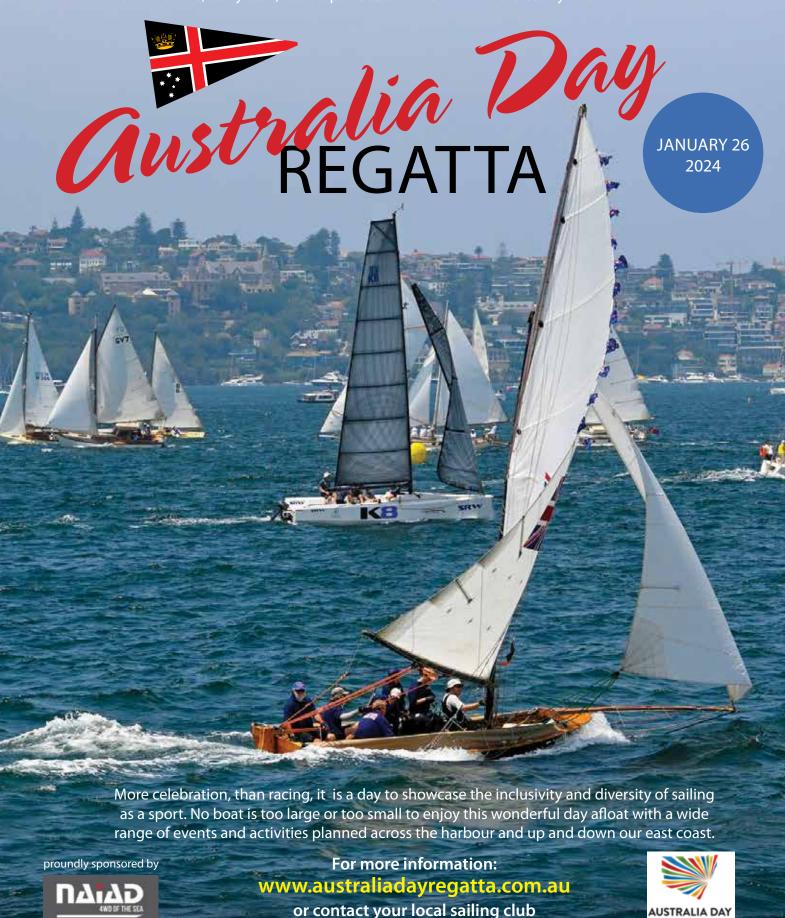
# Join us on the water to celebrate our National Day



AUSTRALIA DAY

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# Message from the President & Chairman

### Welcome

At a time when other parts of the world are again being torn apart by conflict and hatred it is heartening to remember what a peaceful nation we have in Australia. This is, indeed, a lucky country. It is now 235 years since the colony was proclaimed on January 26, 1788. We have been a stable, prosperous Commonwealth that has welcomed the people of more than 100 nations.

But there is more to this happy situation than simple luck. The great institutions and community groups have each made their contributions to encouraging a strong sense of national identity without resorting to the extremes of patriotism. Part of that success has come from honouring significant moments in our history in a friendly, collaborative spirit.

To our mind Australia Day is the most important of these annual celebrations. At its heart is the Australia Day Regatta which has been held each year since 1837. It is the longest continually conducted sailing event of its kind in the world.

While Sydney Harbour remains the centre of celebrations the festivities are not confined to Port Jackson. Today there are Australia Day Regatta events throughout coastal NSW and other inland and enclosed waters including Botany Bay, Lake Illawarra, Lake Macquarie and Pittwater. Everyone with an active interest in boating is invited to take part. It is a wonderful way to show pride in our nation and have an enjoyable day's sailing with family and friends.

The Regatta would not be possible without the generous support of many individuals and organisations. Our thanks go to the scores of sailing and yacht clubs that take on the task of staging the scores of events. The Australian Defence Force also makes a huge contribution.

Please join us for what is always a memorable day on the water.

Noel Cornish AM Bruce Dover President Chairman





Botany Bay – Saturday 20 January 2024		1430-1730	West Harbour, Sydney – Centreboard Regatta,
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	1000-2000	Hunters Hill Sailing Club  Lake Illawarra – Centreboard, Sailboard, Multihull and Trailable Yacht Regatta, Illawarra Yacht Club
F. d	Port Hacking.	1300-1600	<b>Lake Macquarie</b> – Centreboard, Multihull, Keelboat and Trailable Yacht Regatta, Wangi Wangi RSL
Friday 26 January 2024  1000-1600 TBA – NSW Radio Yachting Association Regatta			Sailing Club
1100-1800	<b>TBA</b> – NSW Radio Yachting Association Regatta 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.  188th Australia Day Regatta, <b>Sydney Harbour</b> ,	1300-1700	<b>Pittwater</b> – Yacht, Centreboard and Multihull Regatta, Avalon Sailing Club
		1300-1600	<b>Pittwater</b> – Multihull and Keelboat Relay Regatta, Royal Motor Yacht Club Broken Bay
		1500-1800	<b>Chipping Norton Lakes</b> – Centreboard Regatta, Chipping Norton Lakes Sailing Club
1330-1600	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.	1300-1600 <b>West Harb</b> 1300-1600 <b>West Harb</b>	pour, Sydney – Sunday 20 January 2024 Laser Class, Greenwich Flying Squadron pour, Sydney – Saturday 27 January 2024 Yacht Regatta, Greenwich Flying Squadron pour, Sydney – Sunday 28 January 2024
1430-1800	Lord Mayor's Cup for modern 18-footers – Australian 18-footer Sailing League	1300-1600 <b>West Harb</b> 1745-2000	Balmain Sailing Club  our, Sydney – Wednesday 31 January 2024  Twilight Yacht Regatta, Greenwich Flying Squadron
1200-1700	<b>Botany Bay</b> – Botany Bay Regatta and Councillors' Challenge – Botany Bay Yacht Club, Kogarah Bay Sailability, Kurnell Catamaran Club, and Yarra Bay 16ft Sailing Club.		tralia Day Harbour Events  Dawn Reflection on the sails of the Sydney Opera House and raising of the Australian and Aboriginal Flags on
1350-1600	Brisbane Waters – Gosford Sailing Club		Sydney Harbour Bridge
1130-1400	North Harbour, Sydney– Sailability Regatta,	0730-0830	WugulOra Morning Ceremony, Barangaroo
	Manly Yacht Club	0800-1000	Sydney Harbour Splash, Rose Bay
1000-1600	<b>West Harbour, Sydney</b> – Sabot Association Regatta Lane Cove 12ft Sailing Skiff Club	1155-1205	Midday Salute – National Anthem, 21 gun salute, RAAF Roulettes Flypast and Display
1400-1700	West Harbour, Sydney – Centreboard & Sailboard	1205-1230	Ferrython, Harbour Bridge around Fort Denison and return
	Regatta, Dobroyd Aquatic Club	1245-1400	Harbour Parade, Tall Ships Race
1400-1700	<b>West Harbour, Sydney</b> – Centreboard & Sailboard Regatta, Dobroyd Aquatic Club	1830-2130	Australia Day Live Concert, Sydney Opera House and Circular Quay



# 187th Australia Day Regatta Perpetual Trophy and Medallion WINNERS

Perpetual Trophy & Medallions won in the 187th Australia Day Regatta held on Sydney Harbour on 26 January 2023 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.



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 Archie Gargett accepting on behalf of the winners

# **Hood Sailmakers Trophy**

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

# **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: 1882, Healy Ryan

# Australia Day Council Youth Sailor's Trophy

Tomas Armitstead sailing a Sabot One Up 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,

### **Greenwich Flying Squadron**

Handicap Twilight Orange; *Mistress*, Ray Hand

Jack (Jnr) & Geoff Wilson



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, Michael 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**

Handicap Optimist: 1332, Zac Hui 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 Sailing Skiff 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



# Host Clubs on Australia Day 2024

The Australia Day Regatta has been conducted on Sydney Harbour for 188 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 CLUB MAILING ADDRESSES**

Australian 18ft Sailing League, PO Box 42 Double Bay NSW 2026 Avalon Sailing Club, PO Box 59 Avalon Beach NSW 2107 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 2027 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 NSW2119 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 188th AUSTRALIA DAY REGATTA

The Australia Day Regatta Management Committee extends a big thanks to all who have contributed to the planning and running of the Australia Day Regatta on 26 January 2024. This includes the contribution of the many sailing clubs who support the various Regattas conducted across the waterways of 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 Royal Australian Army and the Royal Australian Air Force for their special contribution to the sceptical 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, their staff and volunteer race officers.

We acknowledge the continuing generous support for the Regatta by Hardys Wines..

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