



187TH



Australia Day Regatta 2023

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IN SYDNEY

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Message from the President and Chairman



Fellow sailors,

The Australia Day Regatta continues to be a significant part of the celebration of our national day. First held in 1837, the Regatta is the oldest continuously-run annual sailing event in the world.

During this remarkable unbroken record the regatta has survived two great economic depressions, two devastating epidemics and two World Wars. The desire among sailing folk to mark the anniversary of this nation's founding is apparently unshakeable.

Why has the regatta continued in such robust good health while so many other traditional celebrations have declined into irrelevance? We believe it is because it offers a unique combination of attractions.

It is an opportunity to enjoy friendly sporting competition on the world's most beautiful waterways. It is a typically informal Australian way to acknowledge a key moment in the nation's heritage. But most importantly, the event has always been free of any political influence. It is a day for all Australians.

We would be delighted if you could join us for the 187th Australia Day Regatta on 26 January 2023.

The regatta has a wide range of individual events from ocean racers and classic gaff-riggers to radio-controlled yachts and historic skiffs. More than 20 participating clubs across NSW will offer racing in an appealing variety of craft. No yacht is too large or small to enjoy this wonderful day afloat.

We are pleased to acknowledge the Armed Services for their continuing support. Their contribution to our Australia Day celebrations is much appreciated. We particularly wish to thank the Royal Australian Navy for the provision of the flagship for the Regatta.

To all participants we extend our best wishes for a safe and enjoyable Australia Day on the water.

Noel Cornish
President

Bruce Dover
Chairman

HOW TO ENTER

It's easy and quick to join the Sydney Harbour fleet for the Australia Day Regatta. Just go to our website: australiadayregatta.com.au

For local events, you can enter directly through your local sailing club.



ADR Schedule of Events 2023



Botany Bay – Saturday 21 January 2023

1230-2030 Navigators' Cup short ocean race conducted by Cronulla Sailing Club, start off Kurnell. Div 1 to Bondi and then Port Hacking. Div 2 to Wedding Cake Island and then Port Hacking.

Thursday 26 January 2023

1000-1600 TBA – NSW Radio Yachting Association Regatta
1100-1800 City of Sydney Sesquicentenary Trophy short ocean race, Sydney Harbour to Botany Bay and return, conducted by the Cruising Yacht Club of Australia. Starts north of Shark Island and finishes south of the Flagship moored off Rushcutters Bay.
1330-1800 **187th Australia Day Regatta, Sydney Harbour**, conducted by the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron on behalf of Australia Day Regatta Inc. Open to all class of keel boats, old and new, fast and slow, small and large, spinnaker and non-spinnaker divisions and includes boats from RSYS, SASC, SFS, CYCA, RPEYC, MHYC, GSC and RANSA fleets.
1430-1800 Lord Mayor's Cup for modern 18-footers – Australian 18-footer Sailing League
1200-1700 **Botany Bay** – Botany Bay Regatta and Councillors' Challenge – Botany Bay Yacht Club, Kogarah Bay Sailability, Kurnell Catamaran Club, and Yarra Bay 16ft Sailing Club.
1350-1600 **Brisbane Waters** – Gosford Sailing Club
1130-1400 **North Harbour, Sydney** – Sailability Regatta, Manly Yacht Club
1000-1600 **West Harbour, Sydney** – Sabot Association Regatta Lane Cove 12ft Sailing Skiff Club
1400-1700 **West Harbour, Sydney** – Combined Yacht Clubs Regatta – Balmain Sailing Club
1430-1730 **West Harbour, Sydney** – Centreboard Regatta, Hunters Hill Sailing Club
1000-2000 **Lake Illawarra** – Centreboard, Sailboard, Multihull and Trailable Yacht Regatta, Illawarra Yacht Club
1200-1600 **Lake Macquarie** – Centreboard, Multihull, Keelboat and Trailable Yacht Regatta, Wangi Wangi RSL Sailing Club

1300-1600 **Pittwater** – Multihull and Keelboat Relay Regatta, Royal Motor Yacht Club Broken Bay
1300-1700 **Pittwater** – Yacht, Centreboard and Multihull Regatta, Avalon Sailing Club
1500-1800 **Chipping Norton Lakes** – Centreboard Regatta, Chipping Norton Lakes Sailing Club

West Harbour, Sydney – Saturday 28 January 2023

1300-1600 Yacht Regatta, Greenwich Flying Squadron

West Harbour, Sydney – Sunday 29 January 2023

1300-1600 Combined Clubs Yacht Regatta

West Harbour, Sydney – Wednesday 1 February 2023

1745-2000 Twilight Yacht Regatta, Greenwich Flying Squadron

West Harbour, Sydney – Sunday 5 February 2023

1300-1600 Lasers and Sabots Regatta, Greenwich Flying Squadron

Other Australia Day Harbour Events

0530-0600 Dawn Projection Sydney Opera House
0730-0830 Wulgalara Morning Ceremony, Barangaroo Reserve
0800-1030 Sydney Harbour Splash, Rose Bay
1045-1120 Ferrython, Sydney Harbour
1130-1205 Salute to Australia, Hickson Road Reserve
1202-1214 RAAF Fast Jets Flypast and Handling Display TBC, Over Sydney Harbour
1215-1230 Maritime Mayhem, Circular Quay
1130-1330 Navy Helicopter Flag Display, Over Sydney Harbour, northern beaches, eastern and southern beaches
1245-1400 Harbour Parade, Kirribilli Point to Athol Bay
1300-1330 Tall Ships Race including selected working vessels, Bradley's Head to Sydney Harbour Bridge
1300-1500 Fireworks pontoons installed into Sydney Cove, Sydney Cove
1400-1600 Working Harbour Festival, Campbells Cove
1330 187th Australia Day Regatta, Eastern Sydney Harbour
1930-2130 Australia Day Live, Circular Quay
1956 TBC Australian Army Parachute Display (as part of Australia Day Live), Circular Quay

186th Australia Day Regatta Perpetual Trophy and Medallion Winners



Perpetual Trophy & Medallions won in the 186th Australia Day Regatta held on Sydney Harbour on 26 January 2022 and at satellite Australia Day Regattas on other waterways in New South Wales were presented at the Sydney Town Hall where winners were guests of the Lord Mayor of Sydney, Councillor Clover Moore.

City of Sydney Lord Mayors' Cup

Line honours modern 18-Footer:
Shaw & Partners Financial Services:
Steve Thomas, Lindsay Stead &
Locky Pryor

City of Sydney Sesquicentenary Ocean Race Trophy

Handicap winner CYCA Ocean Race:
Ammonite: Marcus Blackmore

Geoff Lee Ocean Racing Trophy

Line honours CYCA Ocean Race:
Ammonite: Marcus Blackmore

H. C. Dangar Memorial Cup

1st on handicap Classic Division 2:
Serendipity, Peter May

Switzerland Insurance

Australia Day Challenge Cup

1st on handicap Division 1 RSYS:
Euphoria, Anthony Coleman

Davidson Family Trophy

1st on handicap Division 2 RSYS:
Witchways II, Jeff Finnegan

Australia Day Council Trophy

1st on handicap Classic Division 1:
Vittoria, Alan Reece

Centenary of Federation Medal

1st on handicap Classic Division:
Jasnar, Gordan Ingate

Victor & Viney Everson Trophy

Handicap winner in the Historical 18ft skiff:
Australia IV, Terry Stewart



The TNT Trophy

1st on scratch in the Historical Skiff Fleet:
Australia IV, Terry Stewart

Bass and Flinders Trophy

The fastest boat to complete the course of all the Botany Bay Regatta events:
Andrew Sim sailing a Foiling Moth;
Out of the Blue

The Hood Sailmakers Trophy

For Line Honours in the Senior One Up Sabot Division at the Australia Day Sabot Regatta:
Usual Suspect, Tomas Armitstead

The Northam Family Trophy

For Line Honours in the Junior Two Up Sabot Division at the Australia Day Sabot Regatta:
Aerial, Lily & Harry Mercer

Hunters Hill Council Mayor's Trophy

1st on scratch in the division with the greatest starters at the Hunters Hill Sailing Club Australia Day Regatta:
Zac Hui sailing an Optimist; 1332

Australia Day Council Youth Sailor's Trophy

Tomas Armitstead sailing a Sabot One Up:
Usual Suspect at Lane Cove 12ft Skiff Club.

Avalon Sailing Club

Handicap & Scratch Yachts Non-Spinnaker: *Cooloola*, John Bacon
Handicap Couta Boat:
Cariad, James George
Handicap Yachts Spinnaker:
King Tide, Jeremy Danks



Scratch Yachts Spinnaker:

Harlequin, Joachim Fluhrer

Handicap Open Centreboard:

Renegade, Graham Vick

Scratch Open Centreboard:

Cross Eyed & Painless, Glen Attrill

Handicap Laser:

Full Cream Milk, Stuart Holdsworth

Handicap Open Skiff: *Slick Bic*, Lola Sadlik

Handicap Dinghy Novice:

Inner Circle, Nicholas Chan.

Botany Bay Yacht Club

Division A: *In Tune*, David Cradock

Division B: *BOB*, Greg Bridges

Division C: *Wukong*, Alan Lan

Division E: *Scallywag Too*, Peter Young



Dobroyd Aquatic Club

Handicap Optimist:

Purple Wave, Luke Mercer

Handicap Hansa 303:

Olympic Spirit, Sarah Plunkett & John Sanderson



Handicap Tasar:

Usain Bolt, Rob Simon & Alex Higgins

Handicap Laser Radial:

Giddy Up, Neil Griffith

Handicap Laser 4.7:

Mighty Atom, Jennifer McManus

Handicap Open Windsurfers:

Adios, Andrew & Jessica Wong;

Handicap F11:

Phantom Menace, Jack & Geoff Wilson.

Greenwich Flying Squadron

Handicap Twilight Orange:

Mistress, Ray Hand

Handicap Twilight Gold:

Adrenaline, Rolf Lunsmann

Handicap Twilight Green:

Vesille, Patrick Medley & Graeme

Kennedy

Handicap Twilight White:

Paca, Greg Jacques & Andrew Wise

Handicap Twilight Blue:

Minnow, Richard Grundy

Handicap Twilight Black:

Much Ado V, Mitch White

Handicap Division 1:

TISM, Ritchie Lees & Michael Coleman

Handicap Division 2:

Speedwell, David Quail

Scratch Senior Laser:

Tenacious, Andreas Laubi

Gosford Sailing Club

Handicap Laser:

Beer Hunter, Bruce Chappell

Handicap Keel Boats:

Animal Farm, David Rowe

Handicap Sports Boats:

Sea Fox, Ishea Bedding

Handicap Contenders:

Tricky, Brian Pike

Scratch Lasers:

Grey Nomad, Brian Baker

Hunter Hill Sailing Club

Scratch Optimist:

1882, Healy Ryan

Handicap Laser:

202852, Matilda Rowles

Illawarra Yacht Club

Scratch Juniors:

Holy Ship, Jade Bower & Abby Clark

Handicap Trailable Yacht:

The Botty Explorer, John Parkes

Handicap Sailboard:

AUS129, Mark Dilevski

Scratch 16ft Skiff:

First State Lending, Phil Bower

Handicap Open Monohull:

Bandit, Glen Cardwell

Handicap Open Multihull:

Hot Pepper, Hugh Lewis

Handicap Hansa Time Trials:

Tubby, Len Snowden & Anthony

Delle Vergin

Kurnell Catamaran Club

Division 1: *What Now*, Greg Patterson

Division 2: *Helter Skelter*, Craig Harden

Division 3: *Wet Willy*, Andrew Williams

Manly Yacht Club

Sailability Hansa 303:

Eli D, Jeremy Tebbutt & Ben Baines

Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron

Handicap Division 1 Non-spinnaker:

Triton, David Gotze

Sabot Association at Lane Cove

12ft Skiff Sailing Club

Handicap Sabot 1 Up:

Adventure Time 1585, Lucas Wood



Wangi RSL Amateur Sailing Club

Handicap Division 1:

Foxy, Shane Russell

Handicap Division 2:

Foamfast, Paul Heyes

Handicap Division 3:

Freudian Slip, Glenn Nolan

Yarra Bay 16 Ft. Skiff Sailing Club

Scratch Skyrider:

Aristocrat, Krisha Bowling

Scratch BIC:

Sixsimple, Buster Nicholls

Scratch Northbridge Senior:

Bluey, Ross Nicholls

Scratch Laser:

Slam, Greg Fox





The Australia Day Regatta has been conducted on Sydney Harbour for 187 consecutive years, the longest continuously held sailing regatta in the world. Sailing clubs across New South Wales organise and conduct regattas on local waterway to mark Australia Day. These clubs have been encouraged and supported by Australia Day Regatta Inc. and its Management Committee.

The Management Committee appreciate the participation of the local civic and municipal authorities in supporting these satellite regattas.

Host Clubs on Australia Day 2023

HOST CLUB MAILING ADDRESSES

Australian 18ft Sailing League, PO Box 42 Double Bay NSW 2026
Avalon Sailing Club, PO Box 59 Avalon Beach NSW 2107
Balmain Sailing Club Water Street Birchgrove 2014
Botany Bay Yacht Club, 44 Endeavour Street San Souci NSW 2219
Chipping Norton Lakes Sailing Club, PO Box 358 Moorebank NSW 1875
Cruising Yacht Club of Australia, New Beach Road, Darling Point NSW 2017
Cronulla Sailing Club, 50 Waratah St., Cronulla NSW 2230
Dobroyd Aquatic Club, PO Box 70, Five Dock NSW 2046
Greenwich Flying Squadron, PO Box 5092 Greenwich NSW 2065
Gosford Sailing Club, PO Box 187 Gosford NSW 2250
Hunters Hill Sailing Club, PO Box 11 Hunters Hill NSW 2110
Illawarra Yacht Club, PO Box 148 Warrawong NSW 2505
Kogarah Bay Sailing Club, PO Box 242 Sylvania Southgate NSW 2224
Kurnell Catamaran Club, PO Box 255 Caringbah NSW 2229
Manly Yacht Club, PO Box 22 Manly NSW 1655
NSW Radio Yacht Association, 25 Fiona Road Beecroft NSW 2119
RANSA, Sir David Martin Reserve, New Beach Road,
Rushcutters Bay NSW 2027
Royal Motor Yacht Club Broken Bay, PO Box 78 Newport NSW 2106
Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron, PO Box 484 Milsons Point NSW 2060
St George Sailing Club, 2 Riverside Drive Sans Souci NSW 2219
Sydney Amateur Sailing Club, 1 Green Street Cremorne NSW 2090
Wangi RSL Amateur Sailing Club, PO Box 100 Wangi Wangi NSW 2267
Yarra Bay 16ft Sailing Club, PO Box 198 Matraville NSW 2036



A Big Thank You to the Supporters of the 187th Australia Day Regatta

The Australia Day Regatta Management Committee wish to thank all who have contributed to the planning and running of the Australia Day Regatta on 26 January 2023. This includes the contribution of the many sailing clubs who support the regattas conducted across the waterways of New South Wales, the volunteer race officers, the yachts and most of all those who sail on Sydney Harbour or participate in the many Regattas conducted on the waterways around New South Wales.

We also acknowledge the support of the Royal Australian Navy and in particular, the captain and crew of the flagship for this year's Regatta. We also express our thanks to the Australian Army and the Royal Australian Air Force for their special contribution to the spectacle on Sydney Harbour for this historic event.

As always, our special thanks go to the City of Sydney and the Lord Mayor, Councillor Clover Moore, who hosts the annual prize giving for the Australia Day Regatta in the historic and splendid Sydney Town Hall.

Major contributors to the management of the Regatta have again been made by the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron, the Sydney Amateur Sailing Club, the Cruising Yacht Club of Australia and their staff and volunteer race officers.



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