

189th

Australia Day Regatta



Join us on the water to celebrate our National Day

26 January
2025



AUSTRALIA DAY
IN SYDNEY

endorsed by the Australia Day Council

ADR schedule of events **2025**

Botany Bay – Saturday 18 January 2025

1200-2030 Navigators' Cup short ocean race conducted by Cronulla Sailing Club, start off Port Hacking Estuary. Div 1 to Botany Bay, Wedding Cake Island, via Waverider, back to Port Hacking. Div 2 to Botany Bay and then Port Hacking. Div 3 (Inshore) Bate Bay course. Prizegiving and BBQ after racing at CSC.

Sunday 26 January 2025

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 189th 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, GFS 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 – Botany Bay Yacht Club, Kogarah Bay Sailability, Kumell Catamaran Club, and Yarra Bay 16ft Skiff Sailing Club.

1350-1600 **Brisbane Waters** – Centreboard, Multihull and Yacht Regatta, 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** – Centreboard & Sailboard Regatta, Dobroyd Aquatic 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

1300-1600 **Lake Macquarie** – Centreboard, Multihull, Keelboat and Trailable Yacht Regatta, Wangi Wangi RSL Sailing Club

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 – Wednesday 29 January 2025

1745-2000 Twilight Yacht Regatta, Greenwich Flying Squadron

West Harbour, Sydney – Saturday 1 February 2025

1300-1600 Yacht Regatta, Greenwich Flying Squadron

West Harbour, Sydney – Sunday 2 February 2025

1300-1600 Senior Lasers, Greenwich Flying Squadron

Other Australia Day Harbour Events

0745 Indigenous Morning Ceremony – raising of the Aboriginal and Australian Flags on Sydney Harbour Bridge.

0800-1000 Sydney Harbour Splash, Rose Bay

1200 National Anthem and 21-gun salute

1202 RAAF Roulettes Flypast and Display over Sydney Harbour and beaches

1210 Ferrython

1800-2130 Australia Day Live – Circular Quay

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.



MESSAGE from the President & Chairman



Fellow sailors,

We can only imagine the sense of anticipation and excitement the First Fleeters must have felt as the colony of New South Wales was declared at Sydney Cove on January 26, 1788. Ahead lay the challenges of settlement, survival and forging a respectful relationship with the indigenous people on whose land they had arrived.

It was their resourcefulness and determination that founded the nation we know today as Australia. By any measure this was a remarkable achievement – one which the Australia Day Regatta has been proud to celebrate for the past 188 years.

The Regatta is the oldest continuously-run annual sailing event in the world. It has sustained that longevity by responding to the historic changes in water sports, and in our society as a whole. The current Management Committee has sought to continue that tradition of relevance and renewal.

Where once the event programme featured whaleboat rowing contests between the crews of visiting naval ships today participants and spectators can enjoy events ranging from offshore races and heritage 18-foot skiffs to Sabots. Local sailing clubs are encouraged to include the Regatta in their competition schedules.

We would be delighted if you could join us for the 189th Australia Day Regatta on 26 January 2025. It is an opportunity to enjoy friendly sporting competition on the world's most beautiful waterways. This is a typically informal Australian way to acknowledge a key moment in our nation's heritage. Indeed, it is a day for all Australians.

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.

Bruce Dove
Chairman

Noel Cornish
President

Advisory Council

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Her Excellency the Honourable
Margaret Beazley AO KC,
Governor of New South Wales

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188th Australia Day Regatta Perpetual Trophy and Medallion

WINNERS



Perpetual Trophy & Medallions won in the 188th Australia Day Regatta held on Sydney Harbour on 26 January 2024 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, represented by Councillor Emelda Davis.

City of Sydney Sesquicentenary Ocean Race Trophy –

To the handicap winner of the CYCA Australia Day Regatta Ocean Race to Botany Bay and return.

Virago Robert Kelly

City of Sydney Lord Mayor's Cup – To the line honours winner in the modern 18ft skiff fleet:

Royal Oak Hotel Jacob Marks

The Australia Day Council Trophy – To the first on handicap, Division 1 Classic of the Sydney Harbour Australia Day Regatta.

Wraith of Odin Keith Glover

The Australia Day Regatta Centenary of Federation

Medal – To the handicap winner of a classic Division of the Sydney Harbour ADR.

Cherub Peter Scott

Geoff Lee Ocean Race Trophy – To the Line Honours Winner CYCA Australia Day Regatta Ocean Passage race to Botany Bay and return.

Virago Robert Kelly

H C Dangar Memorial Trophy known as the Australia Day Regatta Sponsors' Cup – To the handicap winner in the largest keelboat fleet of the Sydney Harbour Australia Day Regatta. This year this was Division 2 (Non-Spinnaker).

Cherub Peter Scott

Switzerland Insurance Australia Day Challenge Cup –

To the handicap winner of Division 1 RSYS (spinnaker) in the Sydney Harbour Australia Day Regatta.

Another Duchess David Fuller

The Davidson Family Trophy – To the handicap winner of Division 2 (Spinnaker) in the Sydney Harbour Australia Day Regatta.

Samphire Chris Manion

The Hunters Hill Council Trophy – 1st on scratch in division with the greatest number of starters at the Hunters Hill Sailing Club Australia Day Regatta.

Shift Zac Howell in the Optimist Division

Bass and Flinders Trophy – To the fastest boat to complete the course of all the Botany Bay Regatta event entrants –

Davo, in the ILCA (Laser) class from the Yarra Bay 16 foot Skiff Sailing Club sailed by Les 'Doc' Davidson.

The Hood Sailmakers Trophy – For Line Honours in the Senior One Up Sabot Division at the Australia Day Sabot Regatta.

Slippery Little Sucker Flynn Beck

The Northam Family Trophy – For line honours in the Junior two-up Sabot Division at the Australia Day Sabot Regatta.

Fire Bolter Jack Samuel & Felix Allan

The Australia Day Council Youth Sailor's Trophy –

Kirra Howell sailing *Firefly*, an Optimist at Hunters Hill Sailing Club.

Australian 18 Footers Sailing League

Scratch – *Royal Oak Hotel*, Jacob Marks

Avalon Sailing Club

Handicap Open Skiff Open Division – *11651*, Lola Sadlik

Handicap Skeeta – *Nikki*, Orlando Sadlik

Handicap Open Skiff Novice Division – *8107*, Oliver Leech

Handicap Yachts Non-Spinnaker – *Greybeard*, Malcolm Bradford

Scratch Yachts Spinnaker – *302*, Cameron Miles

Handicap Yachts Spinnaker – *Kama II*, David Cunningham

Chipping Norton Lake Sailing Club

Handicap Open – *Supercharge*, Brax Cooley

Cronulla Sailing Club

Handicap Group 1 – *Let's Go*, Michael Stewart

Handicap Group 2 – *Majella*, David Cartmer

Handicap Group 3 – *Chillout*, Paul Booth

Dobroyd Aquatic Club

Handicap Hansa single handed – *Olympic Spirit*, Sarah Plunkett

Handicap Hansa double handed – *Wayne T 2*, Molly Boland and John Sanderson

Scratch Sailboards – *1266*, Richard Reynolds



Greenwich Flying Squadron

Handicap Saturday Division 1 – *Tism*,
Ritchie Lees and Michael Coleman
Handicap Saturday Division 2 – *Paca*,
Greg Jacques and Andrew Wise
Handicap Twilight Orange Division – *Greta*,
Andrew Davidson & Clive Hassett
Handicap Twilight Gold Division – *On Y Val*, Bruce Hilliard
Handicap Twilight White Division – *Capriole*, Geoffrey Lucas
Handicap Twilight White Division – *Jayded*, Steven Butel
Handicap Twilight Green Division – *Fuzzy Logic*, Andrew Glascock
Handicap Twilight Blue Division – *Sweet Chariot*, Ralph Pickering
Handicap Twilight Black Division – *Joli*, Adrian Van Bellen
Handicap Twilight Etchells Class – *Etchiban*, Kevin O'Rourke
Handicap Laser Class – *Fully Worked*, Bruce Hilliard

Gosford Sailing Club

Handicap Yachts Division 1 – *Beluga*, Beverly Small
Handicap Yachts Division 2 – *Miss Manukau*, S Short
Handicap Yachts Division 3 – *Bakawari*, James Brigden
Handicap Etchells – *Greenback*, Glen Hasselman

Hunters Hill Sailing Club

Scratch Optimist – *Shift*, Zac Howell
Handicap Optimist – *Firefly*, Kirra Howell
Scratch Laser – *Lightning*, Harper Spacey
Handicap Laser – *Skafos*, Zac Howell

Illawarra Yacht Club

Scratch Sailability – *Lions International Figtree*, Kevin Costello
Scratch Trailable Yachts – *Outlook*, Dino Olivieri
Scratch Open Class – *Dunno*, Kade Morgan

Kurnell Catamaran Club

Division 1 – *Dynamo*, Antony Edwards
Division 2 – *Mostly Harmless*, Peter Skewes

Manly Yacht Club - Sailability

Scratch Access 303 – *Dolly Wallis*,
Sophie Lintvelt and Clare Archer

Sabot Association at Lane Cove 12ft Skiff Sailing Club

Scratch Sabot 1-Up – *Slippery Little Sucker*, Flynn Beck
Handicap Sabot 1-Up – *Eat My Bubbles*, Blake Watson
Scratch Sabot 2-Up – *Fire Bolter*, Jack Samuel & Felix Allan
Handicap Sabot 2-Up – *Fire Bolter*, Jack Samuel & Felix Allan

Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron

Handicap Division 2 – *Aetos*, Christian Charalambous
Handicap Division 3 – *Krakatine*, Lindsay Fletcher
Handicap Division 3 non-spinnaker – *Outfoxed*, Jennifer Fox

Wangi RSL Amateur Sailing Club

Handicap Division 1 – *Bling*, Peter Horn
Handicap Division 2 – *Misguided*, Warwick Fatches
Handicap Division 3 – *As Time Goes By*, Robin Quirk

Yarra Bay 16ft Skiff Sailing Club

Scratch Sky rider – *Ferg*, Max Weidlich and Jasmine Ball
Scratch BIC – *Aussie One*, Brodie Cooley
Scratch Northbridge Senior – *Hypenuts*, Glen Cooley
Scratch Laser – *Davo*, Les Davison



HOST CLUBS on Australia Day

The Australia Day Regatta has been conducted on Sydney Harbour for 189 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 Steet, 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
Kurnell Catamaran Club, PO Box 255 Caringbah NSW 2229
Manly Yacht Club, PO Box 22 Manly NSW 1655
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
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



SUPPORTERS of the 189th Australia Day

A BIG THANK YOU TO THE SUPPORTERS OF THE 189th AUSTRALIA DAY REGATTA

We extend a big thanks to all who have contributed to the planning and running of the Australia Day Regatta on 26 January 2025. 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 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, their staff and volunteer race officers.

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

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