



## *186th Australia Day Regatta*

# NOTICE OF RACE

A cordial invitation is extended to owners of all yachts to enter this historic event on Australia Day, Wednesday 26 January 2022 on the waters of Sydney Harbour. The Harbour race will be organised by the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron (RSYS) on behalf of the Australia Day Regatta Management Committee. Owners of ocean-racing monohull yachts are also invited to participate in the City of Sydney Sesquicentenary Ocean Race to Botany Bay and return, conducted by the Cruising Yacht Club of Australia (CYCA).

### ***Courses***

Courses will be included in the Sailing Instructions issued by the RSYS or CYCA and published on the appropriate Club's website.

### ***Divisions***

A minimum of five (5) boats will be necessary to create a separate division.

### ***Prizes***

Prizes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> handicap places. In divisions of one class with ten to fourteen entries, a prize will also be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> on scratch. In divisions of one class with fifteen or more entries, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> scratch placegetters will also receive a prize. Special class and event prizes, together with Perpetual Trophies will be awarded. First placegetters will be invited to the Sydney Town Hall in March 2022 to receive their awards. Prizes for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placegetters may be presented immediately after the event or at the annual prize giving of the participating clubs.

### ***Rules***

- a) The races will be governed by the current ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing, the AS Prescriptions and Safety Regulations (as amended below), the respective class rules, Boating Regulations (Safety Equipment) of NSW, the 186th Australia Day Regatta Special Regulations and the Sailing Instructions as they apply to this event.
- b) Safety Requirements:
  - Inshore race: Each yacht must hold a valid Special Regulations Equipment Audit Form, minimum standard Category 7.
  - Ocean race: Each yacht must hold a valid Special Regulations Equipment Audit Form, minimum standard Category 4.
  - Boats shall have adequate current third-party property liability insurance cover and third-party personal liability insurance cover of not less than \$10,000,000 (ten million) for each incident.
- c) The Regatta is classified as a Category C event in accordance with Racing Rules of Sailing Appendix I, ISAF Advertising Code.

*Competitors are encouraged to fly the Australian Blue or Red Ensign during the event.*

### ***Entries***

Entry Fee (incl. GST): \$45.00. Entries must be accompanied by your boat's Special Regulations Equipment Audit Form and boat insurance certificate, to the club conducting your race:

#### **Harbour Race**

Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron  
PO Box 484, Kirribilli, NSW 1565  
Phone: (02) 9017 0152

#### ***ENTER ONLINE:***

<https://www.rsys.com.au/>

#### **Ocean Race**

Cruising Yacht Club of Australia  
New Beach Road, Darling Point, NSW 2027  
Phone: (02) 82927870

#### ***ENTER ONLINE:***

<https://www.cyca.com.au/>

***Entries close at 1700 hours on Friday 21st January 2022***