Liquor Act 2007*, the delegate must also be satisfied that:
  - a. the applicant is a fit and proper person to carry on the business or activity to which the proposed licence relates,
  - b. practices will be in place as soon as the licence is granted that ensure, as far as reasonably practicable, that liquor is sold, supplied or served responsibly on the premises and that all reasonable steps are taken to prevent intoxication on the premises and that those practices will remain in place, and
  - c. if development consent is required under the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (or approval under part 3A or part 5.1 of that Act is required), to use the premises for the purposes of the business or activity to which the proposed licence relates – that development consent or approval is in force.

### 4. Community impact test

- (1) Under section 48(5) of the *Liquor Act 2007*, the delegate must not grant a licence, authorisation or approval of a kind prescribed by section 48(2) of the Act unless the Authority is satisfied, having regards to the Community Impact Statement, where required, and any other matter the delegate is made aware of during the Application process, that the overall impact of the licence, authorisation or

approval in question being granted will not be detrimental to the local or broader community.

- (2) The test applying under section 48(5) relates to delegated decisions in relation to:
  - a. the grant or removal of a small bar licence (where required),
  - b. a packaged liquor licence (limited to telephone/internet sales),
  - c. an application for extended trading hours to permit the sale of liquor after midnight in relation to a small bar (where required), an on premises relating to a restaurant that includes an application for a primary service authorisation, an on premises licence relating to a karaoke bar, a catering service or a vessel, and an application for a producer/wholesaler licence that includes an application for a drink on premises authorisation.
- (3) Local and Broader Community - for the purposes of this decision, the delegate is satisfied that the relevant “local community” is the community within the Northern Beaches Council and the “broader community”, the Sydney Harbour.

## **5. Analysis of Submissions and other Materials**

- (1) The application is for an on-premises licence for a vessel with a maximum patron capacity of 44. It is proposed the vessel will cater for a target market of patrons aged 25-30 for cruises within the Sydney Harbour area.
- (2) The licence will be exercised in accordance with a Plan of Management that addresses the responsible service of alcohol, and measures to ensure that the operation of the vessel does not impact detrimentally upon or detract from the amenity of the neighbourhood.
- (3) Police did object to the application prior to a plan of management being forwarded and have requested conditions to be imposed, should the Authority grant the application.

## **6. Overall social impact**

### **(1) Positive benefits**

The vessel intends to cater for cruises within the Sydney Harbour area.

### **(2) Negative impacts**

Conditions have been imposed on the licence that should minimise any potential adverse impact on the local community.

## 7. Conclusion

- (1) I am satisfied that procedural fairness was afforded to the applicant and interested parties regarding the decision whether or not to grant the application, as all of those required to be notified of the application were provided with the opportunity to make written submissions and all submissions received were considered and helped inform this decision.
- (2) In accordance with section 45(3)(a) of the Act I am satisfied that the proposed licensee is a fit and proper person to carry on the business or activity to which the proposed licence relates.
- (3) Having considered the venue management plan and related material, under section 45(3)(b) of the Act, I am satisfied that practices will be in place at the premises as soon as the licence is granted that ensure, as far as reasonably practicable, that all reasonable steps are taken to prevent intoxication on the premises, and that those practices will remain in place.
- (4) Consistent with section 45(3)(c) of the Act requiring development consent from the local council, I am satisfied that the required development consent or approval is in force.
- (5) I am satisfied that the applicant has provided consent to imposing the conditions contained in the licence document.
- (6) In making this decision under delegation from of the Authority, all statutory objects and considerations prescribed by section 3 of the Act were considered and accordingly, I have determined to grant the liquor licence application with conditions.

Decision Date: 13 January 2017



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Liquor & Gaming NSW  
**Delegate of the Independent Liquor & Gaming Authority**

**Important Information:**

In accordance with Clause 5 of the Gaming and Liquor Administration Regulation 2008, this decision is reviewable by ILGA.

The licence applicant and persons who were required to be notified of the application and who made a submission can apply for an application for review. An application for a review must be lodged with ILGA within 28 days of the date of the publication of this decision. An application fee applies. For original applicants, the review application fee is the same as the initial application fee. For non-original applicants, the application fee is \$100.

For ILGA reviews of delegated decisions, make an application for review via the Liquor and Gaming Application Noticeboard at:

<https://www.liquorandgaming.justice.nsw.gov.au/pages/public-consultation/online-application-noticeboard/online-application-noticeboard.aspx>. The Review Application form can be accessed on line via the Application Number hyperlink.

Further information can be obtained from the Reviews page on the Liquor & Gaming website at: <https://www.liquorandgaming.justice.nsw.gov.au/Pages/ilga/decisions-of-interest/reviews-of-decisions/reviews-of-liquor-and-gaming-decisions.aspx>