

# The Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club

# SAILING SEASON OPENING DAY

1 September 2018



# PROGRAM 2018

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Welcome to the Opening Day of the 2018/19 Sailing Season of The Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club.

- 0800 Halyards Open  
1030 Commodore's Welcome  
National Anthem  
Commodore declares 2018/19 Sailing Season open!  
Firing of the cannon - Peter Kennett (Life Member) & Hon. Bronwyn Bishop (CLUB PATRON)  
Raising of the Flag ceremony - Clubman of Year 2017/18 David West.  
Sail Past vessels assemble north of the Club.  
Sail Past instructions on back page.  
1130 Sail Past parade commence  
1230 Opening Day Yacht Race  
"The Pittwater Dash spinnaker race" (see back page for SIs)  
1400 Entertainment & Lunch\*  
1530 Prize Giving

## Lunch Bookings

Gourmet BBQ Lunch 1400hrs after race.  
Bookings Essential through Reception.  
Complimentary for members for bookings made on or before 25 August.

Member bookings made after 25 August \$20.

Guest tickets \$25/after 25 August \$30

Kids 5-12 \$15.

Kids under 5 FREE.

BBQ served in Halyards annexe.

\* Seating is subject to availability.

## "Australian National Anthem "Advance Australia Fair"

Australians all let us rejoice  
For we are young and free  
We've golden soil and wealth for toil,  
Our home is girt by sea:  
Our land abounds in nature's gifts  
Of beauty rich and rare,  
In history's page let every stage  
Advance Australia fair,  
In joyful strains then let us sing  
Advance Australia fair.

## Entertainment

Live music and entertainment from 1400.

## Race Entry, Crewing, Registration

For assistance with your online season entry, to join the Crew register or to pick up information on training and centreboard sailing visit the Sailing Office Team.

# SAIL PAST INSTRUCTIONS

## Flag Etiquette

Skippers are encouraged to "dress" their vessel with signal flags and nautical bunting for the Sail Past. Vessels should fly the RPAYC Burgee. A prize will be awarded for best dressed boat and best dressed crew.

Starting forward: E, Q, P3, G, P8, Z, P4, W, P6, P, P1, I, Code, T, Y, B, X, 1st, H, 3rd, D, F, 2nd, U, A, O, M, R, P2, J, PO, N, P9, K, P7, V, P5, L, C, S.

## Saluting Procedure

Commodore, Michael Lockley will take the salute from C Arm T-head aboard Le Billet, with dignitaries on Passport. Please keep your engine running at all times and maintain a separation of approximately one and a half boat lengths between vessels.



Your crew should be presented on your vessel in an appropriate manner and without beverages in hand. Approach the T-Head at a suitable speed to enable skippers to call for their crew to give:

## "THREE CHEERS FOR THE ROYAL PRINCE ALFRED YACHT CLUB"

A crew member should be assigned to dip the Ensign as the crew salute and call for three cheers is made. The Commodore will return your salute.

Note re "dipping" the Ensign: where the Ensign staff is fitted with a running halyard the Ensign is lowered about one third the length of the staff then raised again at the

end of the salute. Where the Ensign is fixed, the Ensign staff is unshipped from its socket on the taffrail or deck and held horizontally (without putting the ensign in the water) until the end of the salute, then replaced.

## Sail Past Order of Vessels

- Vessel #1: Alfred's 1 (Club vessel)
- Vessel #2: Inevitable (Vice Commodore)
- Vessel #3: Gezzabelle (RC Yachting)
- Vessel #4: Nirvana's Kitchen II (RC Cruising)
- Vessel #5: 2107 Racing (RC Centreboard)
- Vessel #6: Twiggy (RC Membership)
- Vessel #7: Pick Pocket (RC Activities)
- Vessel #8: Elliott 7s including Youth Development followed by Divisions 1 to 4, One Designs and Cruising.

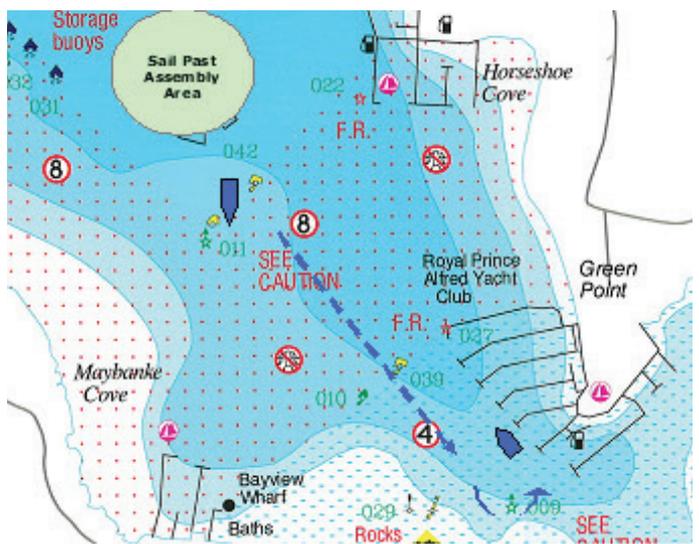
## Radio Contact

Please tune into VHF 77 in the afternoon for directions and amendments.

## Prizes

### Best Dressed Boat Awarded to the Skipper & Best Dressed Crew will each win a 2-course

\*All Crew Members present on boat receive the group dinner at Alfred's Table. 1 main + entree or 1 main + dessert maximum 8 crew. Must pre book.



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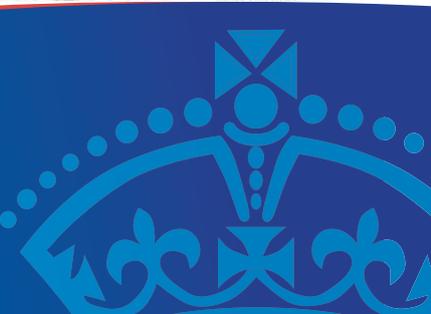
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# **OPENING DAY YACHT RACE “THE PITTWATER DASH” SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

## **1. ELIGIBILITY**

- 1.1 To be eligible to compete, a boat shall have;  
Participated in the scheduled RPAYC Opening Day Sail Past (1130hrs).  
Lodged with the Sailing Office prior to the start of race, a minimum of a 2018 / 2019 Category 7 Special Regulations Audit Form and notified the Sailing Office of their intention to race through the online entry system.
- 1.2 The Open Day Race is a spinnaker race. If conditions deteriorate the committee will signal all vessels prior to the start that the race is to be sailed as a non-spinnaker race by displaying the 3rd sub flag, from the committee vessel.

## **2. CLASS FLAGS**

Class Flag—Code Flag “R” (NB: All fleets shall start together)

## **3. THE START**

- 3.1 Starting Area shall be in an area north-east of Scotland Island.
- 3.2 The starting Line will be between the signal mast of the Race Committee Signal Boat displaying an orange flag and the course side of an orange inflatable mark on the port end of the line.
- 3.3 Start time shall be 1230hrs.

## **4. COURSES**

- 4.1 The course to sail shall be:

Start – MB – EB – LN(P) – Finish

## **5. MARKS OF THE COURSE**

All marks are to be rounded to starboard unless indicated with (P), and shall be rounded to port.

## **6. THE FINISH**

- 6.1 The finish line shall be between the signal mast the Race Committee Signal Boat displaying an orange flag and an inflatable mark moored nearby.
- 6.2 The finishing area shall be in the vicinity of north east of Bayview.

## **7. TIME LIMIT**

The time limit shall be two hours. Any boat finishing outside the time limit shall be scored Did Not Finish (DNF). This alters RRS 35.