



**MHYC invites Skippers & Crew to attend the**  
**Annual Skippers Briefing**  
**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2013 (6:00 for 6:30pm)**

Middle Harbour Yacht Club's 'Annual Skippers Briefing' to prepare for the coming season, will take place this year on **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August**, when the Club will hold a *mandatory Roads & Maritime Services* Briefing. The Briefing is for all MHYC Skippers and Boat Owners and it is essential for you to attend, as important information is passed on regarding Yachting activities conducted by MHYC. Additionally, a register of attendance will be taken by the Sailing Office to meet NSW Maritime and MHYC requirements.

All yachts competing in a MHYC Series (Annual Pointscore, Twilights, Wednesdays, Gillawa Shield, Ocean Pointscore and Feature Events) are required to be present. If you cannot attend the Skippers Briefing it is *essential* that you nominate a representative from your yacht or crew, to do so on your behalf. All other Crew Members are encouraged and welcomed along as well.

There will be a second briefing in early October specifically for twilight racing competitors and for those who cannot make the August meeting.

The Briefing will provide Members with all relevant sailing information for the coming season including Roads & Maritime Services Regulations, requirements as published by Sydney Ports, MHYC major events, rules compliance issues and more. The MHYC Sailing Handbook for 2013-14 will also be available and changes to the Sailing Program and Sailing Instructions will be highlighted.

The 'Annual Get Checked Weekend' was held in June this year but MHYC Yachts (racing or cruising) which intend to compete in a MHYC Series and have not yet had their Special Regs Equipment Audits are reminded to contact the sailing office to arrange an inspection before the commencement of the season.

**Skippers and Crew**  
**Meet & Greet Evening**  
**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2013 (6:00pm)**

Skippers seeking crew for the Season can address the meeting, outlining their plans for the season and the type of crew they are seeking: potential crew can then introduce themselves to skippers and ask further questions: it is envisaged that crew attendees will be those currently on the crew list, new MHYC members and Junior Sailing parents.

Please advise the Sailing Office of your intention to attend the Briefing and/or the Meet & Greet session, or if you have any further queries on any of the above, please contact the Sailing Office, Tuesday – Saturday on 9969 1244.

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