



Whisper Mug

Invitation to Compete & Notice of Race Saturday 22nd December 2018



You are invited to enter the *46th Whisper Mug* race an enjoyable social race from McCarr's Creek to Dangar Island or Juno Point for those in the Cruise and return followed by festivities and a prize giving in Halyards.

The Whisper Mug has been a tradition in Pittwater since 1972 when the first race was organised by Sue and Neville Fielding in their yacht Whisper. Since then the race has prospered with fleets of up to 20 and a reputation for a highly enjoyable day out on the water and a social party afterwards. The breeze at this time of year is normally excellent, last year built to a moderate North Easterly getting everyone around the course nice and quickly, and the race has only ever been shortened once in its 40 year history!

The Whisper Mug is a fun race navigating out of Pittwater and around Dangar Island, a great course that is long enough to enjoy a decent sail where spinnakers are permitted.

Yachts and Multihulls are required to have either a current AS Category 7 Safety Audit or equivalent Inshore Cruising Audit.

Two Divisions will be formed.

Division 1 - Racing, cruising and multihulls yachts. Spinnakers permitted.

Division 2 – Racing, cruising and multihulls. Non-Spinnaker.

Entry Fees: Free

Start & Finish

The start will be at the mouth of McCarr's Creek by Scotland Island as follows:

Division 1	1100hrs
Division 2	1105hrs

The finish will be in the vicinity of Bayview.

Division 1: The only mark of the course is Dangar Island to starboard.

Division 2: The only mark of the course is Juno Point yachting mark, a yellow pyramid.

There are a number of perpetual trophies to compete for:

The Whisper Mug	1 st on handicap
The Zebulon Plate	Line Honours
The Josie Trophy	2 nd on handicap
The Starter's Cup	3 rd on handicap

To enter the race please submit your entry online at: <http://www.rpayc.com.au/yacht-racing/online-entry-system> by close of entries **Friday 21st December** to give sufficient time to issue handicaps.

Enjoy Halyards Bistro and presentation back at the club as soon as possible after racing.