



February 2009

Dear 2009 Squadron Cruise Participant

Thank you for your entry in the 40th Annual Squadron Cruise. We can assure you it will be a most enjoyable time.

Please find enclosed the following forms;

- **Yacht Profile form:** this provides us with some history or a funny story about your boat that will be published in the daily Newsletter at some stage during the Cruise. Please take the time to provide this information as points of interest about your yacht and crew are of interest to other participants - and it's a great conversation starter!
- **Crew Information form:** details of all crew on board must be provided for all boats participating in the Cruise, whether you are cruising or racing. This is a safety issue and it is imperative that the information on this form is correct.
- **Social Function Information and Ticket Booking:** this year there are 3 'land based' social functions during the week which require us to confirm catering numbers. Please indicate the number of tickets you require for each of these functions. ***Please place your orders carefully - once the cruise begins we cannot guarantee that numbers will be able to be changed.***

These forms are also available from the RSYS website at:

<http://www.rsys.com.au/sailing/Cruise2009.php> and can be completed electronically and returned via email to: [allison@rsys.com.au](mailto:allison@rsys.com.au)

It would be appreciated if you would complete all three forms and return them to the Sailing Office by **Monday 6 April** at the very latest. Thank you for your prompt assistance in this matter.

Some further reminders for you;

- **YA Special Regulation Forms** are required for all boats competing in the racing;
  - Inshore races only: Category 7 or higher
  - Offshore races: Category 4 or higher

If you have not forwarded this form already please do so at your earliest convenience.

- **Compulsory Briefing:** all competitors are required to be represented at this briefing to be held on Wednesday 15 April 1900 hours in the Shell Cove Room. Important information about weather and safety issues will be discussed. If your boat is not represented at this briefing we cannot guarantee your participation in the Cruise.

Once again, welcome to the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Squadron Cruise and we wish you all a very successful and pleasant week on Pittwater.

2009 Cruise Committee